

Temple University

2014–2015 Freshman and Transfer Application

Office of Undergraduate Admissions (041-09),
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6096

Applying to Temple University

You can apply to Temple using the Common Application or Temple's application (admissions.temple.edu/applynow).

One recommendation, along with a personal essay (minimum of 250 words), is required.

Applying costs \$55. Online applications are processed more quickly, but if you choose to use this paper application, please read the information on pages b and c carefully.

Application Deadlines

- Temple accepts students based on Rolling Admissions and Early Action, so the sooner you apply, the better.
- **Fall Semester:**
Freshman: November 1 for early action, March 1 for Rolling Admissions, February 15 for nursing
Transfers: June 1, February 15 for Nursing (Nursing is a four-year program even for transfer students)
- **Spring Semester:** November 1 for freshmen and transfers.

Reminders

- Enclose a check or money order for \$55 made payable to **Temple University**, we cannot accept cash.
- Submit only official transcripts—those mailed directly to the Admissions Office from the records office at a school, college or agency.
- Sign and date your application.

Complete this application...

- if you are applying to Temple for the first time as either a freshman or transfer student.
- if you applied previously to Temple more than one year ago. You must have new official transcripts sent to us.

Do not complete this application...

- if you have applied to Temple within the last year but did not attend. Complete instead a **Renewal Application**, online at www.temple.edu/undergrad/applying.
- if you previously attended Temple as a degree candidate (matriculated student). Complete instead a **Readmission Application**, online at www.temple.edu/undergrad/applying.
- if you have already earned a bachelor's degree and wish to take courses as a non-matriculated student or obtain certification from one of our schools or colleges. Complete instead a **Special Student Application**, available from the dean's office of the college in which you wish to enroll or from the Office of Continuing Studies (215-204-2550).
- if you are an international student. If you are not a U.S. citizen and will require a non-immigrant visa, you must complete the **International Student Application**, online at www.temple.edu/undergrad/applying.

Freshman Applicants

You are considered a freshman applicant if you are still in high school or have attempted fewer than 15 credits at a regionally-accredited college or university after graduating from high school or earning a state General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

- If you are still in high school, submit your completed application, \$55 application fee, your official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores to our Admissions Office.
- If you have completed high school or earned a GED, send your application and fee to us directly and request all high schools and colleges you have attended to mail official copies of your transcripts.
- If you did not graduate from high school but have earned a GED, submit your original GED scores as well as all transcripts of coursework completed before leaving high school. If you are 22 or older, we consider you an adult student and do not require SAT/ACT scores.

Transfer Applicants

You are a transfer applicant if you have attempted 15 or more credits at a regionally-accredited college or university after graduating from high school or earning a GED. You must authorize all high schools and colleges you attended to send official copies of your transcripts to the Admissions Office. Return your completed application and fee directly to the Admissions Office.

Decision Process

Once we have received all the required documentation—signed application, \$55 fee, high school and college transcripts, SAT/ACT/GED/TOEFL scores (if applicable)—we can make an admissions decision. We may initially review a completed application and request additional information, such as senior grades, before making a final decision.

Students have the option of applying Early Action or Rolling Admissions. Students applying Early Action must submit their completed application by November 1 and will receive a decision no later than December 20. All other students are considered on a rolling admissions basis; decisions begin in October for both fall and spring. Applicants are notified of a decision within a month of submission. We usually notify applicants within a month of submission, although we hold some fall applications until early April. Decisions are made by professional admissions staff members, who take into consideration high school and college grades, class rank, standardized test scores, essays, recommendations, and other relevant information.



Instructions for Completing the Application

- Q1** If your name has changed since you attended high school or college, please give your current and previous names.
- Q2** Temple University requires your Social Security number (SSN) because federal, state and local laws require the university to report name, address and SSN. We will not disclose your SSN without consent unless required to do so by law, or as permitted by the university's Social Security Number Usage Policy.
- Q8** Temple University is required by the federal government and asked by accrediting associations to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond as accurately as possible, we ask you to answer both **a** and **b**.
- Q9** If you are not a U.S. citizen, provide your alien registration number and a copy of your alien registration card.
- Q10** If you claim Pennsylvania as your legal residence, indicate the number of years that both you and your parents have lived continuously in the state. If less than one year, indicate number of months. The Admissions Office makes the initial decision about residency on the applicant's current state of residence and schools attended. The University Registrar's Office resolves all residency appeals. Members of the Armed Forces on active duty in Pennsylvania, and their dependents, are classified as residents for tuition purposes.
- Q15 Temple University Ambler:** Temple's suburban campus is located in Ambler, Pa., 40 minutes from Main Campus. Most academic programs can be started at Ambler, with a later transfer to Main Campus or Health Sciences Center.
- Health Sciences Center:** For juniors and seniors transferring to the College of Health Profession's Health Information Management programs.
- Q16** On page 4, the university's schools and colleges are listed in red type and their majors are listed in black type.
- Q16a** Locate your intended major and list the school or college.
- Q16b** List your intended major. If you are undecided about a major at this time, you may indicate "undecided" in either the schools of Business (Fox), Tourism and Hospitality Management, Media and Communication, or in the colleges of Engineering, Liberal Arts, or Science and Technology. Note: Students transferring 60 or more credits must select a specific major (not undeclared).
- Q19** If you are a degree-seeking, matriculated student, you should not complete this application.
- Q21** List the last two high schools you have attended, if more than one, including the current school from which you are

graduating. Enter the month and year of your graduation date. If you have not graduated, enter your anticipated graduation date.

Q22 Select "Yes" only if you have taken the GED test. Please submit an official copy of your GED test scores and high school transcript of all high schools attended.

Q23 If you took the TOEFL, please provide an official or certified copy of the score.

Tracking Your Application Status

Go to the TUportal website <https://tuportal.temple.edu> and log in with your AccessNet username and TUsecure password. You can check the status by clicking on the "Apply for Admission" tab above, then clicking on the link under "Processed Applications."

You'll want to create a TUportal account as that's your personal dashboard that allows you to quickly and easily track the status of your application online, including:

- Whether your application is complete or in progress
- If there are any documents missing from your application
- Whether or not an admissions decision has been made and mailed to you

TUportal is your gateway to schedule a visit, view student videos, and so much more.

To receive an invitation to join TUportal, visit www.temple.edu/undergrad and click on "mailing list". You will receive instructions via email within 24 hours.

Undergraduate Admissions

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215-204-7200 or

Toll-free **888-340-2222**

E-mail tuadm@temple.edu

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*See Instructions for Completing the Application. • Please print clearly in ink or type all responses.

Personal Information

1 * Legal name: _____
Last First M.I.

2 * Social Security #: _____ 3 Gender: Male Female

4 Permanent address (This address will be used for all mailings throughout the application process):

Street _____ Apartment number if applicable _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

County _____ Country _____

5 Telephone: _____
Home Cell

6 Email address: _____

7 Date of birth: _____
Month Day Year

8 * Ethnicity:

a Are you: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

b Select one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.

American Indian or Native Alaskan Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

9 Citizenship: USA Other _____
Specify Country

Alien Registration # _____ What type of visa do you presently hold? _____

10 If you claim Pennsylvania as your legal residence, how long have you lived here continuously? _____
Number of Years

Do your parents live in Pennsylvania? Yes _____ No _____
Number of Years

11 Intended college housing: Live on campus Commute

12 Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Services? Yes No

13 Your family:

Mother or guardian's name _____
Last First

Home address (if different than yours) _____
Street City/State/Zip

Father or guardian's name _____
Last First

Home address (if different than yours) _____
Street City/State/Zip

My father mother is a graduate of Temple University

My father mother is an employee of Temple University _____
Temple Office(s)

Parent or guardian's e-mail address (optional) _____

Temple Information

14 How are you applying?

Early Action (apply by November 1, receive a decision by December 20)

Rolling Admissions (apply up until March 1)

15 Semester in which you wish to enroll: Spring 2014 (January) Fall 2014 (September) Spring 2015 (January)

16 * Campus choice (select one): Main Ambler Health Sciences (HIM transfers only)

On-campus housing is not available on the Ambler campus.

Note: Freshman and Transfer applicants to our Nursing program should select Main Campus.

17 * Intended major (refer to code sheet): **16a** Temple School/College: _____

16b Major _____

18 * Are you now attending or have you ever attended Temple University? Yes No If yes, please give dates: _____

19 Have you previously applied for admission to Temple University? Yes No

20 Indicate your application status:

Freshman

Transfer (15 or more college credits attempted after high school graduation)

I hold a bachelor's degree in: _____

21 Are you a registered nurse? Yes (Copy of license is required) No

Academic Information

22 * High school(s) attended: City/State: CEEB Code: Graduation Date:

Month/Year

Month/Year

23 * I hold a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Yes No

24 * Dates you have taken or will take college entrance examinations:

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) _____
Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year

American College Test (ACT) _____
Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) _____
Month/Year Month/Year Month/Year

25 Is English your primary language? Yes No

If no, list primary spoken language: _____ Years lived in U.S.: _____

26 Please list all colleges (including Temple) that you are attending or have attended. List the most recent college first and give attendance dates. *Note: Official transcripts must be sent from each college attended, regardless of status, including courses taken in summer sessions.*

College:	City/State:	From:	To:
_____	_____	Month/Year	Month/Year
_____	_____	Month/Year	Month/Year
_____	_____	Month/Year	Month/Year
_____	_____	Month/Year	Month/Year

27 Please list all college courses currently in progress.

Name of institution: _____

Course Title _____ Credits _____

28 If you plan to take other college courses before attending Temple, please provide the name of the institution, the titles of the courses, and numbers of credits.

Name of institution: _____

Course Title _____ Credits _____

29 a Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any high school, college or university you have attended, whether related to academic or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension or dismissal?

Yes No

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

If you have answered "yes" to either question, please explain below the incident(s), date(s) of occurrence and resolution of the incident(s) (fine suspension, probation, etc).

Extracurricular Activities

30 Interested in receiving more information? Pre-med studies Band Chorus ROTC

31 Indicate any significant activities and achievements in or outside of school.

32 List current or recent jobs, including full-time, part-time and summer work.

Personal Statement – Please respond to one

- 33 **a** Imagine you have graduated from Temple University. You are preparing to attend your 10-year reunion, and the alumni office has asked you to write a one-page essay about your personal and professional accomplishments since graduation. What would yours say?

- b** Please tell us more about yourself. Relate one or more experiences or circumstances that have contributed to your personal or academic development. If you have been out of school for a year or longer, please discuss your activities during that period of time.

I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application or withholding of information may be cause for refusal of admission, dismissal or other disciplinary action if subsequently discovered. I further understand that I have a continuing duty to notify Temple promptly of any subsequent information or facts that would change, add to or otherwise relate to this application or my admission status.

Applicant's signature

Date

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Authorize all high schools and colleges to send official transcripts directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
High school students may also ask the guidance office to send the application fees and official transcripts.

Thank you for applying to Temple University.

School/College Curriculum Sheet

Business, Fox School of

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Business Management
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Human Resource Management
International Business
Legal Studies
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Real Estate
Risk Management and Insurance
Undeclared

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Art, Tyler School of

Additional requirements for admission may be required for select majors. Please visit tyler.temple.edu/ugrad for more information.

Architecture (BS)
Architectural Preservation
Art Education (BS)
Art History
BFA with Teaching Certification
Ceramics and Glass
Facilities Management
Fibers and Materials Studies
Graphic and Interactive Design
Metals/Jewelry/CAD-CAM
Painting and Drawing
Photography
Printmaking
Sculpture
Visual Studies

Music and Dance, Boyer College of

Main Campus only. For Music:
Audition and Music Theory Test required for all programs; call **215-204-6810**. For Dance:
Audition required; call **215-204-5169**.
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
Bachelor of Music
Jazz Studies/Composition
Jazz Studies Performance (Instrumental, Keyboard or Vocal)
Music Composition
Music Education
Music Education with Jazz Studies Component
Music History
Music Theory

Music Therapy
Music Therapy with Jazz Studies Component
Performance (Instrumental, Keyboard or Vocal)
Piano Pedagogy
Bachelor of Science in Music
Music Technology Component (non-degree program)

Division of Theater, Film and Media Arts

Film and Media Arts
Theater

Education, College of

Adult and Organizational Development
Career and Technical Education
Early Childhood Education—(PreK–4)
Middle Grades Education (4–8)
Secondary Education
English
Social Studies
World Languages

**Students interested in Secondary Math or Science Education should see our TUteach programs in the College of Science and Technology*

Engineering, College of

Bioengineering
Civil Engineering
Construction Management Technology
Electrical Engineering (Computer)
Engineering (General)
Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering
Undeclared

Environmental Design, School of

(only available at the Ambler campus)
Community Development
Horticulture (4-year program)
Horticulture (2-year program)
Landscape Architecture (4-year program)

Health Professions and Social Work, College of

Athletic Training
Health Information Management (fall transfers only)
Kinesiology
Linguistics
Nursing (fall only)

Pre-Health Information Management
Public Health
Speech, Language and Hearing Science
Therapeutic Recreation
Undeclared

Liberal Arts, College of

African-American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Asian Studies
Classics
Criminal Justice
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
French
Geography/Urban Studies
German
History
Italian
Jewish Studies
Latin American Studies
Mathematical Economics
Neuroscience: Systems, Behavior and Plasticity
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Sociology
Spanish
Women's Studies
Undeclared

Media and Communication, School of

Advertising
Communication Studies
Journalism
Media Studies and Production
Strategic Communication (includes Public Relations)
Undeclared

Science and Technology, College of

Applied Mathematics
Biochemistry
Biology
Biology with Teaching BS (TUteach)
Biophysics
Chemistry
Chemistry with Teaching BS (TUteach)

Computer Science
Earth and Space Science with Teaching BS (TUteach)
Environmental Science
General Science with Teaching BS (TUteach)
Geology
Information Science and Technology
Mathematics
Mathematics with Teaching BS (TUteach)
Mathematical Economics
Mathematics and Computer Science
Mathematics and Computer Science with Teaching BS (TUteach)
Mathematics and Physics
Mathematics and Technology with Teaching BS (TUteach)
Natural Sciences
Neuroscience: Cellular and Molecular Physics
Physics
Physics with Teaching BS (TUteach)
Pre-Pharmacy Track
Undeclared

Social Work, School of

Social Work

Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of

Sport and Recreation Management
Tourism and Hospitality Management

University Studies*

Undeclared

**Note: Not available for students who will transfer 60+ credits.*