Graduate and Professional Program Application

WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY







INFORMATION FOR DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDY

For Candidates who are United States Citizens or Resident Aliens



Office of Admissions 206 Thompson Center 601 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27110 graduate@wssu.edu www.wssu.edu

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Healthcare Administration Applicants:

Applications must be submitted online through OTCAS.org for Occupational Therapy applicants, PTCAS.org for Physical Therapy applicants and HAMPCAS.org for Healthcare Administration applicants. *Do not complete this application*. Please submit the \$50 WSSU application fee to the Office of Admissions.

Application to a Graduate and Professional Program:

Winston-Salem State University welcomes applications from all persons holding a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college and possessing sound qualifications for pursuing graduate study in the program options available at the university.

The Office of Admissions receives all applications. The Department or School offering the degree program will review the application only after all forms and documents are received in the Office of Admissions. The final decision regarding admission of qualified applicants to a degree program is based on numerous criteria drawn from the application and evaluated by the Admission Committee from the Department or School offering the degree.

Best wishes to you in your pursuit of a quality graduate or professional degree from Winston-Salem State University.

Application Material Checklist:

Professional Program

■ Nursing Practice (DNP)

submit the following in the enclosed return envelope:	e program, the applicant must
☐ A completed application;	
☐ A \$50 non-refundable application processing fee;	
Official transcript in sealed envelopes from each college attended. (An official transcript must be submitted from each	·
Three letters of recommendation from former professor well acquainted with the applicant's academic potentia admission requirement for the chosen degree program refor letters of recommendation.	l. Applicant must check the
☐ Examination results from the following tests, taken with	hin the past five years:
Master's Program	Required Standardized Test
Business Administration	GMAT/GRE
	OWITTIONL
■ Computer Science & Information Technology	GRE
 Computer Science & Information Technology Elementary Education Not enrolling new students 	•
■ Elementary Education	GRE
Elementary EducationNot enrolling new students	GRE/MAT
 Elementary Education <i>Not enrolling new students</i> English as a Second Language and Applied Linguistics 	GRE GRE/MAT Graduate exam not required

For applicants who have continued studies beyond the baccalaureate degree, both undergraduate and graduate grade point averages will be considered in determining eligibility for admission into a graduate degree program.

Any other specific documents required from the chosen degree program.

Required Standardized Test

GRE/MAT



Winston-Salem State University

Application for Graduate and Professional Admission

PROGRAM OF STUDY		ADMISSION TERM	(write year beside the term)
☐ Masters of Business Administration		Fall (August)	
☐ Masters of Computer Science & Information	Technology	Spring (January)	
☐ Computer Science		Summer (May)	
☐ Information Technology			
Masters of Elementary Education		751	. 11
Not enrolling new students		Please print or type all you	
☐ Masters of Teaching English as a Second Langu	age and Applied Linguistics	questions. Use N/A if a questions. Attach the NON-	
*Master of Arts in Teaching		application fee to the appl	
☐ Middle Grades ☐ Ma	th		
☐ Special Education ☐ Sci	ence	Mail to:	
*Masters of Nursing		Winston-Salem State Uni Office of Admissions	versity
☐ Family Nurse Practitioner		206 Thompson Center	
Advanced Nurse Educator		601 S. Martin Luther King	g, Jr. Drive
*Masters Rehabilitation Counseling		Winston-Salem, NC 2711	
☐ On Campus		J J	
☐ Distance Learning – online		graduate@wssu.edu www.wssu.edu	
*Doctor of Nursing Practice		www.wssa.eau	
*Fall Admission Only	D 15 H 0 110		
· Fall Admission Only		curity number is voluntary, is requested by t -keeping accuracy, and is required only to p	
Social Socurity #		on. Please be aware that financial aid, empl purposes cannot be processed without sub	
Social Security #	Telated expenses for tax	purposes cannot be processed without sub	illission of a valid social security number.
Name			
	First	Middle	Maiden/Former
Current mailing address Street Address/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
	City	State	Zip Code
Permanent mailing address Street Address/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
County of Residence			
·			
Telephone # ()	E-mail Addr	ess	
Place of Birth	Data of Pinel	L 1	Candan DM DE
riace of Dirth	Date of Dirti	n///	Gender M F
Legal Residency			
Are you a legal resident of North Carolina? Yes	□No	County of residence:	
How long have you lived in North Carolina? From	_		
	to Month/day/year Month/day	ay/year	
TI OU CONTROL	1 •	1 1	•
The Office of Civil Right	nts requests ethnic and	l citizenship intormat	ion.
U.S. Citizen	Resident A	lien (Please give number) _	
f citizenship is other than U.S.,			
STOP: YOU MUST SUBMIT AN INTERNATI	ONAL GRADUATE API	PLICATION	
Ethnicity			
Are you Hispanic or Latina?	or South American or other Sp	panish origin or culture, regar	dless of race.
Race (Select one or more of the following racial categories)			
American Indian or Alaska Native		Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	☐ White ☐ C	Other	
Military Status:			
VET receiving benefits	☐ VET not receiving benefit	its Activ	ve duty
VET's dependent w/benefits	Active duty w/o benefits		applicable
Nearest Relative	Relationship	Tel	ephone

Give name, address	and dates of att	endance of all colle	ges and universities atte	ended:
College/University	Address		Dates Attended	Degree
College/University	Address		Dates Attended	Degree
College/University	Address		Dates Attended	Degree
Give employment h	istory for past t	hree years:		
Employer Name	Address		Dates Employed	Phone Number
Employer Name	Address		Dates Employed	Phone Number
Employer Name	Address		Dates Employed	Phone Number
Have you taken the For scores to be valid, test must be taken within the last 5 years.	GMAT? ☐ GRE? ☐ MAT?	If yes, when?	If no, intended If no, intended If no, intended	date
misrepresentation of fa	act may be cause f on or suspension f	for withdrawal of my ap from the university. I a	is complete and correct. Application from considerat gree to allow the universit sity/college.	ion, cancellation of
	venience and reco	ord-keeping accuracy, a	er is voluntary, requested b and required only to provid	
under law to the instit	ution but that the	e institution may divul	mation set forth herein fro ge the contents of this app ct of 1974 if I am or have	lication only as
Signature of Applican	nt		Date_	

Winston-Salem State University is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, or disability. It is the policy of Winston-Salem State University to create diversity among its student body by recruiting and enrolling students without regard to race, gender or ethnicity. Applicants of all races, gender, and ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply for enrollment.



Graduate and Professional Application Recommendation Form

Applicant Name:	Last			First		Middle	
Date of Birth:	(11)						
To which graduate or			vou applyin	ισ:			
	professionar	program are	you apprym	·8• ———			
To the Applicant: The Family Education written in support of although such a wait	their applicati	ons for admis	sions or finan	cial aid. Stude	ents may waive	that right if th	ney choose,
□ I do □ I do r	not waive my le	egal right to in	nspect this let	ter of recomm	nendation.		
Signature of Applican				Date	*		
То тне Кесоммі	ENDER:						
Name of Recommend	er:			Title:			
Address:							
City:		Stat	te:			_ Zip:	
Phone:						_	
Please be advised of the instruction "To t	the student's ri						
We seek your opinion checked above. Afte limitations for gradua	r responding to	the items be	low, please co	mment specif	ically on the ap		_
 How long and in Rate the application (e.g. graduating streplace your comments) 	nt in compariso seniors, M.A. s	on with the aptudents) in th	pproximately ne applicant's	discipline. Th	_ students you lese ratings sho	have known a uld compleme	t this level nt but not
	(Top 1%) Truly Exceptional	(Top 5%) Outstanding	(Top 10%) Excellent	(Top 25%) Very Good	(Top 50%) Above Average	(Lower 50%) Below Average	Unable to Comment
Intellectual Potential							
Ability to plan & conduct research							
Creativity and originality							
Knowledge in chosen field Ability to work independently							
Teaching potential							
Motivation for graduate study							
Overall potential for graduate work							
Please indicate the str Highly Recommended Recommended	ended	☐ Recomm	lorsement by ended with so ommended		ons		
Signature of Recomme	ender:				Date	:	

Graduate and Professional Application Recommendation Form

Applicant Name:	Last			First		Middle	
Date of Birth: (mm)	(11)						
To which graduate or			vou annivir	ıσ:			
	professionar	program are	you apprym	·5• ———			
To the Applicant: The Family Education written in support of although such a wait	their applicati	ons for admis	sions or finan	cial aid. Stude	ents may waive	that right if th	ney choose,
□ I do □ I do r	not waive my le	egal right to in	nspect this let	ter of recomm	nendation.		
Signature of Applican			Date	:			
То тне Кесоммі	ENDER:						
Name of Recommend	er:			Title:			
Address:							
City:						7in:	
Phone:						_	
Please be advised of the instruction "To t	the student's ri	ght to inspect	this recomm	endation shou	ıld they not wa	ive the right in	ndicated in
We seek your opinion checked above. Afte limitations for gradua	r responding to	the items be	low, please co	mment specif	ically on the ap		_
 How long and in Rate the application (e.g. graduating streplace your comments) 	nt in compariso seniors, M.A. s	on with the aptudents) in th	pproximately , ne applicant's	discipline. Th	_ students you lese ratings sho	have known a uld compleme	nt this level ont but not
	(Top 1%) Truly Exceptional	(Top 5%) Outstanding	(Top 10%) Excellent	(Top 25%) Very Good	(Top 50%) Above Average	(Lower 50%) Below Average	Unable to Comment
Intellectual Potential							
Ability to plan & conduct research							
Creativity and originality							
Knowledge in chosen field Ability to work independently							
Teaching potential							
Motivation for graduate study							
Overall potential for graduate work							
Please indicate the str Highly Recommended	nded	☐ Recomm	dorsement by ended with so ommended		ons)X.
Signature of Recomme	ender:				Date	:	

Graduate and Professional Application Recommendation Form

Date of Birth: To which graduate or							
To which graduate or							
	Prorection	p. 10 B. m. m. 10	vou appivir	ng:			
To the Applicant: The Family Educatio written in support of although such a waiv	their applicati	ons for admis	of 1974 gives	students the r cial aid. Stude	ight to inspect	letters of recor	ney choose,
_	not waive my le				•		
Signature of Applican	t :				Date	*	
То тне Кесоммя	ENDER:						
Name of Recommender: Title:							
Address:							
City:						Zip:	
Phone: Please be advised of the instruction "To the instruction"	he student's ri	Ema	ail:				
We seek your opinion checked above. After limitations for gradua	r responding to	the items be	low, please co	mment specif	ically on the ap		_
 How long and in Rate the application (e.g. graduating steplace your community) 	nt in comparison seniors, M.A. s	on with the ap tudents) in th	pproximately ne applicant's	discipline. Th	_ students you ese ratings sho	have known a uld compleme	t this level nt but not
	(Top 1%) Truly Exceptional	(Top 5%) Outstanding	(Top 10%) Excellent	(Top 25%) Very Good	(Top 50%) Above Average	(Lower 50%) Below Average	Unable to Comment
Intellectual Potential Ability to plan & conduct research Creativity and originality Knowledge in chosen field Ability to work independently Teaching potential Motivation for graduate study Overall potential for graduate work							
Please indicate the str ☐ Highly Recomme ☐ Recommended Signature of Recommended	nded	☐ Recomm		y placing an ome reservatio	_		х.

Applicant Certification

In an effort to maintain a safe learning community, we must ask the following questions of all applicants. For the purpose of the following questions, "crime" or "criminal charge" refers to any crime other than a traffic related misdemeanor or an infraction. You must, however, include any alcohol or drug related offenses whether or not they are traffic related incidents. Answering "yes" to any of the following questions may not necessarily preclude your being admitted. However, failing to answer these questions, or failing to respond completely, accurately, and truthfully, may be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission or to dismiss you after enrollment.

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, please provide a written explanation that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience. The university reserves the right to require an additional statement from an appropriate official corroborating your account, either before acting on your application or before permitting you to enroll. Your failure to provide such a statement upon request may be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission or to dismiss you after enrollment.

You are required to notify the university immediately and in writing of any new or pending criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge, or any school, college, or university disciplinary action against you, or any type of military discharge other than an honorable discharge, or any non-routine absence from school, that occurs at any time after you submit this application and prior to enrollment. Your failure to do so may be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission or to dismiss you after enrollment.

1. □ Yes	□No	Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary you have attended from 9th grade (or the international academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that reremoval, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?	equivalent) forward, whether related to
2. □ Yes	□No	Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a	•
		[Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroye to be kept confidential.]	•
3. □ Yes	□No	Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?	
4. ☐ Yes	□No	Have you entered a plea of no contest or nolo contendo felony, or other criminal charge; or received a deferred for such a charge; or otherwise accepted responsibility for	prosecution or prayer for judgment continued
5. □ Yes		Have you received any type of discharge from military s	service "other than an honorable discharge"?
	Never Ser		
	Currently	Serving v Discharged	
			1
6. ☐ Yes	□ No	If your education was or will be interrupted, indicate he information section.	ere and provide details in additional
the institu	ition may	e that WSSU may verify the information set forth hereifivulge the contents of this application only as permitted if I am or have been in attendance at this institution.	-
I understa	nd my fail	are to provide complete, accurate, and truthful informat	ion on this application will be grounds to
deny or w	ithdraw m	admission, or dismiss me after enrollment.	
Signature	of Applica	nt	Date
If applicar	nt is under	18 years of age,	
signature	of parent o	r guardian	_ Date

Military Status for Financial Aid and Residency Determination

		e you currently serving or have you ever served in the United States Armed Forces?					
If y	ou a	answered yes to question (a) above, please answer the following:					
	1.	Your Current Status: ☐ Active Duty ☐ NC National Guard ☐ Other National Guard ☐ Reservist ☐ Separated Veteran ☐ Retiree					
	2.	Branch of Service: ☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy ☐ Coast Guard					
	3.	Current or Last Pay Grade: E-1 E-2 E-3 E-4 E-5 E-6 E-7 E-8 E-9 O-1 O-2 O-3 O-4 O-5 O-6 O-7 O-8 O-9 O-10 O-11 W-1 W-2 W-3 W-4 W-5					
	4.	Do you plan to use military or veterans educational benefits while enrolled at this institution? \square No \square Yes \square Not Sure					
If y		which benefit do you plan to use? Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill Chapter 35 – Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) Chapter 1606 – Selected Reserves GI Bill Chapter 1607 – Reserves Education Assistance Program (REAP) Military Tuition Assistance Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Marine Gunnery Sgt. John David Fry Scholarship Not Sure Your current or last permanent duty station: Fort Bragg Camp Lejeune MCAS Cherry Point MCAS New River Pope Army Airfield Seymour Johnson AFB USCG North Carolina					
	(□ Other installation outside of NC □ NC National Guard □ Other National Guard □ Reservist					
	6.	Your current or last home of record:					
	7.	Your state of legal residence last claimed on your DD Form 2058 (State of Legal Residence Certificate)					
	8.	Date of initial entry into military service:					
	9.	Discharge or retirement date (actual or anticipated):					
	10.	If discharged, your final duty station: □ Fort Bragg □ Camp Lejeune □ MCAS Cherry Point □ MCAS New River □ Pope Army Airfield □ Seymour Johnson AFB □ USCG North Carolina □ Other installation outside of NC □ NA - NC National Guard □ NA - Other National Guard □ NA - Reservist					

MILITARY STATUS FOR FINANCIAL AID AND RESIDENCY DETERMINATION

If you answered yes to question (b):

Please complete the following if you are the dependent or spouse of someone currently serving or who has ever served in any branch or status in the United States Armed Forces. This information will help us connect you with financial aid benefits and determine your eligibility for in-state residency.

1.	Tour relationship to the service member of veteran: \square Dependent \square Spouse				
2.	Current Status of Service Member: ☐ Active Duty ☐ NC National Guard ☐ Other National Guard ☐ Reservist ☐ Separated Veteran ☐ Retiree				
3.	Branch of Service: ☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy ☐ Coast Guard				
4.	Current or Last Pay Grade of Service Member: E-1 E-2 E-3 E-4 E-5 E-6 E-7 C E-8 E-9 O-1 O-2 O-3 O-4 O-5 O-6 O-7 O-8 O-9 O-10 O-11 W-1 W-2 W-3 W-4 W-5				
5.	Do you plan to use military or veterans educational benefits while enrolled at this institution? \square No \square Yes \square Not Sure				
	which benefit do you plan to use? Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill Chapter 35 – Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) Chapter 1606 – Selected Reserves GI Bill Chapter 1607 – Reserves Education Assistance Program (REAP) Military Tuition Assistance Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Marine Gunnery Sgt. John David Fry Scholarship Not Sure				
6.	Current or last permanent duty station of service member: ☐ Fort Bragg ☐ Camp Lejeune ☐ MCAS Cherry Point ☐ MCAS New River ☐ Pope Army Airfield ☐ Seymour Johnson AFB ☐ USCG North Carolina ☐ Other installation outside of NC ☐ NC National Guard ☐ Other National Guard ☐ Reservist				
7.	Current or last home of record of service member:				
8.	What is/was the state of legal residence last claimed on his/her DD Form 2058 (State of Legal Residence Certificate)?				
9.	Date of initial entry into military service for the service member:				
10.	Discharge or retirement date of service member (actual or anticipated):				
11.	If discharged or retired, service member's final duty station: ☐ Fort Bragg ☐ Camp Lejeune ☐ MCAS Cherry Point ☐ MCAS New River ☐ Pope Army Airfield ☐ Seymour Johnson AFB ☐ USCG North Carolina ☐ Other installation outside of NC ☐ NA - NC National Guard ☐ NA - Other National Guard ☐ NA - Reservist				



Winston-Salem State University is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, or disability. It is the policy of Winston-Salem State University to create diversity among its student body by recruiting and enrolling students without regard to race, gender or ethnicity. Applicants of all races, gender, and ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply for enrollment.