

applying to EMU

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following information to be considered for admission to EMU:

- Application
- Application fee: \$25 (non-refundable) must accompany application.
- High school transcript: You are responsible to have your high school guidance counselor send your transcript to the EMU admissions office. (Also required of transfer applicants.)
- College entrance examination scores (SAT or ACT): Contact your high school guidance counselor for information concerning these tests. The SAT or ACT examination requirement is waived for transfer students with 15 credit hours or more. EMU's SAT code is 5181 and the ACT code is 4348.
- Transcript from each college or post-secondary school you have attended: You must send a written request to each college/school requesting that they send an official copy of your transcript directly to the EMU admissions office.

A campus visit and interview with an admissions counselor are recommended.

Financial aid information will be sent to you after January 1.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. For priority consideration with financial aid, applications need to be received by March 15.

A letter regarding your admission status will be sent approximately 10 days after all the forms necessary for completion of an application have been received.

ENROLLMENT DETAILS

A \$300 deposit is needed to reserve your place at EMU. The deadline is May 1. Once your deposit is received, you will receive information about:

- residence hall and roommate selection
- orientation and academic advising
- payment of fees
- medical records and insurance
- special announcements

To apply online, visit our website at www.emu.edu/apply

Community Lifestyle Commitment

Eastern Mennonite University is a Christian community in the Anabaptist/Mennonite tradition joined together for the purpose of academic study, personal development and spiritual growth. We are committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and believe that the scriptures establish the basic principles that should guide our life together. These principles include the responsibility to love God with all our being, love our neighbors as ourselves, seek after righteousness, practice justice, help those in need, forgive others, seek forgiveness and exercise freedom responsibly with loving regard for others.

We acknowledge that it is impossible to create a community with expectations that are totally acceptable to every member. Nevertheless, clearly stated expectations promote orderly community life. Because of the importance of trust in and responsibility to one another, violations of these standards are regarded as a serious breach of integrity within the community.

As a member of the EMU community, I will strive to practice stewardship of mind, time, abilities and finances. I will pursue opportunities for intellectual and spiritual growth and demonstrate care for my body. I also will exercise social responsibility in my standard of living and use of economic resources. Realizing the destructive character of an unforgiving spirit and harmful discrimination based on prejudice, I will seek to demonstrate unselfish love in my actions, attitudes and relationships. I will be honest and show respect for the rights and property of others.

I recognize that some social practices are harmful to me, as well as harmful or offensive to others. Therefore, respecting the values of others and the mission of Eastern Mennonite University, I recognize my responsibility as a member of the community to refrain from sexual relationships outside of marriage, sexual harassment and abuse, pornography, acts of violence, abusive or demeaning language and the use of illegal drugs. Recognizing that EMU supports nonuse of alcohol and tobacco, I will respect and abide by the university policy that prohibits the use of alcohol and tobacco on campus or at university functions and the misuse of alcohol off campus.

I pledge myself to carry out this commitment in a spirit of openness and helpfulness through mutual accountability motivated by love.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

When do you wish to enter EMU? [] Fall semester _____ year [] Spring semester _____ year

Indicate your status [] First Year [] Transfer [] Second degree (post grad)

Name _____ Preferred _____
first middle or maiden last

Birth date ____/____/____ Gender [] Male [] Female Social Security Number ____-____-____
month day year

Street or box _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____ AOL Screen Name _____

If you are a Virginia resident, what is the county or independent city in which you reside? _____

Permanent address (if different)

Street or box _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____

Citizenship / visa status:

[] U.S. citizen [] student visa [] special visitor [] permanent U.S. resident

[] citizen of _____ [] dual citizen of U.S. and _____

Ethnic background (Optional—this information will not be used in a discriminatory manner)

[] African American [] Asian American / Pacific Islander [] Latin American / Hispanic [] Native American Indian

[] White Non-Hispanic [] Other _____

FAMILY INFORMATION (If 24 years of age or older or married, parent information is not needed.)

Father's or guardian's name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Street or box _____ [] attended EMU

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____ Occupation _____

Mother's or guardian's name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Street or box _____ [] attended EMU

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____ Occupation _____

Names/ages/grade levels of brothers and sisters _____

Parent e-mail _____ Spouse name (if applicable) _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High school last attended _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Grad date _____

High School senior classes in progress or anticipated

1st Semester _____

2nd Semester _____

List all educational training since high school graduation.

(Please contact each school/college and request that an official transcript be sent directly to EMU.)

_____ Dates attended: from _____ to _____
month/year month/year

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month/year month/year

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month/year month/year

Degree completed: Associate _____ Baccalaureate _____ Other _____

EMU PROGRAM INTEREST Major 1. _____ 2. _____ Minor _____ Undecided

HOUSING Residence hall Off-campus (only by special permission if under 21) Married (off-campus) With parents

CHURCH Denomination _____ Conference (if Mennonite) _____

Church Name _____

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS Indicate the number of years you participated in each activity during high school. (opt. for transfers)

Church Activities/Offices Held

High School/Clubs/Offices/Honors

Music Interests

Choir _____

Band/Orchestra _____

Instrument/s _____

Varsity Athletics

Which intercollegiate sports do you plan to participate in at EMU? _____

Which music ensembles do you plan to participate in at EMU?

Wind Ensemble Orchestra Jazz Chamber Singers University Chorale

REFERENCE Please supply the name of your most recent **English** teacher/professor as an academic reference. You may use a pastor, coach, employer, guidance counselor or someone else who knows you well as a character reference. An incomplete address will delay the processing of your application.

Academic reference:

Name _____ Occupation _____

Street _____ City _____

State, Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Character reference:

Name _____ Occupation _____

Street _____ City _____

State, Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

FINANCIAL AID

1. Do you plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? yes no *The FAFSA is required if you wish to be considered for federal, state or institutional need-based financial aid.*

2. Are either of your parents employed by a Mennonite college, university, high school or elementary school? yes no
If yes, name of school: _____

3. Will you receive a grant from your church based on your attendance at EMU? yes no

SIGNATURE

I have read the Community Lifestyle Commitment and understand the purpose and mission of EMU. My filing of this application indicates my willingness to cooperate with the standards and purpose of the university. I accept the lifestyle expectations as my own while I am a student at EMU. I agree to withdraw my enrollment should I find myself unable to support them.

Signature _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST

- \$25 application fee is enclosed.
- High school transcript has been/will be requested.
- Transcripts have been requested from all colleges I have attended during or since high school.
- ACT or SAT has been/will be taken on _____ month/year. Scores have been/will be sent to EMU.