



Visiting Student Application

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Information on Visiting Student Status

Application Information

Each year Smith College admits a limited number of visiting women students who wish to spend a semester or a year as non-matriculating students at the college. Though entering as non-degree candidates, visiting students may use their Smith course work for credit at their own college or university. Visiting students enroll in Smith's courses, live in college residence halls and become involved with a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Applications are welcome from well-qualified students with strong academic records who are enrolled in accredited colleges and universities. To apply to Smith College, an applicant needs to submit the attached application form for visiting students. In addition, an official college transcript, two letters of recommendation from professors who have taught the applicant, and an Adviser's/Dean's/Registrar's Form must be submitted.

International students are invited to apply for Visiting Student status. Applicants must be in their final year of studies leading to university entrance in their own country or currently enrolled in a university program abroad. If accepted, candidates will be expected to present examination results—Baccalaureate, Arbitur or GCSE, for example—before enrolling. TOEFL, ELPT or APIEL scores are required of all students whose first language is not English.

Students studying at colleges participating in the Twelve College Exchange (Amherst, Bowdoin, Connecticut College, Dartmouth, Mount Holyoke, Trinity, Vassar, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Wheaton and Williams) as well as the Pomona-Smith Exchange must apply through the Exchange Program and *not* as visiting students.

Filing Dates

The filing dates for submission of all application materials are July 1 for September entrance and December 15 for January entrance. (Applications for September entrance will be considered after the published filing date on the basis of available space.)

Costs

Visiting students normally live on campus and share a double room in a college house. Current tuition and room and board rates are listed in the college catalogue.

Financial Aid

We regret that there is no financial aid available from Smith College for visiting students.

Curriculum

Majors

You may concentrate your studies in any of these major fields, combine two for a double

major or create your own with the help of a faculty adviser: Afro-American Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Classics, Comparative Literature, Computer Science, Dance, East Asian Languages and Cultures, East Asian Studies, Economics, Education and Child Study, Engineering, English Language and Literature, French Studies, Geology, German Studies, Government, Greek, History, Italian Language and Literature, Latin, Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Latin American Area Studies, Mathematics, Medieval Studies, Music, Neuroscience, Philosophy, Physics, Portuguese-Brazilian Studies, Psychology, Religion and Biblical Literature, Russian Civilization, Russian Literature, Sociology, Sociology and Anthropology, Spanish, Theatre, Women's Studies.

Interdepartmental Minors

In addition to minors in many programs and departments offering majors, Smith offers interdepartmental minors in the following areas: African Studies, Ancient Studies, Archaeology, Environmental Science and Policy, Ethics, Film Studies, History of Science and Technology, International Relations, Jewish Studies, Latin American and Latino/a Studies, Logic, Marine Sciences, Political Economy, Public Policy, Third World Development Studies and Urban Studies.

Application Checklist

- Return attached application form, with \$50 non-refundable application fee, no later than July 1 for September entrance and December 15 for January entrance.
- Request two letters of recommendation from faculty members who have taught you in college-level courses. If you have declared a major, a letter from a faculty member in that area of study is desirable. Letters must be submitted by July 1 for September entrance and December 15 for January entrance.
- Request that your class dean, college adviser or registrar complete the Adviser's/Dean's/Registrar's form.
- Request an official college transcript from your home institution. Students whose first language is not English must request TOEFL, ELPT or APIEL scores. Material must be submitted by July 1 for September entrance and December 15 for January entrance.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Smith College is committed to maintaining a diverse community in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation of differences.

Smith College does not discriminate in its educational and employment policies on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, national/ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, or with regard to the bases outlined in the Veterans Readjustment Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Smith's admission policies and practices are guided by the same principle, concerning women applying to the undergraduate program and all applicants to the graduate programs.

For more information, please contact the Office of Institutional Diversity, (413) 585-2141. .5M3239-9/02

Application for Visiting Student Status

TO THE APPLICANT: Return this form promptly to the Office of Admission along with the \$50 non-refundable application fee.

Are you applying for: September entrance (filing date July 1) January entrance (filing date December 15)

Name _____ Preferred name _____

Last
First
Middle

Home address _____ E-mail _____

Street address

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____ Country _____ Home telephone () _____

Mailing address (Check here if same as home address; otherwise, complete section below.)

Mailing address _____ Effective until / / _____

Street address
City
Month/Day/Year

State _____ ZIP code _____ Country _____ Telephone () _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Social Security number _____ Check here if you do not have a Social Security number.

Country of citizenship _____

If not a U.S. citizen, do you have a permanent resident visa? Yes No

Alien registration number (if applicable) _____ If you currently have a U.S. visa, give visa type _____

College or university _____

Name

Location _____ Year of graduation _____

City
State
Country

Current college major _____

Secondary school from which you have graduated _____

Name

Location _____ Dates of attendance / / _____

From (Month/Year) / To (Month/Year)

Have you applied to Smith before? Yes No If yes, for what year? _____

What area of study do you intend to pursue at Smith? _____ Do you intend to enroll for: one semester one year

Mother's full name _____ Name of college (if any) _____

Last
First
Maiden

Address _____

Street address
City
State
ZIP code

Father's full name _____ Name of college (if any) _____

Last
First
Middle

Address _____

Street address
City
State
ZIP code

If any of your relatives has attended Smith or has been associated with Smith in some capacity, please indicate.

Name	Maiden/married	Relationship to you	Class at Smith or other association	(if deceased, give year of death)
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GENERAL INFORMATION

OPTIONAL: Smith College seeks students from all racial and ethnic groups. If you wish to identify yourself as a member of a racial or ethnic group, please indicate below. If applicable, you may check more than one box. We invite you to be specific.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian-American _____
Country of family's origin _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian/
Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African-American (not
Hispanic) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Latina | Tribal affiliation _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White (not Hispanic) | <input type="radio"/> Chicana/Mexican-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | <input type="radio"/> Puerto Rican | |
| | <input type="radio"/> _____ | |

We are interested in why you wish to spend a semester or a year on our campus. Explain briefly your reasons for wishing to be a visiting student at Smith. Please be specific about how it will further your educational goals.

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If there are specific courses which you *must* take at Smith, please list them.

I hereby authorize the exchange of my educational records between my home and host institutions.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE



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Name of applicant

Major

Comments:

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Signature

Title

College

Date

Telephone ()

Ext.

E-mail

We welcome any further comments you may wish to make about the candidate.

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