

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIP

to Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing

FULL-TIME DAY TRANSFER STUDENT ADMISSION EVALUATION

Applications for those students who wish to transfer from other colleges or universities to Rockhurst or Research are evaluated based on all previous college-level coursework. A student's high school transcript or GED scores also are required if the student has completed fewer than 24 college credit hours. Transfer students may apply for enrollment in spring, summer or fall. Only academic credits with a "C" grade or above and not remedial or skills-based in nature are transferable. To be considered for acceptance, enclose the following:

- Completed application for admission and scholarship. You may also apply online at www.rockhurst.edu/apply.
- A \$25 non-refundable fee payable to Rockhurst University. (Fee waived for online applicants at www.rockhurst.edu/apply)
- Official college or university transcripts from all previous schools attended. Include high school transcripts and/or GED scores if required. (Transcripts must be official and not stamped "Student Copy.")
- Transfer nursing students must contact Research College of Nursing at 816-276-4733.

Applicants are encouraged to schedule a visit to campus for an interview with an admission representative. In some cases, students will be required to attend an admission interview.

Any student with a disability is encouraged to contact the ACCESS (DSS) Office at Rockhurst University. Beginning this communication early allows the University time to provide reasonable accommodations. Disability-related information will be kept confidential. The ACCESS (DSS) Office may be reached by calling 816-501-4689.

UNDERGRADUATE EVENING PROGRAM ADMISSION EVALUATION

Students who wish to complete either a bachelor's degree or certificate through our evening program should complete the following:

- Complete an application for admission and submit the \$25 application fee. (Fee waived for online applicants at www.rockhurst.edu/apply)
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Applicants with fewer than 24 college credit hours must also submit official high school transcripts.

Admission interviews are encouraged. Additional information may be required in some instances.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSION EVALUATION

Rockhurst University welcomes students from other countries. To complete an application for admission or to transfer to Rockhurst, international students need to enclose the following:

- Completed application for admission and scholarship. (You may also apply online at www.rockhurst.edu/apply).
- A \$50 non-refundable application fee; in American currency, payable to Rockhurst University.
- Complete official high school and college academic transcripts in English.
- Results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) for students from non-English speaking countries. A minimum of 550 is required for the paper-based test or 207 for the computer based test is required for Rockhurst admission.
- Results of the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).
- If transferring from a university in the U.S., a copy of the I-20 from the current institution should be submitted and a Rockhurst supplemental information form stating the student's status must be completed.
- Official statement of finances certifying that the applicant has sufficient funds to pay all expenses for one year (two semesters).
- International students pursuing nursing must contact Research College of Nursing at 816-276-4733.

After all required materials have been submitted and the international student is officially admitted, an I-20 will be issued.

DIRECT ALL MATERIALS AND INQUIRIES TO:

*Rockhurst University
Transfer Admission
1100 Rockhurst Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2561*

*Telephone: 816-501-4100
Toll Free: 800-842-6776
Fax: 816-501-4241
TTY: 816-501-2155
e-mail: admission@rockhurst.edu*

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are a way to help reduce your college costs. Rockhurst University awards scholarships to full-time day transfer students for a wide variety of achievement including academics, athletic abilities, and talents in vocal music, theater, creative writing and foreign languages. To be considered, complete the application for admission and scholarship in this packet. Athletes, musicians, actors, writers and foreign language students are encouraged to contact individual departments to discuss application procedures for these scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY

All students are encouraged to apply for financial aid — it is worth your time and effort to do so. To apply:

- Complete the application for admission and scholarship in this packet. You must be accepted to Rockhurst in order to receive financial aid.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which is available from any college financial aid office. Another option is to complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for faster processing. Rockhurst's school code is #002499.

EVENING STUDENTS

As compared to the full-time tuition that day transfer students pay, evening students pay a reduced rate that is per credit hour. Evening students are not eligible to receive Rockhurst University scholarships. However, to apply for other grants and loans, evening students are strongly encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available from any high school guidance office or college financial aid office. Another option is to complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov for faster processing. Rockhurst's school code is #002499.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Rockhurst has a number of payment options for students. Students are billed prior to the beginning of each term. Payment arrangements must be finalized prior to the start of the term. Students may pay in the following ways:

- Tuition Management Systems Plan — TMS is a 10-month payment plan administered by a separate service agency. There is a \$70 enrollment fee. Payments are made from June through March.
- Deferred Payment Plan — The student submits one-third of the semester balance plus a deferred payment fee of \$75 prior to the start of classes. The remaining two-thirds is submitted during the term. This plan is NOT available for summer terms.
- Payment in Full — The student can pay in full at the beginning of the term.

HOUSING INFORMATION

LIVING AT ROCKHURST

Campus housing at Rockhurst offers opportunities to develop new friendships, enhance your education beyond the classroom and participate in a variety of social, recreational and cultural programs. It also provides close proximity to classes and an independent living experience.

Rockhurst has four options for housing:

- McGee Hall — Women's residence hall
- Corcoran Hall — Men's residence hall
- Xavier-Loyola Hall (XL) — Coed residence hall
- Townhouse Village (THV) — Condominium-style housing for upper class students. Includes individual kitchens and living areas.

All residential facilities have laundry facilities, computer labs, community kitchens, television rooms, and recreational facilities.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Rockhurst University has a residency requirement that requires all full-time students to live with their parents or on campus unless students meet one or more of the following conditions:

- Students classified as juniors having completed 60 hours with at least a "C" average.
- Students who have lived on our campus or another campus for four semesters.
- Declared nursing students who reside in the Research Housing Complex.
- Students who are age 23 or older.
- Students who have completed active, full-time military service.
- Students who have a spouse or dependents living with them.

Residency includes participating in the regular meal plan offered by the University Food Service if the student resides in Corcoran Hall, McGee Hall or Xavier-Loyola Hall.

There are four traditional residential facilities located on campus. Normally all incoming freshmen as well as current sophomores are housed in Corcoran (male) and McGee (female) Halls. These residence halls are substance free. Juniors, seniors, and graduate students may continue to live in campus housing. Townhouse Village (THV) and Xavier-Loyola (X-L) are reserved for upper class students.

DINING FACILITIES

The Thomas More Dining Room, located in Massman Hall, operates on a declining balance system. The meals have a wide variety of entrees, including stir-fry, pizza, pasta, hamburgers, salad bar, main entrees and health conscious dining alternatives. All students living in traditional-style residence halls are required to purchase a full meal plan to be used in campus dining facilities.

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PERSONAL DATA

Please Print or Type

• Mr. • Miss • Mrs. • Ms. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____

FULL LEGAL NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) MAIDEN PREFERRED NAME

HOME ADDRESS APT. NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP PHONE ()

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

WORK ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE ()

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH – CITY, STATE, COUNTRY E-MAIL ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP PERMANENT RESIDENT OF U.S.? • YES • NO VISA STATUS (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

Preferred method of contact: • Home phone • E-mail

Have you ever been dismissed from any school for disciplinary reasons? • Yes • No

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, a felony? • Yes • No

If you answered yes to either question, please attach an explanation.

OPTIONAL PERSONAL DATA (Check more than one if applicable.)

Ethnic Origin:

- Native Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- African American
- Hispanic
- White (non-Hispanic)
- Other (specify): _____

Religion:

- Catholic
- Jewish
- Other (specify): _____
- Protestant
- Muslim

Is English your primary language? • Yes • No

ADMISSION CLASSIFICATION

- Year of desired entrance: _____
- Fall
 - Spring
 - Summer
 - Freshman
 - Transfer
 - International
 - Certificate-Seeking
 - Full time
 - Part time
 - Daytime student
 - Evening student

Have you previously submitted an application to Rockhurst or Research College of Nursing? • No • Yes: when? _____

COLLEGE PLANS

Undergraduate

Accounting ^{D/E}
 American Humanities*
 Art*
 Biochemistry
 Bioinformatics
 Biology
 Business Administration ^{D/E}
 Business Communication
 Catholic Studies*
 Chemistry
 Clinical Laboratory Sciences
 Communication
 Communication Sciences and Disorders
 Computer Science
 Economics
 Education (Elementary) ^{D/E}
 Education (Secondary) ^{D/E}
 English (Literature, Teaching and Writing) ^{D/E}
 Finance/Accounting
 Finance/Economics
 French
 German*
 Global Studies
 History
 International Business
 Journalism*

Management
 Management of Information Systems ^{D/E}
 Marketing
 Mathematics
 Medical Sociology & Health Care
 Administration*^{D/E}
 Music*
 Nonprofit Leadership Studies#
 Nursing
 Organizational Communication#
 Paralegal Studies*#
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Sociology ^{D/E}
 Spanish
 Speech Pathology (see Communication Sciences and Disorders)
 Theatre Arts*
 Theology and Religious Studies
 Women's Studies*
 Writing*^{D/E}

Pre-Law
 Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate*
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Occupational Therapy
 Pre-Optometry
 Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
 Pre-Pharmacy
 Pre-Physical Therapy
 Pre-Physician's Assistant
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Graduate

Executive Fellows Master of Business Administration
 Five-year Bachelor's Degree/
 Master of Business Administration
 Master of Business Administration
 Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders
 Master of Education
 Master of Occupational Therapy
 Doctor of Physical Therapy

Pre-professional

Pre-Dentistry
 Pre-Engineering

* Program offered only as minor or certificate
 # Program offered only in the evening
^{D/E} Program offered during the day and evening

First choice of major _____ Second choice of major _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED	CITY	STATE	YEARS OF ATTENDANCE	DATE OF GRADUATION	HIGH SCHOOL CODE

Have you taken the ACT? • Yes; date taken: _____ • No; I plan to take it on: _____
 Have you taken the SAT? • Yes; date taken: _____ • No; I plan to take it on: _____

International students:

Have you taken the TOEFL? • Yes; date taken: _____ • No; I plan to take it on: _____

LIST ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED (DURING HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND)	YEARS OF ATTENDANCE	DATE OF GRADUATION

Have you ever been a member of Phi Theta Kappa? • Yes • No If yes, what institution? _____

If you did not graduate from high school, have you taken the GED (General Education Development) Test? • Yes • No
 (If yes, please arrange to have official GED scores sent to Rockhurst University from the respective state agency.)

COURSEWORK IN PROGRESS

List all high school and college courses you plan to complete from now until enrolling at Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing.

What are your primary reasons for applying to Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing?

If there have been any circumstances that may have affected your academic record, please explain below.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? • Yes • No
Does your company offer tuition benefits? • Yes • No If yes, how much? _____

HOUSING INFORMATION

I plan to:
• Live on campus • Live with my parents • Live off campus (*Please see requirements to determine eligibility.*)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Please list any of your relatives who attend(ed) Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing. Please state the relationship to you and, if applicable, when the relative graduated. **This section is used to determine eligibility for alumni scholarships and family awards.**

How did you first learn about Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing?

Which of the following were the most influential in your decision to apply to Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing? Assign a one (1) to the most influential; two (2) to the second most influential, etc.

___ Admission Counselor	___ Current Student	___ Rockhurst Web Site
___ Advertising	___ Friends	___ Rockhurst/Research Alumni
___ Brochures	___ Open House	___ School Counselor
___ Campus Visit	___ Parents	___ Teacher
___ College Guide Book	___ Other (please specify): _____	

How much did the fact that Rockhurst is a Jesuit institution influence your decision to apply for admission?

- Very influential
- Moderately influential
- Slightly influential
- No influence

Please list all other colleges and universities to which you have applied or plan to apply for admission:

SIGNATURE

I understand that I must submit complete official transcripts from all schools, colleges, or universities attended. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made in this application are complete and true. Incomplete or false information may result in the denial of this application or in my subsequent dismissal from Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing.

SIGNATURE

DATE

No person acting within his or her authority and responsibility at Rockhurst University or Research College of Nursing shall discriminate on the basis of color, race, creed, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, veteran's status or age.