



GROVE CITY COLLEGE

2020
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**):

<input type="checkbox"/> Signed Application Form	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Application Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Data Form or NACAC Secondary School Report Form***
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACT/CLT/SAT Scores**	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Letters of Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/> Official College Transcript	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 they fully expect to accept an admission offer from Grove City College. 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. Students who require a financial aid estimate should contact our Office of Financial Aid at 724-458-3300 during the application process. Those who are not accepted or are deferred for admission at Early Decision may be considered again with the Regular Decision applicant group and will be notified of their admissions status on February 20 (Regular Decision I) or April 15 (Regular Decision II) unless the student is denied admission. Accepted students should reply by a postmark deadline.

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 College 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** (Regular Decision I) or March 20 (Regular Decision II); admissions decisions will be mailed on February 20 (Regular Decision I) or April 15 (Regular Decision II). Accepted students should reply by a postmark deadline of May 1 with the non-refundable payment of \$250. *Applications received after the March 20 deadline will be considered late and, if accepted, 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 or March 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 a high school transcript. All transfer students must submit the Confidential Transfer Student Reference Form. 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.)

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.)

Chemistry

Biochemistry (B.S.)

Chemistry (B.S.)

Communication and Visual Arts

Communication Studies (B.A.)

Computer Science

Computer Science (B.A.)

Computer Science (B.S.)

Economics and Sociology

Applied Sociology (B.A.)

Business Economics (B.S.)

Economics (B.A.)

Education

Elementary Education (B.S.)

Special Education with Elementary Education (B.S.)

Middle Level Math/English (B.S.)

Middle Level Math/English & Elementary Education (B.S.)

Middle Level Math/History (B.S.)

Middle Level Math/History & Elementary Education (B.S.)

Middle Level Science/English (B.S.)

Middle Level Science/English & Elementary Education (B.S.)

Middle Level Science/History (B.S.)

Middle Level Science/History & Elementary Education (B.S.)

Middle Level Science/Math (B.S.)

Middle Level Science/Math & Elementary 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 (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

Business Analysis (B.S.)

International Business* (B.S.)

Management (B.S.)

Marketing (B.S.)

Mathematics

Mathematics (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.)

Nursing

Nursing (B.S.N.)

Physics

Physics (B.S.)

Physics Computer (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) 264-4617 or E: wasilkomb@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.

FAMILY DATA

Full name: father/guardian: _____

Is this individual a member of the military? Yes No

If yes: Active Reserves Retired

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

Living? Yes No

Occupation: _____

Place of employment: _____

College attended: _____

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: _____ / _____

Father e-mail: _____

Full name: mother/guardian: _____

Is this individual a member of the military? Yes No

If yes: Active Reserves Retired

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

Living? Yes No

Occupation: _____

Place of employment: _____

College attended: _____

Degrees earned & year graduated: _____

Mother cell: _____ / _____

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.

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.

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

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. _____

ESSAY: In approximately 150 - 300 words, please share your thoughtful reflection on one of the two following prompts: C.S. Lewis preached a sermon titled "The Weight of Glory" in 1942. Bringing his thoughts to a close he said, "There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal." OR At its core, Grove City College values Faithfulness, Excellence, Community, Stewardship, and Independence. Please provide a thoughtful reflection on one of these values as it pertains to your own life. _____

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, which resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? Yes* No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes* No

** If you answered YES to either question, please use the space provided below to give the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances.*

Date: _____ Explanation: _____

Date: _____ Explanation: _____

Date: _____ Explanation: _____

By checking this box, I authorize all secondary schools I've attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application for the admission process indicated on this form.

Regular Decision and Transfer Applicants:

Grove City College welcomes students seeking to become disciplined, useful citizens equipped to make a contribution to society. College regulations are designed to promote a Christian atmosphere in which such self-development can occur. A student's enrollment involves an agreement with the College that he/she will obey the academic and non-academic regulations of the College. If accepted by Grove City College, I agree to observe the standards of the College.

Student Signature: _____

By checking this box, I authorize that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Early Decision Applicants:

Grove City College welcomes students seeking to become disciplined, useful citizens equipped to make a contribution to society. College regulations are designed to promote a Christian atmosphere in which such self-development can occur. A student's enrollment involves an agreement with the College that he/she will obey the academic and non-academic regulations of the College. If accepted by Grove City College, I agree to observe the standards of the College.

I also understand that, by applying at the Early Decision deadline, I have committed to attend Grove City College if I am accepted. Upon my acceptance, I agree to withdraw all applications to other institutions, make my non-refundable deposit to Grove City College, and submit no additional applications to other institutions.

Student Signature: _____

By checking this box, I authorize that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Grove City College, a private educational institution, admits students of any race, color, sex, religion, and national or ethnic origin to all of the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. Grove City College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, and national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational programs, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, co-curricular activities or other College-administered programs.