

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

Education That Makes a Difference

2012-2013 Application for Admission

Send all application materials to:
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Niagara University, N.Y. 14109-2011

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

This application can be used for all students seeking undergraduate admission to Niagara University for the 2012-2013 academic year. Any additional instructions specific to certain types of students are included below. Please read carefully the instructions that specifically relate to your situation. Niagara University requires a processing fee for students using this application.

GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ALL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS

1. Submit a completed Part I of the application along with a \$30 non-refundable processing fee payable in U.S. funds to *Niagara University*. Please be sure that your name and birthday are clearly written on the check or money order.
2. Request that all official transcripts from each high school or college that you have attended be sent directly to Niagara University's Office of Admissions at the address on the front cover. An official copy of a GED is required where appropriate.
3. Complete and attach the required personal statement.

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

In addition to completing the general requirements outlined above, freshman applicants must:

1. Give your completed application (as described above) to your high school counselor. Have him or her complete Part II and forward the entire application to Niagara University.
2. Have all SAT/ACT scores that are not part of your academic transcript sent directly to Niagara University.
3. Have your counselor or a teacher complete and submit a recommendation. This can be a separate letter or printed on a NU recommendation form available at www.niagara.edu/literature-and-forms.

HOME-SCHOOLED APPLICANTS

In addition to completing the general requirements outlined above, home-schooled applicants must submit:

1. A copy of their home school transcript
2. An official SAT or ACT score report along with either an official copy of a state GED or a letter of equivalency from the Superintendent or local district official certifying that your home-school program has been determined to be substantially equivalent to the instruction given to graduates from the public high school in your school district.

NURSING COMPLETION PROGRAM-RN TO BS APPLICANTS

In addition to completing the general requirements for all undergraduate students outlined above, nursing applicants must also schedule an admissions interview with the nursing department. To schedule an interview, call 716-286-7358 or e-mail Dr. Frances Crosby at fcrosby@niagara.edu.

Niagara University encourages all men and women whose aptitude and demonstrated achievement in high school or college give evidence of their ability to successfully complete the various university programs to apply for admission. Consistent with our Catholic and Vincentian mission, Niagara University welcomes all students, regardless of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, or marital status.

READMISSION APPLICANTS

1. Applicants reapplying for admission to Niagara University must submit a completed Part 1 of the application (no application fee is required).
2. If you have attended any other colleges or universities since withdrawing from Niagara University, request an official transcript from each of these schools.
3. All information should be forwarded to the Office of Admissions at the address on the front cover.

GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

THE ARTHUR O. EVE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program, also known as the Niagara University Opportunity Program (NUOP), is designed to assist academically underprepared and financially disadvantaged New York state residents. Students interested in this program should ask their counselor to check the box in Part II of this application form.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND COLLEGE TRANSFER CREDIT

NU awards undergraduate credit for a variety of advanced placement programs. These include the Advanced Placement (AP) Program administered by the College Board, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate Program (IB), and undergraduate course work taken at an accredited college. Official results should be sent to the Office of Admissions.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In addition to completing the general requirements outlined above, international applicants must:

1. Submit a TOEFL score if English is not your native language.
2. If your credentials are from a U.S. or Canadian institution, you may submit them directly to Niagara University. However, if your credentials are from any other country, you must contact a Credential Evaluation Service and submit your Secondary School Documentation and any college transcripts to the agency for review. You must request that the agency forward a copy of this evaluation to Niagara University. For a list of suggested agencies and additional information for international applicants, refer to www.niagara.edu/international-students.

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PART I All questions must be answered completely unless otherwise noted as optional.

PERSONAL DATA *(please print or type)*

Name: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	Last	First	Middle/Maiden
Social Security or Insurance # <i>(optional)</i> - - -	Birth Date: / /		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, are you a permanent resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If no, country of citizenship

APPLICATION DATA *(please print or type)*

Applying for: <i>(check only one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2012 <i>(Jan.-May)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2012 <i>(Mid May-August)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2012 <i>(Sept.-May)</i>	Status: <i>(check one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time
I am applying as: <i>(check one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <i>(First-time at college)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer <i>(I am or have attended college before)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Readmit If readmit, when did you previously attend Niagara?		
Housing Plans: <i>(check one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Living On-Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Commuting to Campus		<i>Note: All freshman are required to live on-campus for their first two years, unless their homes are within a commutable distance.</i>		
Veteran Status:	Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are you a dependent of someone who has served in the armed forces of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will you be eligible for veteran's benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Required Background:	Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<i>If yes, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.</i>		
Ethnicity: <i>(optional)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino Race: If answered Non-Hispanic/Latino, what is your race? <i>(Check all that apply.)</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White		
What is the primary language spoken at home? <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list).....					

STUDENT CONTACT DATA *(please print or type)*

Street Address	Apt #	
City	State	
Zip Code		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	E-mail

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DATA *(if applicable)*

MOTHER (or Guardian)		Father (or Guardian)	
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
First	Last	First	Last
Occupation/Title	Employer	Occupation/Title	Employer
Contact Phone:	E-mail:	Contact Phone:	E-mail:

INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY

Please select only **ONE** box from the list below, unless your interest is in education. Specific concentrations within broader majors are indented and italicized. Education majors must select a single academic concentration in addition to their certification.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Biochemistry**
 - Bioinformatics*
- Biology**
 - Bioinformatics*
 - Biotechnology*
 - Environmental Studies*
- Chemistry (BA program)**
 - Environmental Studies*
- Chemistry (BS program)**
 - Computational Chemistry*
 - Environmental Studies*
- Communication Studies**
- Computer & Information Sciences**
- Criminology & Criminal Justice**
- English**
- French**
- General Studies (two-year degree)**
- History**
- International Studies**
- Liberal Arts**
- Life Sciences**
- Mathematics (BA program)**
- Mathematics (BS program)**
- Philosophy**
- Political Science**
 - Environmental Studies*
- Psychology**
- Religious Studies**
- Social Sciences**
- Social Work**
- Sociology**
- Spanish**
- Theater Studies (choose one below)**
 - Design Technology*
 - General*
 - Performance*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting**
- Accounting (BBA/MBA program)**
- Business (two-year degree)**
- Economics**
- Finance**
- Management (Integrated/General)**
 - Human Resources*
 - International Business*
 - Supply Chain*
- Marketing**

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

- Hotel & Restaurant Management**
 - Food & Beverage Management*
 - Luxury Hospitality Operations*
 - Planning, Development, & Operations*
- Sports Management**
 - Revenue Management*
 - Sports Operations*
- Tourism & Recreation Management**
 - Event & Meeting Management*
 - Tourism Destination Management*

SPECIAL PROGRAM

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing-Completion Program for Registered Nurses (RN to BS)**

This program is only for students who are registered nurses (RNs) with an associate's degree or a diploma.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Single & Dual Certification(s)

- Adolescence (grades 7-12)**
- Childhood & Middle Childhood (grades 1-9)**
- Early Childhood & Childhood** (birth-grade 6)**
- Middle Childhood & Adolescence* (grades 5-12)**
- Special Education & Childhood** (grades 1-6)**
- Special Education & Adolescence (grades 7-12)**
- TESOL: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (grades preK-12)**

Academic Concentrations

- Biology*
- Business Education**
- Chemistry*
- English*
- French*
- Liberal Arts***
- Mathematics*
- Social Studies*
- Spanish*

** This concentration only available in this certification.*

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UNDECIDED/UNDECLARED

- Academic Exploration (AEP)**

The AEP program provides personalized guidance and advisement for undecided students to help them decide upon, and matriculate into, an academic major while maintaining a structured pace toward graduation.

From the list above please indicate a secondary area of interest: _____

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (optional)

Preprofessional Tracks: In addition to the major you selected above, please indicate which advisement track you may want to pursue.

- Pre dental
- Prelaw

- Pre medical
- Pre pharmacy

- Pre veterinary
- ROTC-Army

Joint Degree Opportunities: Please refer to our website for additional information about these collaborative programs.

- 3+4 Program in Dentistry*
- 3+4 Program in Medicine**
- 3+4 Program in Pharmacy*

- 2+3 Program in Pharmacy**
- Early Assurance Program (Medicine)*

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please list all the high schools and colleges/universities you have attended or are currently attending. You are required to have official transcripts forwarded directly to the Niagara University Office of Admissions. All college and professional schools must be listed whether transfer credits are requested or not.

Name	City, State	Dates of Attendance	Year of Graduation

If you withdrew or are planning to withdraw from any school previously attended, briefly explain why. _____

SAT/ACT: All high school applicants are required to take the SAT or ACT. Arrangements should be made to have these scores forwarded directly to the Office of Admissions.

I have taken the: SAT ACT on / / and the: SAT ACT on / /
 I plan to take the: SAT ACT on / / and the: SAT ACT on / /

Advanced/College Credit: As a high school senior, have you received – or do you expect to receive college-level credit for work done while in high school or prior to attending college? Yes No

If yes, please check all that apply Advanced Placement (AP) College courses taken at, or while in, high school
 College Level Examination Program (CLEP) International Baccalaureate (IB)

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Financial Aid: Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
 Yes No

Extracurricular interests: Academic Clubs/Activities Faith-Based Activities/Organizations
 Club Sports/Intramurals Leadership Programs/Student Government
 Community Service Travel/Study Abroad

Niagara Connections: Please list the names of any members of your immediate family that have attended Niagara University

Name	Relationship	Years at Niagara

PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY – REQUIRED

Niagara's admissions committee values the opportunity to learn more about you. Please select and check one of the options below. Attach your graded essay or your type-written statement to your application. (Minimum 250 words untimed in English.)

- Personal statement that would include motivation, experiences, and accomplishments that contributed to your choice to apply to Niagara University.
- A graded essay or research paper from one of your 11th or 12th grade classes or if a transfer student, a graded paper from one of your college classes. (If photocopying, please make sure that grade, comments and corrections are visible).
- A written statement explaining your choice of major.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that the information included on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that falsifying any part of this application may void my acceptance and/or registration.

Name _____ Date _____

