



GROVE CITY COLLEGE

2018
Application for Admission



Mail completed application to:
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
GROVE CITY COLLEGE
100 CAMPUS DR.
GROVE CITY, PA 16127-2104

Office of Admissions: 724-458-2100
admissions@gcc.edu

GCC AA/712/1500 OG

Instructions for Application

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: The completed application **MUST** include the following items (**an incomplete application will cause a delay in processing and may affect a positive decision**):

___ Signed Application Form	___ \$50.00 Application Fee	___ Academic Data Form or NACAC Secondary School Report Form***
___ Personal Interview*	___ ACT/CLT/SAT Scores**	___ 2 Letters of Recommendation
___ Official College Transcript	___ Essay	___ Official H.S. Transcript – including Senior Class Schedule

* An interview is HIGHLY recommended for serious applicants.

** May be sent separately by the College Board or included on the official high school transcript.

*** This form is to be filled out by your Guidance Counselor to verify information you have provided on your application. If your Guidance Office uses a similar form it can be submitted in place of our form.

APPLICATION FEE: A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 requires a major credit card. The payment is the final step before submitting the application. (*Application Fee is waived for Mercer, Butler, Lawrence and Venango County residents as well as any student who completes their Admissions Interview.*)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: The College collects and securely stores your social security number as required by law in order to include on information returns with the Internal Revenue Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS: All applicants should submit one academic letter of recommendation (ex: teacher or counselor) and one spiritual/character letter of recommendation (ex: pastor or youth pastor). Additional letters may be submitted; however, the number of recommendations received does not factor into the decision-making process. **The College does not provide specific forms for the recommendation letters.**

HOMESCHOOLING STUDENTS: Homeschoolers must follow the application instructions as outlined above, including the submission of some form of a transcript and an outline of extracurricular activities. The transcript should include the student's courses of study and grades. Standardized test scores (ACT, CLT, and SAT) must be sent from College Board. The required letters of recommendation should come from individuals outside the home. Small portfolios are welcome, but not required. An interview is highly recommended.*

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS: EARLY OR REGULAR DECISION DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION PROGRAM: Students who are prepared to make a binding commitment to Grove City College as their first choice school should apply under the Early Decision program. A student should not apply for Early Decision unless the student fully expects to accept an admission offer from Grove City. This program requires the submission of the application and all supporting documents by a **postmark deadline of November 1 (Early Decision I) or December 1 (Early Decision II)**; decisions will be mailed on December 15 (Early Decision I) or January 15 (Early Decision II). Students applying to Grove City under the Early Decision program should not apply to any other institution through its Early Decision program. A student who has applied Early Decision agrees, upon acceptance, to withdraw applications to all other institutions and submit no additional applications. Is Early Decision for you? Visit our Admission Blog post (www.gcc.edu/edrightforme) for a detailed explanation of Early Decision. Students who require a financial aid estimate should contact our Financial Aid Office at 724-458-3300 during the application process. Those who are not accepted and deferred for admission at Early Decision may be considered again with the Regular Decision applicant group and will be notified of their admission status on February 20, unless the student is denied admission. Accepted students should reply by a postmark deadline of January 15 (Early Decision I) or February 15 (Early Decision II), with the non-refundable payment of \$250.00.

REGULAR DECISION PROGRAM: For those students who are considering several colleges, or for students who are not prepared to make a commitment to Grove City at Early Decision, we recommend the Regular Decision program. Applicants seeking Regular Decision must submit the application and all supporting documents by a **postmark deadline of January 20** admissions decisions will be mailed on February 20. Accepted students should reply by a postmark deadline of May 1, with the non-refundable payment of \$250.00. *Applications received after the January 20 deadline will be considered late, and if acceptable, will be placed on a waiting list.*

INTERVIEWS: Interviews must be completed by your application deadline. ***An interview is HIGHLY recommended for serious applicants who live within a day's drive of the campus.** The half hour on-campus interview is conducted by an Admissions Counselor or a member of the Admissions Staff and becomes a significant portion of your application. We recommend scheduling your interview at least two weeks in advance; to do so, you may call the Admissions Office at (724) 458-2100. Your application for admission does not need to be submitted prior to your interview. We begin interviewing high school juniors in April; Early Decision applicants should interview by November 1 or December 1, and Regular Decision applicants should interview by January 20. It is also highly recommended to include a résumé with your application for scholarship consideration.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS: A student who has attended another regionally accredited college or university, whether he/she is a candidate for freshman or upper-level standing, must present all official college transcripts and high school transcript. All transfer students must submit a Confidential Transfer Reference Form located on the Grove City College web site. The prospective student must have a minimum college cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in order to be considered for enrollment. Transfer credits do not enter into the computation of a student's quality point average at Grove City College, and may not exceed one half of the total credits required for a major or minor. College credit is awarded to those students who have earned a "C" or better in courses that have been completed at a regionally accredited institution and approved by Grove City College. Transfer credit requests to apply toward the 15 hour "Civilization Series" (humanities core) will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Registrar. Transfer admission applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so applicants will be notified as decisions are made. **The Mechanical Engineering program is not available to transfer students.**

ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT: A payment of \$250.00 is required of all applicants at the time they accept admission to the College. This deposit is **non-refundable** if the applicant later decides not to enroll at the College during the year for which he/she was accepted.

SELECTING A MAJOR: Grove City College recommends that all applicants declare a major, since this is one of the many methods the College chooses to shape the freshman class. There are limited openings for each of the majors offered at the College, and each applicant may be considered for only one major.

MAJORS

Accounting and Finance

Accounting (B.S.)
Accounting-Finance (B.S.)
(150-hour Dual Major) (B.S.)
Accounting with Forensic Concentration (B.S.)
Finance (B.S.)

Biblical and Religious Studies and Philosophy

Biblical and Religious Studies (B.A.)
Christian Ministries (B.A.)
Philosophy (B.A.)

Biology

Biology (B.S.)
Biology/Health (B.S.)
Conservation Biology (B.S.)
Molecular Biology (B.S.)
Neuroscience (B.S.)

Chemistry

Biochemistry (B.S.)
Chemistry (B.S.)

Communication and Visual Arts

Communication Studies (B.A.)

Computer Science

Computer Information Systems (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S.)

Economics and Sociology

Business Economics (B.S.)
Economics (B.A.)
Sociology (B.A.)

Education

PreK-4 Elementary Education (B.S.)
PreK-4 Elementary Education with PreK-8 Special Education (B.S.)
Middle Level Math/English Education (B.S.)
Middle Level Math/History Education (B.S.)
Middle Level Science/English Education (B.S.)
Middle Level Science/History Education (B.S.)
Middle Level Science/Math Education (B.S.)
Grades K-12 Certification
French (B.A.)
Music^ (B.M.)
Spanish (B.A.)
Grades 7-12 Certification
Biology and General Science (B.S.)
Chemistry (B.S.)
Chemistry and General Science (B.S.)
English (B.A.)
English and Communication (B.A.)
History and Social Studies (B.A.)
Mathematics (B.S.)
Physics (B.S.)
Physics and General Science (B.S.)

Electrical Engineering

Electrical Engineering with Computer Engineering Concentration (B.S.E.E.)
Electrical Engineering with Electrical Engineering Concentration (B.S.E.E.)

English

English (B.A.)

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship (B.S.)

Exercise Science and Athletics

Exercise Science (B.S.)

History

History (B.A.)

Marketing and Management

International Business* (B.S.)
Management (B.S.)
Marketing (B.S.)

Mathematics

Mathematics (B.S.)
Mathematics with Actuarial Science Concentration (B.S.)

Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

Modern Languages

French (B.A.)
Spanish (B.A.)

Music

Music^ (B.M.)
Music Business^ (B.M.)
Music Education (B.M.)
Music Performance^ (B.M.)
Music Religion^ (B.M.)

Physics

Physics (B.S.)
Physics/Computer with Hardware Concentration (B.S.)
Physics/Computer with Software Concentration (B.S.)

Political Science

Political Science (B.A.)

Psychology and Social Work

Psychology (B.A.)
Psychology (B.S.)
Social Work (B.A.)

Undeclared

Undeclared – Liberal Arts+; Undeclared – Sciences+

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Health~; Pre-Law; Pre-Theology

** Students choose a business concentration in accounting, business management, economics, entrepreneurship, finance or marketing management, as well as a foreign language concentration in Chinese, French, German or Spanish.*

^ Prospective students wishing to pursue a degree in music must complete an audition prior to the deadline for which they are applying. Please contact the Department of Music for an audition in-person or via audiotape. P: (724) 458-2084 or E: jmteford@gcc.edu.

+ Students who are accepted to the College as "Undeclared" must declare a major by the end of their sophomore year.

~ Please visit www.gcc.edu/prehealth for additional information regarding the Pre-Health Professional Program.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT: The College may grant academic credit to incoming freshmen who have successfully completed Advanced Placement courses and achieved a score of 4 or 5 on the accompanying Advanced Placement Tests. The appropriate department chairman will determine whether a student with a score of 3 should be given advanced credit and placement. Credit is not given for scores of 1 or 2. Students who receive Advanced Placement credit in a subject will only receive credit at Grove City College if that same course is not taken here or at another college or university.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM: Grove City College recognizes the International Baccalaureate as a rigorous college preparatory program, and welcomes applications for admission from all interested students. Credit is generally awarded for the IB Higher level examination passed with grades of 5, 6 or 7. No credit is awarded for IB Standard examinations. IB credit may be applied to major programs with the approval of the appropriate academic department but may not be used to satisfy the Civilization Series requirements.



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Please send all documents for a completed application.
(\$50.00 Application Fee, Transcript, Recommendations, Essay and Academic Data Form)

PHOTOGRAPH

A recent full face photograph is necessary for use in the Student Affairs Office. You may attach this photograph now, or you may submit it after you have been accepted for admission.

PLEASE DO NOT PASTE. USE SCOTCH TAPE.
Please put your name on the back of the photo.

Freshman (check one)
 Early Decision I – November 1 Postmark Deadline
 Early Decision II – December 1 Postmark Deadline
 Regular Decision – January 20 Postmark Deadline
 January Freshman – Rolling Admission

Transfer (check one)
 Fall – Rolling Admission
 Spring – Rolling Admission

Intersession January May

Housing (check one) Residence Hall Commuter

Citizenship
 U.S. Citizen? (check one) Yes No If no, Country of Citizenship: _____
 Non-U.S. Citizens: Are you a permanent resident? Yes No

Ethnicity
 Hispanic/Latino Yes No If no, please check all that apply below:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

PERSONAL DATA (Please print or type)

Name in full: Mr. _____
 Mrs. _____
 Miss _____ Last First Middle Suffix

Preferred first name: _____ Social Security Number[§]: _____

Male Female Single Married | Birth date: _____ | T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL
(Circle one)

Are you the first in your family to pursue a degree in higher education? Yes No

Are you claimed, for IRS tax purposes, as a dependent of an employee of Grove City College? Yes No

Permanent home address:

Number and street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____ County: _____

Mailing address (if different from home address):

Number and street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____ County: _____

Phone: ____/____/____ Mobile Phone: ____/____/____ E-mail Address: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone Text E-mail

What are your top three concerns about attending college? Athletic Opportunities Christian Values

Community Engagement Diversity Experiences Offered at School Lack of Finances Location From Home

Major Overall Fit Other: _____

Have you worked while attending school? Yes No Time Spent: _____

Type of work: _____

Describe any summer work experience you have had: _____

FAMILY DATA

Full name: father/guardian: _____

Full name: mother/guardian: _____

Is this individual a member of the military? Yes No

Is this individual a member of the military? Yes No

If yes: Active Reserves Retired

If yes: Active Reserves Retired

Title (Mr., Dr., Rev., etc.): _____

Title (Miss, Ms. Mrs., Dr., Rev., etc.): _____

Living? Yes No

Living? Yes No

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Place of employment: _____

Place of employment: _____

College attended: _____

College attended: _____

Degrees earned & year graduated: _____

Degrees earned & year graduated: _____

Are you living with both parents? Yes No If no, state with whom: _____

(Address if different from applicant's permanent home address): _____

Father cell: _____ / _____

Mother cell: _____ / _____

Father e-mail: _____

Mother e-mail: _____

Names and ages of other children in your family: _____

Relatives who have attended or are attending Grove City College:

Name: _____ Class: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____ Relationship: _____

Give the names of any Grove City College Trustees, Alumni, Faculty Members or Students whom you know: _____

ACADEMIC DATA

Name of High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TRANSFER STUDENT DATA

Please list all colleges or universities attended (list number of credits where applicable)

Name of school	Location (City, State, Zip)	Dates attended	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

What first encouraged you to look for more information about GCC? Friend GCC Alumni High School visit
 Introductory mail piece Live Chat YouVisit – Virtual Tour Admissions Blog Social Media
 Advertisement (Please specify) _____ Other _____

Please give the names of any other colleges or universities where you are submitting an application for admission.

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UNDECLARED APPLICANTS: Students who are undecided about choosing a major may select either “Undeclared – Liberal Arts” or “Undeclared – Sciences.”

Secondary Education majors must choose a subject area (English, Math, Biology, etc.) Engineering majors must choose Electrical or Mechanical.

Desired Major _____

CHURCH INFORMATION – OPTIONAL

What church are you currently a member or actively attending? _____

What denomination do you affiliate with? _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please consider submitting a formal résumé in lieu of this section. This résumé and section will be used for scholarship consideration.

ACTIVITY	YEARS INVOLVED	INSTRUMENT	DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE?
Concert/Wind Band			
Jazz Band			
Marching Band			
Orchestra			
Private Study			

ACTIVITY	YEARS INVOLVED	ACTIVITY	YEARS INVOLVED
4-H Activities		Majorette	
Bible Club		Mission Trips	
Cheerleading		Model UN	
Choir		National Honor Society	
Class Officer		Newspaper	
Community Service		Peer Mediation	
Dance		Photography	
Debate/Forensics		Scouting	
Drama		Senior Class President	
Entrepreneur (describe)		Ski Club	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes		Student Body President	
Flag/Silks Corps		Student Council	
Future Business Leaders		Students Against Destructive Decisions	
Governor's School		Yearbook	
Habitat for Humanity		Young Life	
HOBY		Youth Group	
Key Club		Other:	

ACHIEVEMENT	YEAR(S) EARNED	ACHIEVEMENT	YEAR(S) EARNED
Gold Award (Girl Scouts)		National Achievement Semi-Finalist	
Eagle Award (Boy Scouts)		National Merit Commended	
Honors		National Merit Semi-Finalist	
National Achievement Finalist		National Merit Finalist	

Varsity Sport					NO. OF VARSITY LETTERS	VARSITY CAPTAIN	POSITION / SPECIAL RECOGNITION	DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE?
	9	10	11	12				

Describe in more detail the activity in which you are most involved. _____

Describe any community/volunteer work. _____

List your hobbies. _____

