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Application Requirements

Admission to the University is selective and the demand for student housing is high. Early application and timely deposits are the best way to secure a space in the incoming class.

Submit the completed Application Form and Essay to the University with an Application Fee of \$35 (non-refundable).

Take the SAT or ACT as soon as possible. Request that copies of the scores be sent to Oglethorpe. Our SAT code is 5521. Our ACT code is 0850.

Submit an official copy of your high school transcript along with a reference form and/or letters of recommendation from your counselor, principal, or teacher(s). An appropriate reference form is included. Additional recommendations are welcome.

If, upon review of your file, it is determined that further information would be helpful (i.e., mid-year grades), you will be notified.

Application for Admission

Freshman Applicants: Early Action (non-binding)

This program allows students who have a strong interest in Oglethorpe University to apply early and receive a quick response. Completed applications with supporting materials must be postmarked by December 5. Notification letters will be mailed no later than December 20 unless additional information is required by the admission committee. Early Action students who are admitted and indicate an interest in scholarships will be considered prior to regular decision candidates.

Deadline for Early Action: December 5

Regular Decision

Candidates for regular decision may apply at any time. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning immediately

after early action reviews (late December) and continuing as long as space in the class is available. Notification letters will typically be mailed within two weeks of completion, unless additional information is needed.

To apply online, visit our quicklink at www.oglethorpe.edu.

Transfer Students

A limited number of transfer students are admitted each year. All transfer applicants must submit official transcripts from each college attended, together with certification of good academic and financial standing at the most recent or present college. Students applying with less than one year of transferable credit should arrange for high school transcripts and standardized test scores to be forwarded.

Deposits

We encourage students to submit a deposit as soon as they have reached a final decision. However, it is our policy to permit all candidates to choose, without financial penalty, among offers of admission until they have heard from each college or university to which they have applied or until May 1. Housing assignments will be made in the order in which deposits are received. Deposits are refundable through May 1.

For information concerning credit for Advanced Placement courses (AP), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate Program (IB), transfer credit, international student admission, early admission, or the admission of non-traditional students, contact the Office of Admission, Oglethorpe University, 4484 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30319-2797. Our telephone number is (404) 364-8307 (local) or 1-800-428-4484; fax (404) 364-8491; e-mail admission@oglethorpe.edu.

We encourage visits to our Web site at www.oglethorpe.edu.

Type of Application

Freshman Admission

Early Action—Deadline December 5 Regular Decision

Transfer Admission Joint Enrollment

Semester of Entrance

Fall 20_____
 Spring 20_____
 Summer 20_____

Student Status

Full-Time Live on campus
 Part-Time Live off campus

Please be certain to complete all parts of the application, items 1-8.

1. Applicant Information

Social Security No. _____ E-mail address _____

Full Legal Name

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Middle or Maiden Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Permanent Home Address _____

City _____ State _____

County _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone (____) _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

Present Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____

County _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone (____) _____

Until What Date? _____ Is this a boarding school address? Yes No

Sex Male Female Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Are you A Citizen of the United States?

A Permanent Resident? County and State of Legal Residence: _____

A Citizen of Another Country?*(Specify) _____

Is English your first language? Yes No

If no: (a) indicate first language: _____

(b) how long have you lived in the U.S.? _____

*International students should complete the International Application for Admission.

Ethnic Group (Optional)

Asian (including the Indian subcontinent)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Black or African American

Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Hispanic or Latino

Caucasian

Other (please specify) _____

List other colleges and universities where you have applied, or intend to apply, for admission _____

Religious Preference (optional) _____

2. Family Information

Parents' Marital Status Married Separated Divorced Widowed
 If separated or divorced, with whom do you live? _____

Father's Name (or Guardian or Spouse) _____
 Address (if different from yours) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Telephone (_____) _____ Business Telephone (_____) _____
 Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____
 College Attended _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Mother's Name (or Guardian or Spouse) _____
 Address (if different from yours) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Telephone (_____) _____ Business Telephone (_____) _____
 Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____
 College Attended _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Individual or Institution to be billed _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone (_____) _____ Parent/Guardian e-mail address _____

Please list name, school attending, and year in school for each sibling.
 (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Name	School Attending	Year in School
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Please list the name and relationship of any family members who have attended Oglethorpe University. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Name	Relationship	Date Attended
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

3. Educational Objective

Full-Time Student Pursuing Four-Year Degree Part-Time Student
 Non-Degree-Seeking Student: (Circle one: Rotary, Second Degree, Auditing, Other)
 Intended Major _____
 How did you first hear about Oglethorpe?
 High School Visit College Fair Student Search
 Visit to Campus College Guidebook
 Referral by: Counselor, Friend, Alumnus, or Student (Please circle one and give name) _____
 Other (please specify) _____

Optional: You may use this space (or attach additional sheets) to voluntarily describe any of the following: physical challenges or learning disabilities (in order to assist you after enrollment); personal situations that have affected your academic record; or any special experiences or attributes not covered on the application that you want to present to the admission committee. This information will be treated confidentially.

4. Academic and Extracurricular Information

SAT/ACT Scores _____
 Future SAT/ACT test dates planned _____
 Estimated Grade Point Average _____
 List in order, with most recent first, the name and address of each high school and college attended (attach additional sheet if necessary).

School	City, State	Dates Attended	Graduation Date	Diploma/Degree
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is your high school...? Public Private Parochial
 College Board (SAT) High School Code: _____
 List all academic course work in progress.
 (Specify honors, advanced, etc. Use additional sheets if necessary.)

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List (in order of importance) principal activities, positions of leadership, volunteer work, and honors you have held in and out of school (you may use additional sheets or attach a personal résumé)

Activity or Honor, Then Work Experience	Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12, or College	Leadership Position Held
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

5. Scholarships and Financial Aid

If you are admitted to Oglethorpe University, you will be evaluated for eligibility for the James Edward Oglethorpe Scholarship Competition. In addition, you will be assessed in the spring for academic scholarship eligibility based on your SAT/ACT scores and your GPA. This evaluation will take place after the results from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are received by our Financial Aid Office. The FAFSA may be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Oglethorpe University's FAFSA code is #001586.

Do you plan to apply for need-based financial aid? Yes No

6. Application Essay (Required of all applicants)

An academic essay must be completed as part of the admission application. Choose one of the following topics: (1) Successful leaders often attribute the greatest discoveries in their lives to their willingness to take risks. Discuss a risk that has led to significant change or discovery in your life; (2) discuss a piece of art or literature that has had an effect on you in some important way; or (3) discuss an experience (other than simply visiting another country) that has caused you to think differently about people or practices of a culture other than your own. Please keep in mind that this is an academic essay. Content, grammar, and presentation will all be important in the evaluation. Use of un-original material (ex.: Internet essay sites) will result in revocation of admission. This essay will also be used by the scholarship committee to review scholarship candidates.

7. Honor Pledge (Required of all applicants)

Oglethorpe University students and faculty expect one another to be truthful in the intellectual endeavor they share. Academic work at the University is done under the provisions of an Honor Code. Cheating and plagiarism are violations of the Code. If accepted at Oglethorpe, I agree to formally abide by the Honor Code.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

8. Verification (Required of all applicants)

I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. Providing incomplete or inaccurate information may be cause for immediate dismissal. If accepted at Oglethorpe University, I agree that, during such time as I may be enrolled as a student, I will abide by all the rules, regulations, practices, and policies of the University as they may be at the time of admission or as they may be changed during my continuance as a student.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Have I Done Everything?

The following items are required for admission:
(Check off when completed):

High School Seniors

- Completed Application Form
- \$35 application fee
- Official transcript of high school work
- SAT or ACT scores
- Recommendation Form and/or Letter(s)
- Application Essay

Transfer Students

- Completed Application Form
- \$35 application fee
- Official transcript from each college attended
- If less than one full year of college work has been completed, a high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores are required
- Application Essay
- Recommendation Letter(s)
- Statement of Good Standing from most recent institution

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