

APPLICATION

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ADMISSION

MARS
HILL
COLLEGE

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Admissions Policy

When evaluating applications for admission we take into account overall course selection and grades obtained, SAT or ACT scores, and your answers on the application. Other factors considered in the decision include leadership roles, service, extracurricular activities, impact on community, and overall ability to be a good "fit" at Mars Hill College.

Applicants are encouraged to complete a minimum of 18 units of study with a C average or better on college preparatory units.

A final transcript certifying high school graduation must be submitted prior to the first day of class. Failure to submit final transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended will result in the suspension of financial aid.

Transfer Students

Transfer evaluations are completed once an offer of admission is made to the student. Credit is granted on a course-to-course basis and all transfer credits, including grades and quality points, will be entered on the student's transcript. Transcripts from institutions not accredited by a regional accrediting agency will be evaluated on a course-to-course basis when the student submits the course descriptions, course syllabi, and faculty credentials.

Although a student may transfer more than 68 hours of credit from a community college, he/she must complete 60 hours at the senior college (4-year) level. In order to receive a degree from MHC, a student must earn the last 32 semester hours at our college (12 in the major) with at least a 2.0 GPA.

General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

The General Equivalency Diploma (GED) is an acceptable certification of diploma. However, the incomplete high school transcript must be submitted in addition to the GED.

Homeschool Students

Homeschool students must provide documentation showing registration with the North Carolina Division of Non-Public Education or with an equivalent agency.

Financial Aid, Scholarships, Grants, and Loans

MHC offers a wide variety of financial assistance to all our applicants ranging from academic scholarships and the Honor Scholars Program to federal loans. Your FAFSA must be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov using the current year's tax records and our school ID code, 002944.

Honor Scholars Program

Students with a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher and SAT score of 1100 (ACT 24) or higher are eligible for the MHC Honor Scholars Program. Some scholarships have additional criteria, including state of residency, anticipated major or minor, class rank, or financial need. Qualified students will be given an Honor Scholars Application and invited to attend an interview date.

Admissions Information & Deadlines

Application - Rolling deadline, applications accepted until all spaces for the upcoming semester are reserved.

Tuition & Housing Deposit - The \$250 tuition & housing deposit is fully refundable until May 1 or after you move off campus.

Summer Orientation - Summer Orientation is a one-day event that takes place during June and July every summer. There will be four dates available for students to select.

Housing Assignments - Housing assignments will be made prior to or on your selected orientation date or after your deposit is received.

SAT Code 5395

ACT Code 3124

Campus Visit

All students are strongly encouraged to visit the MHC campus. Personal visits can be scheduled Monday-Friday from 9-4pm and on Saturdays by appointment. To schedule your visit, please call 1-866-MHC-4-YOU or visit us online at www.mhc.edu.

incoming freshmen

- completed application for admission
- \$25 application fee
- official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores

transfer students

- completed application for admission
- \$25 application fee
- official college transcripts from all colleges attended
- official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT scores (if required)

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Applicant Information

Applying for: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ 1st Summer 20____ 2nd Summer 20____

Applying as a: Freshman Early Admission (for students wishing to skip their SR year)

Transfer International Student Returning Dual-Enroll

Housing Plans: On campus Commuting

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs. Preferred Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email _____ AIM Screen Name _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____

Veteran: Yes No Will you receive veteran's benefits? Veteran Dependent of Veteran

Are you a US citizen? Yes No Nation of Citizenship _____

Social Security Number ____-____-____

List any health factors or special needs that should be called to our attention:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a misdemeanor? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____
(attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Educational Data

List all high schools and colleges attended:

School	Date Attended	City/State/Zip	Graduation Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**It is your responsibility to have all high school transcripts, official college transcripts, SAT or ACT scores forwarded to the Admissions Office at Mars Hill College.*

Name of high school guidance counselor _____ Phone (____) _____

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from any of the schools attended?

Yes No If Yes, please explain. Use additional sheet if necessary. _____

Have you taken the SAT? Yes No Date(s) _____

Have you taken the ACT? Yes No Date(s) _____

Date(s) scheduled to take the test in the future _____

Mars Hill Information

What is your anticipated major? _____ / Undecided

How did you first learn about Mars Hill? _____

What or who most influenced you to apply to Mars Hill? _____

To which other colleges are you applying? _____

Family Information

Father's Name _____ Mr. Dr. Rev.

Occupation _____ Living: Yes No

Employed by _____

College Attended _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Mother's Name _____ Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Rev.

Occupation _____ Living: Yes No

Employed by _____

College Attended _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

If parents are divorced or separated, with whom do you live? _____

Relationship _____ Address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Optional Information

Religious Affiliation _____ Name of church attended _____ City/State _____

Ethnic Origin: Native American Asian African-American Caucasian/White Hispanic

Other _____

Do you have any relatives who attended Mars Hill College? Yes No

If so, please list their name and relationship: _____

Please list any other family member(s) who are currently enrolled in high school and their graduation year:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Short Answer (attach additional paper if necessary)

Describe in more detail the activity in which you are most involved.

Explain what was most important to you when selecting Mars Hill College.

Additional Admissions Documents

In addition to this completed application, we will need the following items before you can be considered for admission:

- Official transcripts from all high school and colleges attended
- Official SAT or ACT scores if not included on your transcript
- \$25 Application fee

All items should be submitted to the admissions office at:

Mars Hill College
Office of Admissions
PO Box 370
Mars Hill, NC 28754

Financial Aid, Scholarships, Grants, and Loans

Students interested in receiving federal financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov using the MHC school code, 002944.

Student Agreement

I have truthfully and completely given the information requested in this application. If I am admitted to Mars Hill College, I agree to live honorably and to conduct myself according to the values and traditions of Mars Hill College. I understand that not doing so may result in dismissal.

All statements and information provided on the application are true, and understand that providing false information could lead to disciplinary action including suspension.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Mars Hill College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, creed, or handicap in the operation of any aspect of the college.

Mars Hill College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools



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Mars Hill College, an academic community rooted in the Christian faith, challenges and equips students to pursue intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth through an education that is:

- grounded in a rigorous study of the liberal arts
- connected with the world of work
- committed to character development, to service, and to responsible citizenship in the community, the region, and the world.