



**TRANSYLVANIA**  
UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL  
APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION  
AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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ENROLLMENT 2020-21



# 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](https://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.

#### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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*Transylvania University admits students regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or any other classification protected by federal or state law or local ordinance.*

# ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

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## 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

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- 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

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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



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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY CODE COUNTRY CODE

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.

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY CODE

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

University (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
DEGREE YEAR

DEGREE YEAR

**Parent/Legal Guardian 2**  Mrs.  Ms.  Mr.  Dr.

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY CODE

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

University (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate School (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Family Information continued on next page)

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.

NAME/RELATIONSHIP	AGE	UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED	DEGREE(S)	DATES

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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**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TEST INFORMATION**

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

**ACT**

DATE TAKEN	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE	DATE TAKEN	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE

**SAT**

DATE TAKEN	VERBAL/CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING	DATE TAKEN	VERBAL/CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION** *(Optional)*

Transylvania is affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Are you a member of the DOC church? (optional)  Yes  No

If so, what church do you attend? (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, are you interested in applying for a DOC scholarship?  Yes  No

If not a DOC member, what is your religious affiliation, if any? (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE** *(If applicable.)*

If you are transferring from another university or if you are a secondary/high school student who has taken university courses, please complete the following and have the registrar's office at each university you attended send a copy of your official transcript to Transylvania University, Office of Admissions, 300 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40508-1797, USA or admissions@transy.edu.

List all universities at which you have taken courses for credit, starting with the most recent. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible.

Name of University	(City, Country, Post Code)	Dates Attended	Degrees Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**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.

Activity	School Year	Estimated Hours/week	Estimated Weeks/year	Positions held, honors won
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

Type of work	Employer	Dates	Estimated # of hours/week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Please indicate activities you have interest in participating in at Transylvania.

### Visual and Performing Arts

Instrumental Music

Musical Instrument(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Vocal Music

Vocal Part: \_\_\_\_\_

Drama

Studio Art

Art History

### Varsity Sports

Baseball (men)

Basketball (men/women)

Cross Country (men/women)

Field Hockey (women)

Golf (men/women)

Lacrosse (men/women)

Soccer (men/women)

Softball (women)

Swimming and Diving (men/women)

Tennis (men/women)

Triathlon (women)

Track and Field (men/women)

Volleyball (women)

### Other Activities

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)

Cheerleading (men/women)

Community Service

Dance Team (women)

Diversity Clubs

Equestrian-Eventing (men/women)

Fraternity/Sorority

Student Government

Student Newspaper

Student Religious Organizations

### Auditions/Portfolio Submissions

Check if you are interested in:

Auditioning for a music scholarship    Auditioning for a theater scholarship    Submitting a portfolio for an art scholarship

## 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)*