



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

2008-2009 FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER APPLICATION



Applying to Temple University

The best way to apply is online at www.temple.edu/undergrad/applying. The online application fee is \$25, while the paper application fee is \$50. Online applications are processed more quickly, but if you choose to use this paper application, please read the information on this page and Page C carefully.

Application Deadlines

- **Fall Semester:** March 1 for freshmen; June 1 for transfers (February 15 for Nursing).
- **Spring Semester:** November 1 for all students.

Reminders:

- Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$50 made payable to **Temple University**.
- Submit only official transcripts — those mailed directly to the Admissions Office from the records office at a school, college, or agency.
- Sign and date your application.

Complete This Application...

- if you are applying to Temple for the first time as either a freshman or transfer student.
- if you applied previously to Temple more than one year ago. You also must have new official transcripts sent to us.

Do Not Complete This Application...

- if you have applied to Temple within the last year but did not attend. Complete instead a **Renewal Application**, available from the Admissions Office or online at www.temple.edu/undergrad
- if you previously attended Temple as a degree candidate (matriculated student). Complete instead a **Readmission Application**, available from the Dean's Office of the college or school in which you were last enrolled.
- if you have already earned a bachelor's degree and wish to take courses as a non-matriculant or obtain certification from one of our schools or colleges. Complete instead a **Special Student Application**, available from the Dean's Office of the college in which you wish to enroll or from the Office of Continuing Education (215-204-2500).
- if you are an international student. If you are not a U.S. citizen and will require a non-immigrant visa, you must complete the **International Student Application**, available from the Admissions Office or online at www.temple.edu/undergrad.

Freshman Applicants

You are considered a freshman applicant if you are still in high school or have attempted fewer than 15 credits at an accredited college or university after graduating from high school or earning a state General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

- If you are still in high school, submit your completed application, \$50 application fee, and the attached envelope to your guidance counselor, who will enclose your official high school transcript and SAT/ACT scores and send it to our Admissions Office.

- If you have completed high school or earned a GED, send your application and fee to us directly and request all high schools and colleges you have attended to mail us an official copy of your transcripts. If you did not graduate from high school but have earned a GED, submit your original GED scores as well as all transcripts of coursework completed before leaving high school. If you are 22 or older, we consider you an adult student and do not require SAT/ACT scores.

Transfer Applicants

You are a transfer applicant if you have attempted 15 or more credits at an accredited college or university after graduating from high school or earning a GED. You must authorize all high schools and colleges you attended to send official copies of your transcripts to Temple's Admissions Office. Return your completed application and fee directly to the Admissions Office.

The Decision Process

We can make an admission decision only when your application is complete, which is when we have received all required documentation, including your signed application, \$50 fee, all high school and college transcripts, and SAT/ACT/GED/TOEFL scores if applicable. We may initially review a completed application and request additional information, such as senior grades, before making a final decision.

We make decisions on a rolling basis beginning in October for both spring and fall admission. We usually notify applicants within a month of submission, although we hold some fall applications until early April. Decisions are made by professional admissions staff members, who take into consideration all high school and college grades, class rank, standardized test scores, essays, recommendations, and other relevant information.

Track Your Application Status

Shortly after you apply, you will receive an AccessNet username and password that will enable you to track the status of your application. You will learn whether your application is complete or incomplete, what documents or materials are missing, and whether or not an admissions decision has been made and mailed to you.

When you receive your AccessNet username and password, you will activate your AccessNet account and assign yourself a permanent password. Then, go to the TUportal web site at <http://tuportal.temple.edu> and log in with your AccessNet username and password. Click on "OWLnet" and enter your password again. Then, click on "Undergraduate Applicants" to follow your application through the process. If you have questions about your AccessNet username, call the Computer Services Help Desk at 215-204-8000.

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***Refer to specific instructions for completing the application**

Personal Information

1 * Full Name: _____
last first middle former/previous last name (if applicable)

2 * Social Security #: _____ **3 Gender:** Male Female

4 Permanent Address (This address will be used for all mailings throughout the application process):

street apartment #

city state ZIP code

country country

5 Telephone: Home _____ Other _____ Ext. _____

6 E-mail Address (Please print clearly): _____

7 Date of Birth: _____

8 * Ethnic Background:

Caucasian African American Latino Asian American Indian Other _____
please specify

9 * Citizenship: U.S.A. Other (Specify Country) _____

If Other: Alien Registration Number _____ What type of visa do you presently hold? _____

10 * If you claim Pennsylvania as your legal residence, how long have you lived continuously in Pennsylvania? _____

Do your parent(s) live in Pennsylvania? Yes No If yes, how many years? _____

11 Intended College Housing: Live on Campus Commute

12 Your Family:

Mother's (or Guardian) Name _____
last first

Home Address _____
(if different from yours) street city/state/ZIP

Father's (or Guardian) Name _____
last first

Home Address _____
(if different from yours) street city/state/ZIP

My father mother is a graduate of Temple University _____
year(s) graduated

My father mother is an employee of Temple University _____
Temple office(s)

Parent or Guardian's E-mail Address (optional) _____

Temple Information

13 Semester you wish to enroll: Spring 2008 (January) Fall 2008 (September) Spring 2009 (January)

14 *Campus Choice (select one): Main Ambler Tyler (Art) Health Sciences (Nursing, H.I.M. transfers only)

15 *Intended Major (Please refer to instructions): **13a** Temple School/College _____ Code _____

13b Curriculum (Major) _____

16 *Are you now attending or have you ever attended Temple University? Yes No If yes, please give dates: _____

17 Have you previously applied for admission to Temple University? Yes No If yes, semester and year: _____

18 Indicate your application status:

Freshman

Transfer (15 or more college credits attempted or completed)

I hold a bachelor's degree and wish to obtain a second bachelor's degree; major: _____

19 *I hold a high school General Equivalency Diploma (GED). Yes No

20 Are you a Registered Nurse: Yes No

Academic Information

21 *High School(s) attended: _____
school city state CEEB code grad.date

_____ school city state CEEB code grad.date

22 *Dates you have taken (or will take) college entrance examinations:

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) _____
month/year month/year month/year

American College Test (ACT) _____
month/year month/year month/year

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) _____
month/year month/year month/year

23 Is English your primary language? Yes No

If no, list primary language spoken: _____ Years lived in U.S.: _____

24 Please list all colleges (including Temple) that you are attending or have attended.

List the most recent college first and give attendance dates. Official transcripts must be sent from each college attended.

College:	City/State:	From:	To:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

25 Please list all college courses currently in progress. Name of college: _____

Course title:

Number of credits

26 If you will take other college courses before attending Temple, indicate number of additional credits you plan to complete.

No. of Credits: _____ Name of college: _____

27 a Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any high school you have attended, whether related to academic or behavioral misconduct that resulted in your probation, suspension, or dismissal from the institution? Yes No

b Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes No

If you answered yes to either question, please attach a separate sheet of paper to explain the incident(s) and the date of occurrence.

Extracurricular Activities

28 Indicate interest in receiving more information on: Pre-Med Studies Band Chorus ROTC

29 Indicate any significant activities and/or achievements in or outside school.

30 List any current or recent jobs, including full-time, part-time, and/or summer work.

Personal Statement

31 Please tell us more about yourself. Relate one or more experiences or circumstances that have contributed to your personal and/or academic development. If you have been out of school for a year or longer, please discuss your activities during that period of time.

(You may continue on page 4)

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- Q1.** If your name has changed since you attended high school and/or college, please give your current and previous names.
- Q2.** Temple University requests your Social Security number (SSN) because federal, state, and local law requires the University to report name, address, and SSN. We will not disclose your SSN without consent unless required to do so by law, or as permitted by the University's Social Security Number Usage Policy.
- Q8.** Answering Q8. is voluntary and will not affect consideration of your application. The response is used solely for compliance with civil rights laws.
- Q9.** If you are not a U.S. citizen, provide your alien registration number and a copy of your alien registration card.
- Q10.** If you claim Pennsylvania as your legal residence, indicate the number of years that both you and your parents have continuously lived in the state. If less than one year, indicate number of months. The Admissions Office makes the initial decision about residency on the applicant's current state of residence and schools/colleges attended. The Registrar's Office resolves all residency appeals. Members of the Armed Forces on active duty in Pennsylvania (and their dependents) are classified as residents for tuition purposes.
- Q13.** On the school/college curriculum code sheet (page d) the University's schools and colleges are listed in red type with a code number, and their academic programs are listed in black type.
- 13a** Locate your intended major and list the school or college and the code number.
- 13b** List your intended major. If you are undecided about a major at this time, as many students are, select the 073 Undeclared code. Or, you may indicate "undecided" in either the Schools of Business and Management (Fox), Tourism and Hospitality Management, or Communications and Theater, or in the Colleges of Engineering, Liberal Arts or Science and Technology. Note: Students transferring 60 or more credits must select a specific major (not undeclared).
- Q14.** **Temple University Ambler:** Temple's suburban campus is located in Ambler, Pa., 30 minutes from Main Campus. Most academic programs can be started at Ambler (with a later transfer to the Main or Health Sciences Campus), and 21 majors programs can be completed here.
- Tyler School of Art:** For students applying to the Tyler School of Art, Elkins Park campus.
- Health Sciences Campus:** For transferring juniors and seniors admitted to the College of Health Profession's Nursing or Health Information Management programs.
- Q16.** If you previously attended Temple or are attending now as a non-matriculated student, indicate the semester and year you began your studies here. Note that if you are a degree-seeking, matriculated student, you should not complete this application.
- Q19.** Select "Yes" only if you have taken the GED test. Please submit an official copy of your GED test scores and high school transcript of all high schools attended.
- Q21.** List the last two high schools you have attended (if more than one), including the current school from which you are graduating. Enter the month and year of your graduation date. If you have not graduated, enter your anticipated graduation date.
- Q22.** If you took the TOEFL, please provide an official or certified copy of the score.

Undergraduate Admissions

Temple University (041-09)
Philadelphia, PA 19122-6096

215-204-7200 or
toll-free 1-888-340-2222
fax 215-204-0912
e-mail: tuadm@temple.edu

SCHOOL/COLLEGE CURRICULUM CODE SHEET

026 Art, Tyler School of

Freshman applicants must present a portfolio for evaluation. Transfer applicants must submit a slide portfolio through the U.S. mail. Call **215-782-2875** for additional Tyler application materials or for more information.

Elkins Park Campus Programs:

All freshmen enter as Undeclared majors and select a major at a later date. Most transfers enter as Undeclared, but some may enter in a specific major based on portfolio review and transfer credit evaluation.

Main Campus Programs:

For Architecture Program: Portfolio recommended. Call **215-204-8813** for more information. For Art, Art History, or Art Education programs, no portfolio is required. Transfers who are admitted into Art or Art Education must submit a portfolio of artwork for advising purposes. For more information, please call **215-204-7191**.

- Architecture
- Art
- Art Education
- Art History
- BFA with Teaching Certificate
- Ceramics and Glass
- Fibers
- Graphic and Interactive Design
- Metals/Jewelry/CAD-CAM
- Painting and Drawing
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

015 Business and Management, Fox School of

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Business Management
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business Administration
- Legal Studies
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Undeclared

017 Communications and Theater, School of

- Advertising
- Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media
- Communications (Interdepartmental degree)
- Film and Media Arts
- Journalism
- Strategic and Organizational Communications (includes Public Relations)
- Theater
- Undeclared

019 Education, College of

- Applied Communications
- Career and Technical Education
- Elementary Education
 - Early Childhood
 - Special Education
- Secondary Education
 - English
 - Foreign Language
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies
- Five-Year Combined Bachelor's and Master's of Education Degree

091 Engineering, College of

- Civil Engineering
- Civil/Construction Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering (computer)
- Engineering Technology (general program)
- Mechanical Engineering
- Undeclared

049 Health Professions, College of

- Communication Sciences
- Health Information Management (fall transfers only)
- Kinesiology
- Linguistics
- Nursing (fall transfers only)
- RN-BSN Advanced Placement Nursing
- Public Health
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Science
- Therapeutic Recreation

For students who have not completed the prerequisites and are preparing to apply to Health Information Management and Nursing, indicate code number **073** on the application. These students will be admitted to the Division of University Studies in one of following majors:

(continued on next column)

- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Nursing

Students may call **215-707-4800** for more information regarding preparation and application to the programs.

024 Liberal Arts, College of

- African-American Studies
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- Classics
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- French
- Geography/Urban Studies
- German
- Greek and Roman Classics
- History
- Italian
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematical Economics
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Women's Studies
- Undeclared

022 Music and Dance, Boyer College of

Main Campus only. For Music: Audition and Music Theory Test required for all programs; call **215-204-8598** for more information. For Dance: Audition required; call **215-204-5169** for details.

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
 - Choreography and Performance
- Bachelor of Music
 - Jazz Arranging/Composition
 - Jazz Performance (Instrumental, Keyboard or Vocal)
 - Music Composition
 - Music Education
 - Music Education with Jazz Studies Component
 - Music History
 - Music Theory
 - Music Therapy
 - Music Therapy with Jazz Studies Component
 - Performance (Instrumental, Keyboard or Vocal)
 - Piano Pedagogy
- Bachelor of Science in Music
 - Music Technology Component (non-degree program)

013 Science and Technology, College of

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biophysics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Studies
- Geology (Earth Science)
- Information Science and Technology
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Economics
- Mathematics and Physics
- Natural Science
- Physics
- Pre-Pharmacy Track
- Undeclared

054 Social Administration, School of

- Social Work

023 Tourism and Hospitality Management, School of

- Sport and Recreation Management
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

057 Ambler College

(only available at the Ambler Campus)

- Community and Regional Planning
- Horticulture (4-year program)
- Horticulture (2-year program)
- Landscape Architecture (4-year program)

(You may choose the Ambler Campus without indicating Ambler College as an academic choice)

073 Undeclared*

(University Studies)

For students seeking admission to Temple without having chosen a major and for those interested in the following Pre-Health Professions programs:

- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Nursing

* **Note:** Not available for students who will transfer 60+ credits.

