

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Business

School of Nursing

Freshmen and Transfer Students

Creighton

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Welcome to Creighton,

The admissions staff at Creighton is delighted to read your Application for Admission and Scholarship. We appreciate the thought you are putting into completing the enclosed application and we are very interested in learning more about you.

I hope you will enjoy sharing your accomplishments and your aspirations for college with us. Your comments will assist us in getting to know you better. This is important because you should expect the school you choose to know you. Creighton is a very personal experience for our students and we want you, as an applicant, to have that same experience with us. The admissions staff and I feel privileged to read your application.

Best Wishes,



Patty Suarez
Chair, Admission and Scholarship Committee

Application for Admission and Scholarship

This application serves as an Application for Admission, Academic Merit, and Service and Leadership Scholarships.

Important Scholarship Information

All application materials, unless otherwise noted in this document, should be received in the Admissions Office by January 6, 2010 for priority scholarship consideration. After January 6, 2010 scholarships will be awarded based on availability of funds.

Timeline

November 1, 2009

- Admissions Office begins notifying applicants of admission status on a rolling basis.

January 6, 2010

- **Priority deadline for Scholarship consideration.** In order to be eligible for scholarship consideration, the *completed* Application for Admission and Scholarship, including all required materials (see next page), must be received in the Admissions Office no later than January 6, 2010.

February 1, 2010

- **Completed Supplemental Scholarship application deadline.** Supplemental Scholarship Applications can be found on the *My Application* or *Financial Matters* sections of our website at: admissions.creighton.edu.

April 1, 2010

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) deadline** to be considered for the maximum amount of need-based scholarship and financial aid (Creighton, federal, state and private).

May 1, 2010

- **Class reservation deposit and housing deposit, application and contract deadline.**

Application Instructions

Apply online (fee-waived) and check your application status: admissions.creighton.edu

Freshman Admission Applicants

Applications are reviewed on the basis of the quality of high school courses taken, class performance, test scores from either the ACT or SAT I, extracurricular activities, personal statement, and your high school counselor evaluation.

Freshman Application Checklist:

To be considered for admission, the Admissions Office must receive the following items:

- Completed Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship
- Official high school transcripts and grading scale (sent directly from your high school)
- Guidance Counselor Evaluation
- ACT or SAT I Scores (writing scores not required for ACT/SAT)
- \$40 non-refundable application fee (**waived for on-line applications**)
- Personal Statement
- Service, leadership, and activities resume (for students who want to be considered for Ignatian Scholarships)
- Teacher recommendation(s) (Optional - may be teacher, mentor, advisor, etc.)

Transfer Students/Students Applying for Re-Admission

Students in good academic and personal standing at another accredited university, college, or junior college may apply for admission to Creighton University as a transfer student. All college-level work attempted and your high school academic record are considered for admission. An overall college GPA of 2.75 or higher is recommended for acceptance.

Transfer Application Checklist:

To be considered for admission, students transferring from another college or university must submit the following items to the Admissions Office:

- Completed Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarship
- Official high school transcripts and grading scale (sent directly from your high school)
- ACT or SAT I Scores (applicants with fewer than 24 semester hours of college credit)
- Official transcripts from each previous college or university attended
- Counselor Evaluation (if you have been out of high school less than 2 years)
- \$40 non-refundable application fee (**waived for on-line applications**)
- Personal Statement
- Teacher recommendation (Optional)

International Applicants

International students applying for admission as freshmen or transfer students must contact the Director for International Admissions for complete information on applying to Creighton (telephone: 402.280.2703; fax: 402.280.2685; e-mail: intprog@creighton.edu).

On-line Application: You may apply electronically through our on-line application which may be accessed at admissions.creighton.edu

The \$40 application fee is waived for students who apply on-line.

We encourage all interested students to apply for admission. No information requested by this form will be used for discriminatory purposes.

Creighton University

Application for Undergraduate Admission & Scholarships

Student Information

Legal Name _____
Prefix Last First MI

Preferred Name _____

Former last name(s) if any _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Social Security Number _____ Male Female

Permanent Address _____
Number/Street City/State/Zip

Current Address _____
(Mailing address for admissions correspondence) Number/Street City/State/Zip

Telephone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ @ _____

Instant Messenger ID _____ Instant Messenger Service Provider _____

I would like to receive a text message as soon as I am admitted to Creighton.

I am applying as a: Freshman Transfer

For term beginning: First Semester (Aug.) Second Semester (Jan.) Year _____

High School/College Information

School Name	City/State	Dates Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)	Date of Graduation

College/Guidance Counselor Name _____

College/Guidance Counselor E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Optional Information

What is your religious affiliation? *This information is used to better serve your religious needs while at Creighton.*

Are you Hispanic/Latino (including Spain)? Yes No

Note: Includes persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish cultures or origins, regardless of race. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

- American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
- Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Phillipines)
- Black or African-American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
- White or Caucasian (including Europe, the Middle East or North Africa)

Standardized Testing

Please list the date on which you took the following standardized test(s) and your highest score. Be sure to have the results sent to Creighton.

ACT

Composite	Date Taken Month/Year	Results sent to Creighton	Writing Score	Date Taken Month/Year	Results sent to Creighton
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

SAT

Math Section	Date Taken Month/Year	Results sent to Creighton	Critical Reading Section	Date Taken Month/Year	Results sent to Creighton	Writing Section	Date Taken Month/Year	Results sent to Creighton
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Note: We will not consider the writing portion of the ACT/SAT tests in our evaluation for admission.

Housing

All unmarried freshmen and sophomores, except those residing with their parents, are required to live in Creighton's residence halls. Do you plan to live in Creighton's residence halls? Yes No

Tell Us More

Why have you chosen to apply to Creighton? You may attach a separate sheet(s). _____

Did someone refer you to Creighton? Yes No

Name _____ *City and State* _____ *Relationship to Creighton* _____

Other than Creighton, what are the top three schools you are considering?

1) _____ *State* _____

2) _____ *State* _____

3) _____ *State* _____

Transfer Students

Have you ever applied to Creighton University? Yes No Date of last application to Creighton University _____

Are you presently enrolled in a college or university? Yes No

Current college or university you are attending _____

Are you in good standing and eligible to return to all colleges or universities previously attended? Yes No

If not, explain _____

College and Major Information

Please indicate your intended major. If you are unsure of your intended major, please state “Undecided”. You may choose a specialization as well as a major or major track. **Please choose one major (or major track) in the appropriate college.**

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art: Art History
- Art: Studio Art
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry: Generalist Track
- Chemistry: Biochemistry Track
- Chemistry: Chemistry Education Track
- Classical & Near Eastern Civilization
- Classical Languages: Greek Track
- Classical Languages: Latin Track
- Communication Studies: Interpersonal Communication Track
- Communication Studies: Organizational Communication Track
 - Corporate Communication Specialization
 - Human Resource Administration Specialization
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Economics
- Elementary Education:
 - Special Education K-6 Specialization
 - Special Education 7-12 Specialization
 - English as a Second Language (7-12) Teaching Endorsement Specialization
- English:
 - American Literature Specialization
 - British Literature Specialization
 - Creative Writing Specialization
 - English Subject Endorsement Specialization
 - Irish Literature Specialization
 - Rhetoric and Composition Specialization
- Environmental Sciences: Environmental Policy and Society Track
- Environmental Sciences: Global and Environmental Systems Track
- Environmental Sciences: Organismal/Population Ecology Track
- Exercise Science
- French and Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- Graphic Design
- Health Administration & Policy
- History
 - International Relations Specialization
- International Relations
- Journalism: Advertising Track
- Journalism: Digital/New Media Track
- Journalism: News Track
- Journalism: Photo Journalism Track
- Journalism: Public Relations Track
- Justice and Society
- Mathematics: Medical Mathematics Track
- Mathematics: Pure Mathematics Track
- Music
- Musical Theatre
- Native American Studies
- Philosophy: History of Philosophy Track
 - Ethics Specialization
- Philosophy: Problems of Philosophy Track
 - Ethics Specialization
- Physics
- Physics: Applied Physical Analysis
- Political Science: Legal Studies Track
- Political Science: Political Science Track
- Political Science: Public Policy Track
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology: Standard Sociology Track
- Sociology: Applied Research Methods Track
- Sociology: Criminal Justice Policy Track
- Sociology: Global Health Studies Track
- Spanish and Hispanic Studies: Professional Track
- Spanish and Hispanic Studies: Literary Track
- Theatre: Standard Theatre Track
- Theatre: Broadcast Performance & Production Track
- Theatre: Performance Track
- Theatre: Technical Track
- Theology
 - Biblical Studies Specialization
 - Doctrinal, Historical or Liturgical Specialization
 - Christian Life Studies Specialization
- Undecided
- Emergency Medical Services (administered through University College)

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance: Financial Analysis Track
- Finance: Financial Services Track
- Finance: Financial Planning Track
- International Business
- Management: Business Ethics Track
- Management: Human Resources Track
- Management: Pre-Law Track (Traditional 4 Year)
- Management: Military Management Track
- Management: Social Entrepreneurship Track
- Management Information Systems: Information Technology
- Management Information Systems: Digital Media and Design
- Marketing
- 3/3 Pre-Law
- Undecided

Note: Pre-med prerequisites may be completed with most Business majors.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Creighton University Campus, Omaha

Mary Lanning Campus, Hastings

Pre-Professional Programs

Please indicate the Pre-Professional track of study you intend to pursue, if applicable. **Note:** Pre-Professional studies and Secondary Education are not majors. An intended major or “Undecided” must be identified in one of the undergraduate colleges or school listed above.

- Pre-Dentistry Pre-Law Pre-Medicine Pre-Occupational Therapy Pre-Pharmacy Pre-Physical Therapy Secondary Education

Family Information

If not living with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? _____

Did either of your parents graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No

Mother's Information

Living Deceased

Mother's Name _____
Employer/Occupation *Level of Education Completed*

Address (if different than applicant) _____
Number/Street *City/State/Zip*

Work Telephone () _____ E-mail _____ @ _____

Father's Information

Living Deceased

Father's Name _____
Employer/Occupation *Level of Education Completed*

Address (if different than applicant) _____
Number/Street *City/State/Zip*

Work Telephone () _____ E-mail _____ @ _____

Sibling Information

Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Sibling #1

Name _____
Last Name *First* *MI* Brother Sister

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Year of high school graduation _____

School currently attending _____

Sibling Information

Sibling #2

Name _____
Last Name *First* *MI* Brother Sister

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Year of high school graduation _____

School currently attending _____

Sibling Information

Sibling #3

Name _____
Last Name *First* *MI* Brother Sister

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Year of high school graduation _____

School currently attending _____

Activities

High School

On the list below, please indicate the activities you have been involved in and honors you have received during your high school career. This is not a substitute for your activities resume.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Club Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Club Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics – Varsity
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy or Girl Scouts
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys or Girls State
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Organization Leader
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Organization Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Class Officer (Secretary-Treasurer) (any year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Class President (any year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Class Vice-President (any year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance or Pom-Pom Squad
<input type="checkbox"/> DECA
<input type="checkbox"/> Departmental Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team or Color Guard
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental or Ecological Activity
<input type="checkbox"/> FBLA
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Conference - City | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Conference - National
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Conference - State
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Conference - Regional
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership or Service National Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership or Service Regional Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership or Service School Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership or Service State Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine Editor
<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Magazine Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Mock Trial
<input type="checkbox"/> Model UN
<input type="checkbox"/> Most Valuable Player Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural or Ethnic Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Music
<input type="checkbox"/> Music - Band or Singing Group (outside of school)
<input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society Member
<input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society President | <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Commended
<input type="checkbox"/> National Merit Semifinalist
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Editor
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Section Editor
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Staff Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Organization Leader
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Organization Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Government Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Government President
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Government Representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Government Vice President
<input type="checkbox"/> Theatre
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Team Captain
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Editor
<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Section Editor |
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College

On the list below, please indicate the activities you plan to participate in while attending college:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministry & Service Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics - Intercollegiate/Varsity
<input type="checkbox"/> Intramural & Club Sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Research, Coop, or Internship Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Music and Performing Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper, Literary publications
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Sororities and Fraternities | <input type="checkbox"/> International & Multicultural Opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> Honors & Leadership Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Debate and Forensics |
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Family Members who are Creighton Alumni (Including parents, siblings, etc.)

This information is optional and will in no way affect your admission decision. Please attached additional sheet(s) if necessary.

Name	Relationship	Name	Relationship
Name	Relationship	Name	Relationship

Tuition Remission

Are you eligible to receive Creighton University Tuition Remission, Tuition Exchange or FACHEX? If you are an employee, or the dependent or spouse of an employee eligible to receive tuition remission through one of these programs, please give the name of the eligible employee (parent/guardian/spouse).

Name of Creighton Employee	University Department
Please check all that apply:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Creighton University employee.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Creighton University Medical Center employee.
<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse is a Creighton University employee.	<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse is a Creighton University Medical Center employee.
<input type="checkbox"/> One or both of my parents are Creighton University employees.	<input type="checkbox"/> One or both of my parents are Creighton University Medical Center employees.
<input type="checkbox"/> One or both of my parents are employed by another Jesuit college (FACHEX).	<input type="checkbox"/> One or both of my parents are employed by an eligible Tuition Exchange college.
Name of Jesuit Institution	Name of eligible Tuition Exchange Institution

Background Information

Have you been dismissed from a college, university or high school for academic or disciplinary reasons? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense? Yes No

If the answer is yes to either, please explain, including date, circumstances, present status. Please attach a separate sheet(s).

Personal Statement

The Personal Statement provides an opportunity for you to present yourself in a way that your high school transcript, test scores, and letters of recommendation cannot. It is an opportunity for you to express your creativity and your own sense of who you are and who you want to become. You may choose any subject that interests you, however, we know some students may enjoy answering one of the following options as their personal statement.

- *Discuss a meaningful achievement, experience, ethical dilemma, or challenge you have faced and its effect on you and your future.*
- *What are your short-term and long-term goals? How will attending Creighton University help you accomplish these goals?*
- *How would your best friend describe you?*
- *Topic of your choice.*

Note: We suggest that you stay within a range of 200 to 400 words and please include your name on each sheet of your statement.

Ignatian Scholarship Resume

This application serves as both your application for admission and scholarship. In order to be considered for our Ignatian Scholarship, please provide a resume listing your extracurricular, community service, leadership activities, and employment both in and out of school. This is your opportunity to distinguish yourself and provide our committee with information about your service and leadership involvement. There is no limit on number of pages you may submit. We encourage you to be thorough.

Please include the following information on your resume:

- Whether your work was volunteer or paid.
 - Whether your sport was varsity or not.
 - What musical instrument you played.
 - Years you participated in the activity.
 - Hours per week/weeks per year you participated in the activity.
 - Detailed information about leadership positions you have held.
- Any information you feel will help us get to know you better.

I have decided not to provide a list/resume of my activities. I understand that by not providing this resume, I will not be considered for Ignatian Scholarships.

Authorization

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete and acknowledge that any omission or inaccurate information could jeopardize my standing with Creighton University.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Creighton University Supplemental Scholarships & Programs

- William Jennings Bryan Debate and Speech Scholarship
- College of Business Administration Ethics and Social Responsibility Scholarship
- Diversity Scholarship
- Diversity Scholarship for Native Americans
- Ron Hansen Scholarship in Creative Writing
- Christina M. Hixson Scholarship for Business students
- Leo Vincent Jacks Scholarship in Classical Languages
- Grace Keenan Scholarship for Excellence in the Arts
- Muchemore Scholarship
- Presidential & Scott Scholarship
- Honors & Freshman Leadership Programs

The Application for Admission and Scholarship applies to Creighton University Academic Merit and Ignatian Scholarships only. To see if you are eligible for one of the Supplemental Scholarships listed above, please see the criteria and applications for each Supplemental Scholarship on the **My Application** or **Financial Matters** sections of our website at admissions.creighton.edu. The deadline for all Supplemental Scholarships and Programs is **February 1, 2010** and only completed applications will be considered.



Submit your completed Application for Admission and Scholarship along with your supporting materials to the Office of Undergraduate Admission, 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska 68178

Apply online: admissions.creighton.edu

We recommend that you make a copy of the completed application for your files.

Creighton Counselor Evaluation

To be completed by High School Counselor.

Required for all freshmen and transfers who have been out of high school for two years or less.

<p>I hereby waive all access to the information on this evaluation:</p> <p>_____ Signature of Applicant</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Date</p>	<p>NOTE TO HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR <i>Please complete this form and send with an official transcript, your high school profile, and grading scale to:</i> Creighton University Office of Undergraduate Admissions 2500 California Plaza Omaha, Nebraska 68178-0306</p>
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Applicant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Applicant's Address _____
Number/Street City/State/Zip

High School Name _____

High School Address _____
Number/Street City/State/Zip

We do not rank This student ranks exactly approximately _____ from the top of a class numbering _____ students.

This rank covers the period from _____ to _____. Rank is based on all subjects academics only.

Cumulative grade point average of student is _____ on a _____ scale.

How long have you known this student? _____ In what capacity? _____

Check the most appropriate box concerning this student	No basis for judgement	Below average	Average	Good	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (Top 2 or 3%)	One of the few encountered in my career
1. Creative, original thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Academic motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Independence, initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Extracurricular involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Emotional maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Overall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please evaluate this applicant based on academic performance, consistency and potential. Personal characteristics are of interest as they relate to to applicant's academic ability and potential to succeed at Creighton. Include any special circumstances relevant to this student's application. Please avoid listing the student's extracurricular activities as they are listed elsewhere in the application. You may attach a separate sheet.

Teacher recommendations are also welcome. Please attach a separate sheet for teacher recommendations.

Counselor's Name and Title (Please print) _____

High School _____ CEEB Code Number _____

High School Address _____ Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____ @ _____

Signature _____



Thank you for your time and professional judgement in evaluating this applicant.

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