



WORCESTER
STATE
UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Non-refundable application fee:
\$50 for all applicants
check or money order only

Mail this application to: Worcester State University, Admissions Office, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602-2597

APPLY ONLINE: www.worcester.edu/apply

Personal Information Please print using pen.

Legal Last Name: _____ Legal First Name: _____ Legal Middle Name: _____

Address: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (If other than U.S.A.): _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Student's Email: _____ Student's Social Security Number:* _____ - _____ - _____
*Must be completed if you are applying for financial aid

Other maiden/former last name(s) under which records may appear: _____

Date of Birth (for reporting purposes): ____ / ____ / ____ Legal Sex (as listed on government issued identifications): ☐ Male ☐ Female

Gender Identity (your own sense of self and gender expression) – optional:

☐ Man ☐ Non-binary ☐ Non-conforming ☐ Transgender ☐ Trans man ☐ Trans woman ☐ Woman ☐ Not Listed: _____

Chosen First Name (chosen first name is not a nickname and will be used for communications within the university once the student has enrolled): _____

Ethnicity/Race (optional): ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino Choose all that may apply: ☐ African American or Black ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Cape Verdean ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Have either of your parents/legal guardians completed a bachelor's degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____

Citizenship (Please select one status only)

☐ U.S. Citizen
☐ Permanent Resident, Alien Registration # _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Enclose copies of Alien Registration Card (both sides) and/or Visa Documentation

☐ International (Non-Resident Alien) Visa Type: ☐ F Visa ☐ J Visa ☐ Other: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____

Enclose copies of VISA documentation. Transfer applicants also enclose copy of current I-20.

Tuition (State) Residency (Required): Eligibility criteria can be found online at www.worcester.edu/admissions.

☐ In-state (MA resident) ☐ Out-of-state

☐ I reside in and have been a Massachusetts Resident for twelve (12) continuous months and intend to remain here.

Should proof of residency be requested by the University, at least two (2) forms of documentation dated within one (1) year of the start date of the academic semester for which the student seeks to enroll (except possibly the high school diploma) must be provided. The University reserves the right to make additional inquiries regarding an applicant's status and to require the submission of any additional documentation it deems necessary.

Check off those documents you possess as proof of your intent to remain in Massachusetts.

☐ Driver's License ☐ Mass. High School Diploma ☐ Employment Pay Stub
☐ Car Registration ☐ Voter Registration ☐ State and Federal Tax Returns (required for appeals)
☐ Utility Bills ☐ Signed Lease or Rent Receipt ☐ Military home of record
☐ Record of parents' residency for unemancipated person Other: _____

☐ I do not reside in Massachusetts and am not eligible to be classified as a Massachusetts Resident for tuition purposes.

☐ I am eligible to participate in the New England Board of Higher Education's Regional Tuition Program.

☐ I am a member of the armed forces (or spouse or unemancipated child) on active duty in Massachusetts.

☐ I am a veteran of the armed forces (or spouse, or child, or individual using transferred benefits) living in Massachusetts.

Enrollment Information

Entrance Period: (check one) ☐ Fall (September) 2026 ☐ Spring (January) 2026 ☐ Summer I (May) 2026 ☐ Summer II (July) 2026

Applicant Type:
(check one)

☐ First Time
(never attended college)

☐ First Time Only: I am applying
as an **Early Action** candidate
(November 15 deadline).

☐ Transfer
(have attended other colleges)

☐ MassTransfer
(currently enrolled in a Massachusetts Community
College A2B degree program)

☐ Second
Bachelor Degree
(select a major below excluding
undeclared, Occ. Studies,
Elem. Ed., & Early Child. Ed.)

☐ Non-Degree
(select major below)

☐ Initial Licensure for Teacher Ed.
(select an Education
track below)

☐ Other (select a major below)

Attendance Type

☐ Full time, at least four
3-credit courses per term

☐ Part time, fewer than four
3-credit courses per term

☐ Day

☐ Evening

Intended Housing

☐ On Campus Resident

☐ Commuter (Living with a parent or guardian) ☐ Commuter (NOT living with a parent or guardian)

Enrollment Preference

(OPTIONAL) I wish to apply as a test-optional applicant and waive the submission of my SAT or ACT scores **(First time Freshmen only)**. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Nursing and Occupational Studies majors may apply as test-optional applicants. Other exceptions may apply - refer to our test-optional policy at www.worcester.edu/test-optional.

(OPTIONAL) I wish to be considered for admission to the Alternatives for Individual Development (AID) Program: An educational assistance program for first generation, low income, and/or ALANA/BIPOC (African-American, Latine, Asian, Native American and/or Black, Indigenous, People of Color.) Participation in a six-week summer program will be required. **First time Freshmen, Massachusetts residents only.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

(OPTIONAL) I wish to be considered for the SAT/ACT waiver as an applicant with a documented educational and cognitive learning disability. ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: Cognitive testing taken within three years and the IEP are **required**. These documents must be sent to the Admissions Office at the time of application. **First time Freshmen only.**

Major Programs (Not all majors are available in all schedules – select one major only)

Majors available in Day:

- ☐ Art
- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Biotechnology
- ☐ Business Administration
- ☐ Chemistry
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Criminal Justice
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Education
- ☐ English
- ☐ Environmental Science
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ History
- ☐ Liberal Studies
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Mathematics for Elementary Education
- ☐ Nursing
- ☐ Occupational Studies
- ☐ Political Science
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Spanish Translation
- ☐ Speech-Hearing-Language Sciences
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Undeclared
- ☐ Urban Studies
- ☐ Visual & Performing Arts

Education Applicants: check option below

- ☐ Early Childhood Initial License:
Preschool through Grade 2
- ☐ Early Education and Care (non-license)
- ☐ Elementary Initial License:
Grades 1 through 6
- ☐ Middle School Initial License:
Grades 5 through 8
(minor only; choose from major below)
- ☐ Secondary School Initial License:
Grades 8 through 12
(minor only; choose from major below)
- ☐ Biology (Secondary School Only)
- ☐ Chemistry (Secondary School Only)
- ☐ Earth Science
- ☐ English
- ☐ General Science (Middle School only)
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ History
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Spanish

☐ Yes, I am interested in a Pre-Health or Pre-Medical Track

☐ Yes, I am interested in a 3 + 3 Law School Track

Nursing Applicants: check option below

- ☐ Track I – BSN (Fall only)
- ☐ Track II- RN to BSN (Fall only)
- ☐ Track III – LPN to BSN (Fall only)

Majors available in Evening:

- ☐ Business Administration
- ☐ Communication
- ☐ Criminal Justice
- ☐ English
- ☐ History
- ☐ Liberal Studies
- ☐ Psychology
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Sociology
- ☐ Undeclared
- ☐ Urban Studies

Educational Information

High School graduated or most recently attended:

Name of High School:	City:	State:	Zip:

Country (If other than U.S.A.):	CEEB Code	Attended from: month/year to month/year

If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a high school equivalency certificate (GED/HiSet)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Official GED/HiSet test scores must be submitted, along with a high school transcript. Also, an SAT score report must be submitted for those GED/HiSet recipients whose high school class has graduated less than three years ago.

Have you taken college courses as a high school student through a Dual Enrollment or Early College program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, please list which institution(s) offered the college courses: _____

Test Scores: Provide unofficial SAT or ACT scores below for up to two test dates. Do not super-score. Official test scores will be required upon enrollment to the university. Be sure to report scores accurately.

Choose one: ☐ SAT ☐ ACT Test Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Choose one: ☐ SAT ☐ ACT Test Date: ____ / ____ / ____
SAT (EBRW)____ SAT (Math)____ SAT (Total)____ SAT (EBRW)____ SAT (Math)____ SAT (Total)____
ACT (English)____ ACT(Math)____ ACT (Comp)____ ACT (English)____ ACT(Math)____ ACT (Comp)____

Have you ever taken any college courses after finishing high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

For applicants who have completed college coursework, you must list **all** colleges and universities attended, including Worcester State University, if applicable. Start with the most recently attended. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities should be forwarded directly to the Worcester State University Admissions Office.

A. College Name:	Degree Earned:	Date of Degree:
City/Town:	State:	CEEB No.:
		Years attended to
B. College Name:	Degree Earned:	Date of Degree:
City/Town:	State:	CEEB No.:
		Years attended to
C. College Name:	Degree Earned:	Date of Degree:
City/Town:	State:	CEEB No.:
		Years attended to

(If more space is required, please use additional sheet.)

☐ I was enrolled in an Honors Program at my previous college/university

By the time I enroll at Worcester State, my highest educational degree will be:

☐ High School Graduate ☐ Bachelor Degree ☐ Associate Degree ☐ Registered Nurse ☐ RN and Associate Degree
☐ RN and Bachelor Degree ☐ COTA and Associate Degree

Student Activities, Athletics, and Organizations

At this time, if you are interested in pursuing membership in any club or participating in any athletic teams, please list your top two choices in each category:

	VARSITY ATHLETICS	CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
First choice:		
Second choice:		

Armed Services Information

- 1) Are you or have you ever been a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2) Are you a current dependent of a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Optional Essay (Recommended, Not Required) Choose one.

Two (2) pages, double-spaced; 500 word maximum.

- a) Please describe how Worcester State University fits into your educational plans and how you will contribute to campus life.
b) Identify and discuss a current event or issue at the local, national, or international level and how it impacts you.
c) Topic of your choice.

Please submit your application forms first. The essay may be forwarded separately, if necessary.

For all applicants with a break in their education, a written explanation is required.

Non-Traditional Students (Graduated from high school three or more years ago and never attended college.)

Please submit with your application a current resume and a personal statement outlining your life experience, your career goals, and your specific reasons for applying to Worcester State University.

For all applicants with a break in their education, a written explanation is required.

Disclosures (REQUIRED)

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, removed, dismissed, or expelled from any school, college, university, or academic program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes, please attach an explanation of the circumstances that led to the probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion.

Have you ever been convicted of any felony crime that has not been vacated, expunged, sealed, or pardoned? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: You are not required to answer "yes" to the criminal history question if the criminal adjudication or conviction: (1) has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential; (2) was a first conviction for misdemeanor drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, or disturbance of the peace; or (3) was a misdemeanor where the conviction occurred more than five years prior to the date of this application, unless you were sentenced to imprisonment upon conviction of the misdemeanor, or you have been convicted of another criminal offense within the five-year period.

Financial Aid Information

- ☐ I plan to apply or have already applied for federal, state and institutional financial aid using the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
☐ I plan to apply for federal, state and institutional financial aid, but I need help from the Financial Aid Office to complete the FAFSA.
☐ I do not plan to apply for federal, state or institutional aid at this time.

All Students Must Complete the Following:

The institution reserves the right to withdraw without notice any application which is not complete. By signature, I certify that the information I have provided about my academic and personal history and residency is accurate and complete. Failure to disclose any required information may result in denial of admission or retroactive administrative withdrawal without refund or course credits. I understand that information about me that is submitted will be kept confidential and will only be released to public higher education system personnel or agents authorized to receive this information, or to educational agencies and institutions for research study purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature *(if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date:

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