

Freshman Application for Admission and Academic Scholarships



There is no application fee.
Application for admission
is also available at
apply.truman.edu

Biographical Information

PLEASE PRINT

Full legal name _____

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last	First	Middle or Former Last Name Used	Preferred Name

Social Security number _____ Birthdate _____ Telephone ☐ cell or _____
Required for financial aid consideration **Month Day Year** ☐ home **Area Code**

Email address _____@_____ Would you like updates via text message? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Permanent address _____

_____	_____
Number and Street	City

_____	_____	_____
County	State	ZIP

Mailing address ☐ Same as permanent _____

_____	_____
Number and Street	City

_____	_____	_____
County	State	ZIP

A. Sex assigned at birth* ☐ Male ☐ Female B. Gender identity (optional) _____ Religious preference (optional) _____

Please answer both of the following questions:

A. Predominate race/ethnic background*: Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Please also check one or more of the following which apply to you: ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native

☐ Asian ☐ Black or African-American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White/Caucasian

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

A. If no, are you a Lawful Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Attach a copy of your Permanent Resident card)

B. If you are NOT a U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident, what is your legal U.S. immigration visa status?

Please send a copy of your passport information page, United States visa, Form I-94, and any approved or pending change of status request(s). Materials can be mailed with this application or emailed to admissionapplication@truman.edu. If you require a student (F-1 or J-1) visa or have been educated outside of the United States, your application may be forwarded to the Center for International Students.

*Ethnicity and gender are important data in determining the effectiveness of efforts related to the provision of equal opportunity. For this reason they are requested. The provision of this information is optional.

Family Information

Completion of parent information is optional if you are 22 year of age or older.

Parent 1 _____ Relationship ☐ Father ☐ Stepfather ☐ Legal Guardian
_____ ☐ Mother ☐ Stepmother

Address: Number and Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Other ☐ cell or _____ email _____
Area Code ☐ work Area Code

A high school graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Truman/Northeast Alum? ☐ Yes ☐ No Current Truman Employee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

College(s) attended/Degree(s) earned _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent 2 _____ Relationship ☐ Father ☐ Stepfather ☐ Legal Guardian
_____ ☐ Mother ☐ Stepmother

Address: Number and Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ Other ☐ cell or _____ email _____
Area Code ☐ work Area Code

A high school graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Truman/Northeast Alum? ☐ Yes ☐ No Current Truman Employee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

College(s) attended/Degree(s) earned _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Please list any siblings who are applying to, currently attend or have attended Truman State University.

Name _____	Relationship _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying
Name _____	Relationship _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying
Name _____	Relationship _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently Enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/> Applying

Did either of your natural or adoptive parents complete a Bachelor's degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____

Enrollment Information

When do you plan to enroll at Truman? 20_____ ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ If summer, also enrolling for Fall? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Your possible major area(s) of study? _____

A. Please mark any pre-professional interest(s): ☐ Pre-athletic training ☐ Pre-chiropractic ☐ Pre-dental ☐ Pre-engineering ☐ Pre-law
☐ Pre-Master of Arts in Education ☐ Pre-medical ☐ Pre-occupational therapy ☐ Pre-optometry ☐ Pre-pharmacy ☐ Pre-physical therapy
☐ Pre-physician assistant ☐ Pre-veterinary

B. If interested in a teaching career, please mark one of the following: ☐ pre-elementary education ☐ pre-middle school education
☐ pre-secondary education ☐ pre-special education

C. If undeclared, please mark a general interest area if any: ☐ Business ☐ Fine Arts ☐ Humanities ☐ Science

D. If business administration, please mark one of the following: ☐ Finance ☐ International Business ☐ Management ☐ Marketing

Have you been designated as a National Merit semi-finalist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please place an "X" by any programs in which you participated: ☐ Joseph Baldwin Academy ☐ Missouri Boys State ☐ Missouri Girls State
☐ Missouri Scholars Academy ☐ Summer Healthcare Career Experience ☐ S.T.A.P.H. ☐ Zombie Scholars Academy

Have you complete or will you complete any dual credit (college credit) courses during high school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you completed or will you complete any Advanced Placement (AP) courses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you participating in and expected to complete the Missouri A+ Schools Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a candidate for an International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your U.S. Armed Forces status? ☐ None ☐ Currently serving ☐ Previously served
☐ Dependent or spouse of veteran ☐ Dependent or spouse of current service member

How did you first learn about Truman State University? _____

Academic Information

Do you want your application to be considered with or without test scores? ☐ Test Optional (without test score) ☐ Traditional Review (with test score)

I have taken the ACT or SAT – indicate month and year: ☐ ACT (dates) _____ ☐ SAT (dates) _____

I plan to take or retake the ACT or SAT – indicate month and year: ☐ ACT (dates) _____ ☐ SAT (dates) _____

List the high school from which you graduated or will graduate: _____

				High School Name
City	County	State	ZIP	Graduation Date
				Month/Year

If you did not graduate from high school and have taken the GED, please indicate the date. _____

Month	Year
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Please send an official copy of your GED scores and a transcript documenting any high school course work completed to
Office of Admission, Truman State University, 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Have you ever applied to or attended Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University)?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when were you last enrolled at Truman/Northeast? _____Year _____Term

If you have enrolled in college credit courses while in high school (dual credit or dual enrollment), please list the colleges or universities attended. Failure to indicate enrollment at any college or university may void your admission. Official transcripts from each college or university must be submitted to **Office of Admission, Truman State University, 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville, MO 63501** when all coursework is completed.

Name of College	Location (City/State)	Dates of Attendance		Hours Completed
		From	To	

Disciplinary Violation (must be completed)

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been found guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise required by law or ordered by a court to be kept confidential. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, attach a separate sheet giving the approximate date of each incident and explaining the circumstances.

High School Transcript/Senior Year Course Work

Please list in progress (senior year) courses below and request that an official copy of your high school transcript be sent to:

Office of Admission, Truman State University, 100 E. Normal Avenue, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Subject Area	In Progress (Senior Year) Course Title	Fall Course	Spring Course
English		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Studies		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fine Arts		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Language		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Course Work		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE NOTE – Truman recommends students take a strong college preparatory high school curriculum including 4 years of English, 3 years of math (4 years strongly recommended), 3 years of social studies/history, 3 years of science, 2 years of the same foreign language, and 1 year of fine arts. *Recommended courses for the fourth year of math include trigonometry/analytic geometry, pre-calculus, calculus, math analysis, etc.*

Activity Information:

Please attach an additional sheet(s) describing your involvement in school and/or community activities, including volunteer and paid work experience. Activity information will be considered in the admission review process and must be provided by **December 1** to receive full consideration for Truman's competitive scholarship programs. We welcome information that highlights leadership development, demonstrates depth and/or breadth of involvement (including positions held and dates of office) and provides insight into special talents/abilities, honors, awards, or other relevant details.

☐ My activity list is enclosed. ☐ I will send/email my activity list separately. ☐ I do not wish to provide activity information.

Please place an "X" by activities in which you are interested in participating:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic (Honorary & Special Interest) | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek Life (Fraternities & Sororities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (Club & Intramurals) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (Varsity) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Instrumental) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Vocal) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC (Army) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government & Politics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debate & Forensics | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Media (Radio, Print, Television) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment & Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteerism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts (Art, Dance, Drama) | |

Admission Essay:

Your admission essay (1 to 3 pages in length) provides you the opportunity to personalize your application. The writing sample you submit will be considered in both the admission and competitive scholarship selection process. Be sure to include your full name on each page of your submission.

Prompt Options

Option 1: Please write about a topic important to you.

Option 2: *"I soon realized that no journey carries one far unless, as it extends into the world around us, it goes an equal distance into the world within."* — LILLIAN SMITH

There is something profoundly intriguing about the telling of a journey – whether it be travel to exotic locales, in-depth personal discovery, a meandering walk through a dense forest, or the realization of lifelong dreams. Tell us about a journey – real, imagined, or metaphorical. Your journey starts here.

Option 3: *"As a storyteller, as a human being, each one of us is one of a kind. And until we learn to celebrate our own unique style, culture, and gifts, we cannot appreciate the wealth of diversity around us."* — Doug Lipman.

Help us to understand and celebrate our diversity by sharing the unique story of "you".

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information on this application is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal with forfeiture of all my fees and/or deposits. Further, I agree to accept and abide by all rules, regulations and policies established by the Board of Governors of Truman State University. I understand that transcripts from high school and all colleges attended must be on file with the University before I will be eligible for acceptance.

Last Name

First

Middle

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION — In compliance with federal law and applicable Missouri statutes, the University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, age, race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status in admission to or employment in its education programs or activities.

The University complies with the regulations implementing Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; and other state and federal laws and regulations.

Inquiries: Inquiries concerning the University's compliance may be referred to Sally Herleth, Human Resources Director, 101 McClain Hall; 100 East Normal Avenue, Truman State University, Kirksville, MO 63501. Telephone (660) 785-4031.

Inquires may also be directed to Office for Civil Rights at: OCR.KansasCity@ed.gov.

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HOW TO APPLY WITH TEST SCORES

We'll need your:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Official ACT/SAT score
- ☐ High school transcript
- ☐ Essay (optional for students who earn TruMerit Scholarships)
- ☐ Activities list or resume (recommended)

HOW TO APPLY TEST-OPTIONAL

We'll need your:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ High school transcript
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Activities list or resume

Learn more about applying test-optional at testoptional.truman.edu

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – verified academic information

HS GPA:

Scale:

Class Rank:

Class Size:

ACT Composite:

English:

Math:

Reading:

Science:

Date:

SAT I CR+M:

Critical Reading:

Math:

Date:

SAT R Total:

EBR+W:

Math:

Date

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