



Application for Undergraduate Admission

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APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

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A \$25 application fee must accompany this application.

Application for: (Please select one option for each question numbered 1-4)

1. Fall Semester, Aug. 20____ Spring Semester, Jan. 20____ 2. Freshman Transfer Gateway Re-Admit
3. Full-time Part-time (less than 12 credits) 4. On-campus/Resident Off-campus/Commuter

Intended College Major _____

5. Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE MAIDEN PREFERRED NAME

6. Permanent Home Address _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

7. Mailing Address (if different) _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

8. Home Telephone Number (____) _____ 9. Cell Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

10. E-mail Address _____ 11. Marital Status _____

12. Social Security Number _____ 13. Gender M F 14. Birth Date ____/____/____

15. Birth Place _____ 16. Native Language _____
CITY STATE COUNTRY

17. Citizenship U.S. Permanent Resident Other _____ Visa Status _____

18 a. Who is your custodial parent/legal provider? _____

b. Has your custodial parent/legal provider lived in the state of SC for the past two consecutive years? Yes No

19. Father or Legal Guardian _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Mailing Address (if different) _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone Number (____) _____

20. Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Number (____) _____

21. Mother or Legal Guardian _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Mailing Address (if different) _____
NUMBER & STREET CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

22. Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Number (____) _____ - _____

23. High Schools and Preparatory Schools attended, starting with the most recent:

SCHOOL NAME CITY, STATE DATES OF ATTENDANCE GRADUATION YEAR

24. If you did not complete high school, did you earn a GED? Yes No

25. High School Guidance Counselor _____ Phone Number (____) _____

26. Cumulative High School Grade Point Average _____

27. SAT Critical Reading _____ SAT Math _____ SAT Writing _____ ACT Composite _____

28. When are you planning to take or re-take the SAT and/or ACT? _____

29. Have you or will you be taking Dual Enrollment, AP, or IB courses, or CLEP tests while in High School? Yes No

30. REQUIRED List colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning attended, starting with the most recent:

SCHOOL NAME CITY, STATE DATES OF ATTENDANCE CREDITS EARNED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

31. Have you received an Associate Degree: Yes No Date Earned: _____

32. Have you participated in SC Palmetto Boys state? Yes No SC Palmetto Girls state? Yes No

33. Have you received a Baccalaureate Degree: Yes No Date Earned: _____

34. List Extracurricular Activities and/or Community Service in which you have been involved during high school or college:

35. I am interested in participating in the following athletic teams or activities at Southern Wesleyan:

- Baseball (M) Basketball (M & W) Cross Country (M & W) Golf (M & W) Soccer (M & W) Softball (W)
- Indoor Track & Field (M & W) Outdoor Track & Field (M & W) Tennis (M & W) Volleyball (W)
- Intramural Sports Student Government Chorus Cheerleading Other activity (specify)

36 a. Have you ever been suspended or dismissed from an educational institution for any reason? Yes No

b. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes No

If yes to a and/or b, please attach your explanation on a separate page.

Federal and State agencies request that we supply demographic data on applicants to SWU for reporting purposes. To enable us to comply with the requests, we ask that you complete this optional section. This information is optional and is not used in the admissions decision.

37. Ethnic Background: Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino/a? Yes No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself. Please note that if you selected Hispanic or Latino/a, then it is not necessary to complete the race section.

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

38. Religious Affiliation A.M.E. Baptist Church of God Episcopalian Greek Orthodox Jewish Lutheran

- Pentecostal Presbyterian Roman Catholic United Methodist Wesleyan

Other (specify) _____ Church Name _____

39. Other colleges/universities to which you are applying for admission:

40. How did you hear about Southern Wesleyan University? Mailing Phone Advertisement Other

I certify that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize acceptance and enrollment. I authorize any schools or colleges I have previously attended to release my personal and academic information to Southern Wesleyan University representatives. I understand that official high school (or college) transcripts and the results of my SAT/ACT examination must be received by the Office of Admissions at Southern Wesleyan University before an admission decision can be made.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE

STUDENT COMMUNITY-LIFE COMMITMENT

Southern Wesleyan University is a Christian community of learners in the Wesleyan holiness tradition that recognizes God as the source of all truth and wisdom. The University seeks to create an atmosphere on campus in which members of our community – students, faculty, administrators and staff – work together toward wholeness through the integration of faith, learning and living. With this purpose, please circle “yes” or “no” in response to the following questions regarding joining this community:

1. Will you show respect for and live according to our Christian values, heritage and expectations? Yes No

SWU views the Bible as not only the authority with respect to our faith, but also the guide to how we should live. Scripture teaches that certain attributes such as love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are to be manifested by members of the Christian community. By contrast, Scripture condemns such attitudes as greed, lust, needless anger, an unforgiving spirit, gender or racial discrimination and prejudice.

2. Will you seek these positive attributes and avoid the negative attitudes in your life while at Southern Wesleyan University?
 Yes No

Furthermore, Scripture discourages certain behaviors either expressly or by implication. These include

- dishonesty in all forms (lying, stealing, cheating, plagiarism, illegal downloading);
- impurity in speech (gossip, slander, profanity, vulgarity);
- the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco (or even seeking out places where such activities take place such as bars or off-campus parties);
- the abuse of prescription drugs, and other legal drugs;
- sexual impurity (premarital sex, adultery, homosexual behavior, etc.). To uphold God’s design for sex, marriage and the family, the university prohibits sexual activity outside the bounds of covenant marriage between a man and a woman.

3. Do you agree to avoid these behaviors while attending Southern Wesleyan University? Yes No

SWU believes corporate worship supports Christian growth and builds community. We gather at special times for nurture, reflection, and instruction in the things of God. These activities include bi-weekly chapel, Fall and Spring spiritual emphasis services and other university-related events. All full-time campus-based students are expected to attend 24 chapel events per semester.

4. If accepted at SWU, would you be willing to be part of a community that requires chapel and emphasizes classroom prayer and other spiritual development opportunities? Yes No

Scripture teaches that all our actions (work, study, play) should bring honor to the glory of God. We endeavor, therefore, to be selective in choices of entertainment and recreation, promoting those which strengthen the body of Christ and avoiding those which would diminish sensitivity to Christian responsibility.

5. Will you avoid unwholesome materials and entertainment in your life while attending Southern Wesleyan University? (e.g. pornography, explicit video games, gambling, etc.)? Yes No

By signing below I affirm my willingness to abide by the University’s lifestyle expectations. I will strive to be a positive representative of Southern Wesleyan University in thought, word, action, grooming, dress and deed. Regardless of personal preference, I will abide by the SWU Student Handbook and all policies, procedures and regulations of the University while endeavoring to develop personally the principled morality of which they are an expression.

All Southern Wesleyan University students are expected to follow the expectations of the University from the time they are accepted for admission to the University until they either graduate or officially withdraw from school (this includes vacation times). Students at the time of their acceptance for admission agree to live within the framework of the University’s student code of conduct. Any violation of behavior standards of the University would be sufficient reason for placing the student on citizenship probation, suspension, dismissal, or in some instances, withdrawal from school.