



UNITY COLLEGE IN MAINE



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

America's Environmental College

We are pleased that you have chosen to submit an application for admission to Unity College. This application is an opportunity for you to tell us more about yourself—who you are, what you have accomplished, and why you want to pursue an education dedicated to the environment. Unity College seeks promising students from a variety of educational, economic, cultural, ethnic and geographical backgrounds. Admission is based upon your academic achievement, grade point average, class rank, essay, extracurricular and co-curricular involvement, work experience, special talents, and your motivation to succeed.

Unity College is a unique and special community, just as each Unity student is a unique and special person. Careful consideration is given to each application. Please provide Admissions with any supporting documentation and comments that will help us evaluate your application for admission to Unity College and get to know you as an individual.

Please feel free to contact Admissions with any questions about this application. Each student is assigned a personal admissions representative who will be your contact and your advocate. You may call, write or email our office with any questions or comments regarding your application. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and typically applicants are notified approximately one month after their application is complete. **All required materials must be received before your application will be processed.**

Application Deadlines

FALL SEMESTER DEADLINES

Early Action: December 15th (notification in early January)

Regular Admission: February 15th (notification in early March)

Transfer Application: April 15th (notification – rolling)

SPRING SEMESTER DEADLINES

Regular Admission: November 1st (notification – rolling)

Transfer Application: November 1st (notification – rolling)

Unity College
Admissions Office
PO Box 532
Unity, Maine 04988-0532

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www.unity.edu
admissions@unity.edu

SAT code: 3925
ACT code: 1665
Financial aid code: 006858

Instructions

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

1. Send your completed, signed application and enclose the \$25 application fee.
2. Send an official high school transcript, including first quarter senior grades.
3. Submit one letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor and one from a teacher. Additional letters of recommendation may be submitted, but are not required.
4. Answer ALL five (5) essay questions.
5. If you are a student with a diagnosed learning disability who may benefit from our extended support services, you may submit any recent evaluations that address what accommodations will best contribute to your success.
6. If you are **not** currently attending school, please submit a written statement describing what you have been doing over the past year(s). In lieu of recommendations from high school officials, please submit two personal letters of recommendation. You must also submit an official copy of your high school transcripts, GED results, or adult education diploma.

HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS

1. Send your completed, signed application and enclose the \$25 application fee.
2. Submit a creative, informative portfolio that includes curricular and co-curricular materials.
3. Answer ALL five (5) essay questions.
4. Submit two letters of recommendation. These may be from an academic source, your employer/supervisor, or a personal advisor.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

1. Send your completed, signed application and enclose the \$25 application fee.
2. Send official transcripts from all previously attended colleges. (If you have completed **less than 15 college credits**, you must submit your official high school transcript.)
3. Submit one letter of recommendation. This may be from an academic source, your employer/supervisor, or a personal advisor.
4. Answer three (3) essay questions.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Send your completed, signed application and enclose the \$50 application fee.
2. Submit an official high school transcript with certified translation in English.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from your guidance counselor or a teacher. Additional letters of recommendation may be submitted, but are not required.
4. If your first language is not English, have official TOEFL scores sent to the Unity College Admissions Office. Native English speakers may submit SAT or ACT scores in lieu of TOEFL.
5. Submit a Certificate of Finances form signed by a bank official.



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ENTRY STATUS

SEMESTER APPLYING FOR:

FALL TERM BEGINNING SEPTEMBER _____
year

SPRING TERM BEGINNING JANUARY _____
year

APPLYING AS:

____ FIRST YEAR STUDENT ____ TRANSFER STUDENT

HOUSING STATUS:

____ CAMPUS RESIDENT ____ COMMUTER STUDENT

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID? ____ YES ____ NO

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (legal) _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFER TO BE CALLED

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____ GENDER _____

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all admissions correspondence:

MAILING ADDRESS _____
NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PERMANENT U.S. CITIZEN or COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____ Visa # _____

NATIVE LANGUAGE _____

MARITAL STATUS: ____ SINGLE ____ MARRIED ____ DIVORCED/SEPARATED MAIDEN NAME _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN? YES NO ARE YOU ENTITLED TO VETERAN'S BENEFITS? YES NO

OPTIONAL INFORMATION *(will not be used to influence admission decision)*

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOURSELF?

- Native American or Native Alaskan
- Pacific Islander
- Caucasian, White
- Hispanic/Latin American
- Puerto Rican
- Other _____
- Asian, including Indian Subcontinent
- African American, Black

FIELD OF STUDY

Associate of Arts (2-year)

Liberal Studies

Associate of Science (2-year)

Environmental Science

Bachelor of Arts (4-year)

Environmental Writing

Bachelor of General Studies (4-year)

Bachelor of Science (4-year)

Adventure Education Leadership

Adventure Therapy

Agriculture, Food, and Sustainability

Aquaculture and Fisheries

Captive Wildlife Care and Education

Conservation Law Enforcement

Ecology

Environmental Analysis

Environmental Biology

Environmental Policy

Environmental Science

Marine Biology

Parks, Recreation, and Ecotourism

Sustainability Design and Technology

Teaching and Learning

Wildlife

Wildlife Biology

Wildlife Conservation

Undecided

FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT STATUS: MARRIED DIVORCED/SEPARATED FATHER DECEASED MOTHER DECEASED

FATHER/GUARDIAN FULL NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

HOME ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

PHONE (_____) _____ (_____) _____
HOME CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMPLOYER _____
COMPANY NAME CURRENT POSITION

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ (_____) _____
STREET CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN FULL NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

HOME ADDRESS _____ (_____) _____
STREET CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

PHONE (_____) _____ (_____) _____
HOME CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMPLOYER _____
COMPANY NAME CURRENT POSITION

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ (_____) _____
STREET CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP TELEPHONE

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) WITH WHOM YOU RESIDE _____

IF APPLICABLE, GIVE NAME OF STEP-PARENT _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE PERSON(S) TO WHOM COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT _____

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION COMPLETED BY YOUR PARENTS

MOTHER
 H.S. Some College Associate's Bachelor's Master's Doctorate Professional Don't Know

FATHER
 H.S. Some College Associate's Bachelor's Master's Doctorate Professional Don't Know

NAMES OF RELATIVES WHO ATTENDED UNITY COLLEGE

NAME	RELATION	YEARS ATTENDED/GRADUATED
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LOCAL/HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER _____

SOURCE OF CONTACT

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT UNITY COLLEGE? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

PARENTS GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TEACHER FRIENDS COLLEGE TRANSFER COUNSELOR

CURRENT UNITY STUDENT _____ UNITY ALUMNI _____
NAME NAME

RECEIVED BROCHURE IN MAIL INTERNET SEARCH WEBPAGE ADVERTISEMENT _____
WHERE

UNITY COLLEGE VISIT TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE FAIR OTHER _____
PLEASE EXPLAIN

HAVE YOU VISITED UNITY COLLEGE? YES NO IF YES, PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BELOW:

TOUR INTERVIEW GROUP VISIT OPEN HOUSE PREVIEW DAY ON YOUR OWN
(NOT SCHEDULED THROUGH ADMISSIONS)

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM A UNITY STUDENT? YES NO

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

BEGINNING WITH THE SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING NOW, PLEASE LIST ALL SCHOOLS YOU HAVE ATTENDED (GRADES 9-12):

HIGH SCHOOL, VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL	CITY AND STATE	DATES ATTENDED
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR _____ PHONE (_____) _____

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM ____ COLLEGE PREPARATORY (CP) ____ GENERAL ____ VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL ____

SAT/ACT TAKEN ____ YES ____ NO IF YES, DATES TAKEN _____ H.S. GRADUATION DATE _____

TEST SCORES: CRITICAL READING _____ MATH _____ WRITING _____ ACT COMPOSITE _____

High School Seniors are required to submit their current high school transcript. This should include first quarter senior grades. The application must also include a letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor and at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher. Your application must also include a personal statement/essay (one to two pages suggested).

Home Schooled Applicants must submit a creative, informative portfolio that includes curricular and co-curricular materials **and** two personal letters of recommendation.

If you are not currently attending school, please submit a written statement describing what you have been doing over the past year(s). In lieu of recommendations from high school officials, please submit two personal letters of recommendation. You must also submit high school transcripts, a copy of GED results or a copy of adult education diploma.

Transfer Students must submit transcripts from **all** colleges attended and at least one letter of recommendation.

PLEASE LIST ALL COLLEGES AND DEGREES IF APPLICABLE

COLLEGE	CITY AND STATE	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE(S)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

WHERE ELSE ARE YOU APPLYING?

COLLEGE	CITY	STATE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

EXTRACURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES (continue on another sheet of paper if necessary)

ACTIVITY	YEARS INVOLVED	POSITION HELD, HONORS WON, OR LETTERS EARNED	DO YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

VOLUNTEER WORK

ACTIVITY	YEARS INVOLVED
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

ESSAY QUESTIONS**ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (100-150 WORDS EACH).**

1. DESCRIBE YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF HOW YOU HAVE DIRECTED CHANGE OR INFLUENCED OTHERS OVER TIME.
2. EXPLAIN A SITUATION IN WHICH YOU OBSERVED DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS ANOTHER PERSON OR WERE THE TARGET OF DISCRIMINATION YOURSELF. HOW DID THIS MAKE YOU FEEL AND WHAT WAS YOUR RESPONSE? DID THIS EXPERIENCE CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE OR BELIEFS?
3. ARTICULATE ONE OF YOUR PERSONAL COMMITMENTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND A SUSTAINABLE PRACTICE YOU CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN THAT SUPPORTS YOUR COMMITMENT.
4. DESCRIBE AN ACTIVITY YOU PARTICIPATED IN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, IN WHICH YOU MADE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY.
5. TELL US ABOUT A SUBJECT THAT YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR AND HOW YOU CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT THE SUBJECT.

PERSONAL CONDUCT

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR A DISCIPLINARY VIOLATION AT YOUR SCHOOL FROM 9TH GRADE (OR THE INTERNATIONAL EQUIVALENT) FORWARD, WHETHER RELATED TO ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT OR BEHAVIORAL MISCONDUCT, THAT RESULTED IN PROBATION, SUSPENSION, REMOVAL, DISMISSAL, OR EXPULSION FROM HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED.

YES* NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME, OR PLED GUILTY, "NOLO", OR NO CONTEST?

YES* NO

* IF YOU ANSWERED YES, PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER OR USE YOUR WRITTEN ESSAY/PERSONAL STATEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT(S) AND EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

SIGNATURE

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO INDICATE THAT THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THIS APPLICATION FORM AND A \$25 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO UNITY COLLEGE SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE, PO. BOX 532, UNITY, ME 04988-0532. ONCE ALL OF YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED, THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW YOUR FILE AND NOTIFY YOU OF THEIR DECISION IN WRITING.



GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT

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NAME OF CANDIDATE _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

HOME TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____

I RECOGNIZE THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE INFORMATION AND WAIVE MY RIGHT OF ACCESS TO IT. YES NO

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____

AFTER FILLING IN THE INFORMATION ABOVE, GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR.

TO THE COLLEGE ADVISOR

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ATTACH THE STUDENT'S SECONDARY-SCHOOL RECORD TO THIS REPORT. PLEASE BE SURE THAT THE TRANSCRIPT BEARS EITHER THE SCHOOL SEAL OR AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE. SCHOOL PROFILES OR INFORMATION SHEETS SHOULD ALSO BE ATTACHED. MATERIALS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE, UNITY COLLEGE, P.O. BOX 532, UNITY, MAINE 04988-0532. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

COUNSELOR'S NAME _____

TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF SCHOOL _____ C.E.E.B. HIGH SCHOOL CODE _____

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS _____
STREET CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP

THIS CANDIDATE RANKS _____ IN A CLASS OF _____ STUDENTS. PERCENTILE RANK: _____% IS RANK WEIGHTED? _____

THIS RANK COVERS _____ TO _____ IF PRECISE RANK IS NOT AVAILABLE, ESTIMATE TO NEAREST DECILE. _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (4.0 SCALE) _____

OF THIS CANDIDATE'S GRADUATING CLASS, _____% PLAN TO ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE.

PLEASE LIST THE LOWEST NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT: A- = _____; B- = _____; C- = _____; D- = _____

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACADEMIC AND LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

IN WHAT CONTEXT(S) HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

WHAT ARE THE FIRST WORDS THAT COME TO MIND TO DESCRIBE THE APPLICANT? _____

INTELLECTUAL ABILITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE CANDIDATE AS TO ACADEMIC ABILITY, MOTIVATION, WRITING SKILLS, AND SPEECH?

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT	SUPERLATIVE (HIGHEST 1%) *
ACADEMIC ABILITY					
MOTIVATION					
WRITING SKILLS					
SPEECH					

* ONE OF THE BEST I HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN MY CAREER

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY

	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT	SUPERLATIVE (HIGHEST 1%)*
ENERGY AND INITIATIVE						
INDEPENDENCE						
ORIGINALITY						
CREATIVITY						
LEADERSHIP						
SELF-CONFIDENCE						
SENSE OF HUMOR						
CONCERN FOR OTHERS						
REACTION TO CRITICISM/SETBACKS						
RESPECT ACCORDED BY CLASSMATES						
RESPECT ACCORDED BY FACULTY						

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PERSONAL CONDUCT

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___YES* ___NO

TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAS THE APPLICANT EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME, OR PLED GUILTY, "NOLO", OR NO CONTEST?

___YES* ___NO

* IF YOU ANSWERED YES, PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER OR USE YOUR WRITTEN ESSAY/PERSONAL STATEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE INCIDENT(S) AND EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE SHEET ON WHICH TO WRITE WHAT YOU THINK IS IMPORTANT ABOUT THE APPLICANT, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF HIS OR HER ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE CANDIDATE'S INTELLECTUAL PROMISE, MOTIVATION, RELATIVE MATURITY, INDEPENDENCE, CREATIVITY, LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL, SPECIAL TALENTS, AND INTERESTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BOTH STRONG AND WEAK POINTS TO HELP US DIFFERENTIATE THIS STUDENT FROM OTHERS. ANECDOTES ARE USUALLY MORE HELPFUL THAN GENERALITIES. PLEASE COMMENT ON SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR DISCREPANCIES IN HIS/HER TRANSCRIPT THAT MAY GO UNEXPLAINED ELSEWHERE.

I RECOMMEND THIS STUDENT TO UNITY COLLEGE (**CHECK ONE**):

- WITH RESERVATIONS FAIRLY STRONGLY STRONGLY ENTHUSIASTICALLY

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE DISCUSS THE CANDIDATE'S PROFICIENCY IN READING AND WRITING.

PLEASE COMMENT ON THE CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS, VALUES, AND GOALS.

ARE THERE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, BACKGROUND INFORMATION OR OTHER FACTORS (STRENGTHS OR WEAKNESSES) THAT MAY BE RELEVANT?

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET WITH ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

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RECOMMENDATION

I RECOMMEND THIS STUDENT TO UNITY COLLEGE (**CHECK ONE**):

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SIGNATURE _____ NAME (PRINT) _____

POSITION _____ NAME OF SCHOOL _____

TELEPHONE NO. (_____) _____ EMAIL _____

DATE _____



ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

ITEMS

DATE SENT

Application with \$25 fee

Essay/personal statement

Secondary school report or college transcript(s)

Letter(s) of recommendation

WAIS or WISC (if appropriate)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Date of acceptance

Financial aid award acceptance

Date of deposit

Date housing questionnaire sent

Date NOVA registration sent



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