WE’RE SO GLAD YOU’RE APPLYING TO TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY!

You’ll be thrilled with the high-quality educational opportunities available here, as well as the personal attention our faculty and staff provide.

You can apply online at transy.edu/apply.

Submission of this application and related materials is all that is necessary for you to be considered for admission and most merit-based scholarships at Transylvania. The deadline for submitting your application varies with the scholarships for which you wish to be considered (see page 3). We encourage you to apply as early as possible in August/September of your final year of secondary school/high school.

You must also complete a Certification of Finances. Please note that Transylvania is need-aware in our admissions and aid decisions for international students.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the admissions and financial aid process. Our staff is always happy to help. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S.

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**ADMISSIONS DEADLINES**

**FOR FIRST-TIME STUDENTS**

**October 31—Early Action I or December 1—Early Action II**
Students who wish to be considered for a Premier Scholarship (Young, Kenan and Trustee scholarships) must apply by either of the Early Action deadlines. ACT/SAT scores are required for Premier Scholarship consideration; students cannot apply test-optional (see page 4 for test-optional information). These competitive awards are based on information submitted on the application, including test scores, grades, extracurricular and community involvement, recommendations and the admissions essay. The Office of Admissions will notify finalists for the Premier Scholarship Program. Finalists will be required to complete an interview on campus or via Skype.

**February 1—Regular Decision and Scholarship Deadline**
Students who apply by February 1 will be considered for all Transylvania international merit-based scholarships except the Young, Kenan and Trustee. Candidates who apply by February 1 will be notified of their admission decisions and scholarships by March 1.

**After February 1**
Applications received after February 1 will be considered on a *space-available* basis.
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

☐ Admissions application form—starting on page 5.
☐ Official secondary or high school transcript—Ask your school counselor to email your current, official transcript to admissions@transy.edu.
☐ One Evaluation and Recommendation from a school representative—Your school counselor, school administrator, teacher or someone familiar with your academic background (not a relative) should complete the Evaluation and Recommendation (pages 9-10) and email it to admissions@transy.edu. This form must be sent separately from your application,
☐ Official university transcripts (if applicable)—If you have taken university courses during secondary or high school, have that university send an official copy of your transcripts to the Office of Admissions.
☐ Copy of passport biographical page and any relevant visas
☐ Certification of Finances Form
☐ If you are English-speaking and choose to apply under the test-optional policy (see below), please answer a second essay question—page 8.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & TRANSYLVANIA’S TEST-OPTIONAL APPLICATION POLICY

International students from English-speaking countries and/or students for whom English is their first language, please follow guidelines for domestic students regarding test-optional admission choices. This includes exemption from standardized testing if preferred. International students who wish to vie for the Premier Scholarships would need to follow those guidelines and submit ACT/SAT.

Students for whom English is not their first language, or who are not from English-speaking countries, need to submit one of the following as proof of English proficiency:

- SAT (with CR minimum score in the range of 550)
- ACT (with English minimum score in the range of 25 and Reading minimum score in the range of 25)
- TOEFL minimum score in the range of 80
- IELTS minimum score in the range of 6
- PTE Academic minimum score in the range of 52
- Cambridge/UK O, AS, or A levels (passing)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma, English HL or SL, 5,6 or 7.

Applying under the test-optional policy (transy.edu/admission/test-optional):

Transylvania University has adopted a test-optional policy for the admissions and scholarship process. You can choose whether or not to submit your ACT or SAT test scores as a part of your application. If you choose to submit your test scores, follow the above instructions.

If you choose not to submit your test scores, please follow these additional instructions:

- Complete the application as you would normally, including supporting documents
- Answer one of the additional essay questions highlighted on the application as test-optional essay questions.
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIPS

Please make sure your responses are legible.

ENTRANCE INFORMATION

Plan to Enter: ☐ Fall Term (August) 2020  ☐ Winter Term (January) 2021
Applying as:  ☐ First-time Student  ☐ Transfer Student
Applying for:  ☐ Early Action I (October 31 deadline)  ☐ Early Action II (December 1 deadline)  ☐ Regular Decision (February 1 deadline)
Classification:  ☐ Full-time  ☐ Part-time
Housing Plans:  ☐ Residence hall  ☐ With parent(s) or legal guardian(s) within a 30-mile radius of campus  ☐ Off campus (At least 21 or married)
Possible major ________________________________  ☐ Undecided  Possible career or professional plans ________________________________  ☐ Undecided

PERSONAL INFORMATION

____________________________________________________________________________  Preferred Name _____________________________________
FIRST/GIVEN            MIDDLE    LAST/SURNAME/FAMILY NAME
Home Address (House/Apt # and Street Name) ______________________________________________________________
City ___________________________________________   State/Province __________________   Country _______________________   Post Code _____________
Home Phone ________________   Cell/Mobile Phone ________________   Email Address __________________________________________
Birthdate __________/_________/_________  MONTH  DAY  YEAR
Are you a U.S. citizen?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If not, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
Country(ies) of citizenship: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
(Optional) Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following that best describes you:
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original People of the Americas)  ☐ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)  ☐ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)  ☐ Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)  ☐ Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander  ☐ First Nations, First Peoples (Original Peoples)  ☐ White (including Middle Eastern)
(Optional) What is your preferred gender identity?
☐ Male  ☐ Female  ☐ Transgender  ☐ Non-binary/Third Gender/Gender Queer/Gender Fluid  ☐ Agender  ☐ Questioning/Unsure  ☐ Prefer Not to Respond  ☐ Other

(Optional) What is your preferred pronoun?
☐ He  ☐ She  ☐ They  ☐ Ze  ☐ No pronoun preference  ☐ A pronoun not listed: ______________________
Will you be the first person in your immediate family to attend college?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  Are you or a parent a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

FAMILY INFORMATION  (List address only if different from yours.)

Parent/Legal Guardian 1  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Dr.
____________________________________________________________________________
FIRST/GIVEN            MIDDLE    LAST/SURNAME/FAMILY NAME
Home Address ________________________________________________________________
Phone ________________   Email __________________________________________
Occurrence ___________________________  Name of Employer __________________
University (if any) ___________________________  DEGREE  YEAR  Graduation School (if any) ___________________________  DEGREE  YEAR

Parent/Legal Guardian 2  ☐ Mrs.  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Dr.
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(Family Information continued on next page)
YOUR SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _______________________________________________________________________________     Your Graduation Year & Month _______________
Address __________________________________________     City __________________     State/Province/Country ________________    Post Code __________

Is this a boarding school?  □ Yes  □ No

School Telephone _____________________________________

Your Cumulative GPA __________________       Will you earn an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma?  □ Yes  □ No

HONORS

High school academic honors:
Briefly list or describe any academic honors you have been awarded since the ninth grade/year 9.
_______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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TEST INFORMATION

Do you plan to submit your ACT or SAT test scores as a part of your application?  □ Yes  □ No

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Do you plan to retake the   □ ACT  □ SAT  □ TOEFL  □ IELTS  □ PTE?   Date to be taken? ______________

INTEREST IN TRANSYLVANIA

How did you first learn of Transylvania University?
□ School Counselor  □ Admissions Counselor  □ Admissions Email  □ Admissions Mailing  □ Church  □ Friend  □ Current Student
□ Parent  □ Media  □ Internet  □ Social Media  □ Athletic Coach

Alumna/Alumnus (List name(s).) __________________________________________________________

Other (Please specify.) _________________________________________________________________

Have you visited Transylvania?  □ Yes  □ No   If so, date of visit ____________________________

Please list any immediate and extended family members (parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.) who are currently attending or who previously attended Transylvania.

_______________________________________________________     Relationship _______________________________     Years Attended _________-__________
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Parents’ marital status:  □ Never married  □ Married  □ Widowed  □ Separated  □ Divorced

With whom do you make your permanent home?  □ Parent 1  □ Parent 2  □ Both  □ Other _______________________________

Please give names and ages of your siblings. If they have attended university, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees and approximate dates. If more than four siblings, you may list them on an attached sheet.

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EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
In order of their importance to you, list organizations and activities in which you have participated during secondary/high school. You may include, for example, academic organizations or activities, sports, extracurricular activities, summer study, travel, church and civic activities, and family responsibilities. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

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WORK EXPERIENCE
Please list jobs you have held during the past three years (including summer employment).

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STUDENT ESSAY  
(To be completed by all applicants.)

The student essay helps the Admissions Committee become acquainted with you as an individual in ways different from your academic credentials, involvement and other objective information. The essay also is evaluated as part of the Premier Scholarship Program. Write 250-650 words on one of the topics listed below.

1) If given the opportunity to spend time as a fictional character, whom would you choose and why?
2) Describe a character in fiction, history or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has made a significant impact on you and why.
3) Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced, and its impact on you.

TEST-OPTIONAL ESSAY QUESTIONS

If you will not be submitting ACT or SAT test scores as a part of your application, we ask that you answer one of the following questions in an essay-type format. Choose from the questions below, or upload a graded paper from one of your secondary/high school classes. Your response should be at least 250 words.

1) How did you hear about Transylvania University, and what about this institution makes it a potentially good fit for you?
2) Discuss the value and importance of community service in our society, and describe the service projects in which you have been involved.
3) Choose your own topic.
4) Choose a graded paper.

STUDENT AGREEMENT

In signing this application, I certify that the information supplied is true and complete. Any falsification or omission may be grounds for cancellation of admission or enrollment. If I am accepted for admission and enroll as a student at Transylvania University, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the university. By completing this application, I understand that I will be considered for all academic and/or designated scholarships for which I may qualify.

Student’s Signature __________________________________________ Date ______________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ______________________________________ Date ______________________

(If you are under age 18)