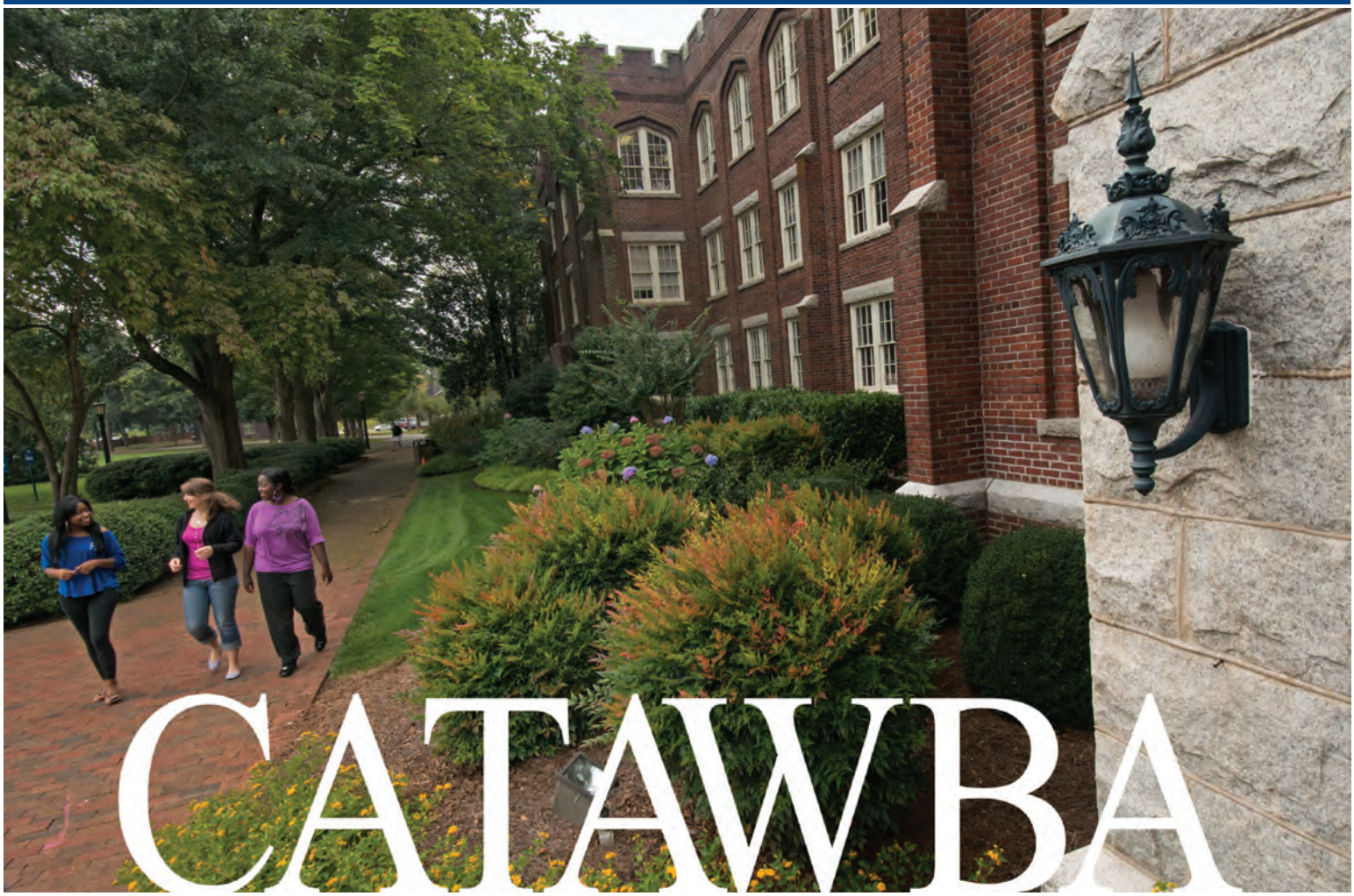
APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



WELCOME

It is a pleasure to learn of your interest in Catawba College.

Apply online at
www.catawba.edu/apply

1.800.CATAWBA (228.2922)
704.637.4402
admission@catawba.edu

At Catawba, you will find a warm & welcoming environment in which to pursue your educational, social & extracurricular goals.

To get there, you will need to complete this application for admission and submit the necessary items listed. The information provided in this application will become your record at Catawba College. The materials provided for this process become the property of Catawba and cannot be duplicated or returned to you.

As you complete the application, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

MAILING ADDRESS: OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS CATAWBA COLLEGE 2300 WEST INNES STREET SALISBURY, NC 28144-2488

Freshman Application Procedures

A Freshman application is considered complete when the following items are received:

- Application for Admission – You can submit a paper application; however we always encourage the use of our online application at **www.catawba.edu/apply**.
- Official SAT/ACT scores (SAT Code #5103 and ACT Code #3080) OR (for students with a 3.25GPA or Higher) Extracurricular and Leadership Resume at **www.catawba.edu/resume**.
- Official HS Transcript.
- Secondary School Report Form which can be found online at **www.catawba.edu/admissions** & click on "Forms."
- A 500-600 word essay (one and a half pages) on one of the following topics:
  1. If you could have dinner with any three people, dead or alive, who would they be and why?
  2. Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
  3. If you were assured you would not fail, what endeavor would you attempt?
  4. Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision twice?
  5. Imagine that you have all the money that you need to live comfortably and the skill set to work in or create any career you so desired. What would that career be? Why are you interested in it?

  E-mail essays to admission@catawba.edu.

  *We will accept a graded paper in lieu of essay, if student prefers
- If you would like to provide additional letters of support, you may do so.
- Sign the application.

Transfer Application Procedures

A Transfer application is considered complete when the following items are received:

- Application for Admission – You can submit a paper application; however we always encourage the use of our online application at **www.catawba.edu/apply**.
- Send official final HS transcript and official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities.
- Submit the Transfer Reference Form which can be found online at **www.catawba.edu/admissions** & click on "Forms."
- Official SAT/ACT scores (SAT Code #5103 and ACT Code #3080) if you have completed less than 24 credit hours at another college/university.
- Sign the application.

Personal Interview

While a personal interview is not required, we strongly suggest that you visit campus to get a "feel" for Catawba and meet your admissions counselor. We offer tours Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at 10 a.m. during the academic year. You can learn more about our visit program by checking out our website at www.catawba.edu/visit or by calling 1.800.CATAWBA (228.2922).

Financial Aid

Please remember to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1. You can submit it online www.fafsa.ed.gov. Catawba College's Title IV school code is 002914. For additional information about financial aid at Catawba, please visit our website www.catawba.edu/finaid.

Submit All Application Materials

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Anticipated Programs of Study Major Minor Check here if undeclared at this time ☐

Term of Entry ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer I ☐ Summer II Year 20____

You will be entering Catawba College as (check all that apply) ☐ Freshman ☐ Transfer ☐ Re-entering
☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time ☐ Degree Seeking ☐ Non-Degree Seeking ☐ Post-Graduate
☐ * Transient ☐ * Joint Enrollment ☐ * Teacher Certification ☐ * Re-Certification Only

** Requires separate application. Please contact the Office of Admissions.*

Housing Plans (See student housing policy at **www.catawba.edu/housing**)
☐ On Campus ☐ Commuting Student ☐ Off Campus with parent/legal guardian

Biographical Information (please print) Social Security # ☐☐☐-☐☐-☐☐☐☐

Full Legal Name Preferred Name

Permanent Address (where grades are sent)

City State Zip County

Current Address (if different)

City State Zip County

E-mail ☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ Opt-In to Receive Text Messages
We will only send you text messages if you check the box above. Standard message and data fees from your mobile service provider may apply.

☐ Single ☐ Married Spouse's Name *(If applicable)* _____ Spouse's Phone (_____) _____
Spouse's Occupation Spouse's Business Address

Home Phone ( ) Student Cell Phone ( )

Father Cell Phone ( ) Mother Cell Phone ( )

Birth Date / / Birthplace State of Legal Residency

Citizenship Status (check only one) ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ International Applicant

Current Visa Classification If not a U.S. Citizen, Country of Citizenship
*** If you are a US Permanent Resident, you must enclose a photocopy (both sides) of your I-551 Green Card*

Ethnicity - Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

In addition, please select one or more of the following categories to describe yourself: ☐ White or Caucasian ☐ Black or African American
☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Church or Religious Preference

Have you met with a Catawba College representative? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where?

Have you ever attended Catawba College previously? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? Year

Are you planning to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

United States Veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No List branch and dates of service

Have you ever been charged of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or are there any charges pending against you at this time? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper. *** Failure to answer this question will delay the processing of your application*

I would like to have Catawba submit information about me to my hometown newspaper? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Name and contact information of hometown newspaper

Family Information Please list the adults who have legal rights and responsibilities toward you. If you wish, you may list on an attached sheet step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise help care for you. You may also list additional deceased parents.

Parents' Marital Status (relative to each other)? ☐ Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced (date *mm/dd/yy* _____)

With whom do you make your permanent home? ☐ Parent/Guardian 1 ☐ Parent/Guardian 2 ☐ Both ☐ Other

Parent/Guardian 1 ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Deceased
Full Legal Name _____
Home address if different from yours _____
_____
Home Phone (_____) _____
E-mail _____
Occupation_____ Employer _____
College (if any)_____ Degree_____ Year____

Parent/Guardian 2 ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Deceased
Full Legal Name _____
Home address if different from yours _____
_____
Home Phone (_____) _____
E-mail _____
Occupation_____ Employer _____
College (if any)_____ Degree_____ Year____

Emergency Contact Name Phone (if different from above) ( )

Education

Please list all secondary schools, including summer sessions and institutions you have attended, grades 9 through 12. List in chronological order with current school last.

Name of School | Location (City, State, Zip) | Dates Attended

High School Graduation Date (date *mm/yy*) or G.E.D. date received (Submit an official copy of your G.E.D. score report)

Guidance Counselor | Guidance Counselor Phone ( )

High School GPA | Educational Testing Service #

Test Information

Please have official score reports sent directly to the Office of Admissions at Catawba College from the testing service. Photocopies of student scores cannot be accepted. Catawba College will accept SAT or ACT scores that are noted on your official high school transcripts. Please fill out the information below.

☐ SAT ☐ ACT Date Taken/Plan to Take_____ | ☐ SAT ☐ ACT Date Taken/Plan to Take_____

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Are you interested in our pilot Test Optional program?

☐ Yes ☐ No

This is an admission program for students who have a 3.25 or better cumulative grade point average, but feel that their test scores do not adequately measure their academic strengths. If you are interested in this program, we will not evaluate test scores in the review of your admissions materials, but do request that test scores be submitted prior to enrollment.

Early College

Are you an Early College Student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which Community College do you attend? You are graduating with an ☐ A.A. or ☐ A.S. degree.

Academic Honors

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won beginning with ninth grade.

Extracurricular, Community and Volunteer Activities

Please list your extracurricular, community, church, family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Please mark a check (√) in the right column next to those activities you hope to pursue in college. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (p.s.) 9	10	11	12	p.s.	Approximate time spent Hours per wk	Weeks per yr	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Check if you plan to pursue in college

Work Experience

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate number of hours spent per week

Transfer Student Information

You plan to pursue a ☐ BA ☐ BS ☐ BFA in _____

List all institutions attended *** If you have attended more than two (2) institutions, please add the additional information on a separate piece of paper.*

Name of Institution & Address _____

Entered _____ Withdrew _____ Degree ☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS ☐ None

Name of Institution & Address _____

Entered _____ Withdrew _____ Degree ☐ AA ☐ AS ☐ AAS ☐ None

Are you in good academic standing at the college you are attending or most recently attended? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you eligible to return to the last college you attended? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please explain why _____

Reason for Transfer _____

Your application cannot be considered until transcripts from all colleges attended and final high school transcript have been received. If you have been out of college for over four months, indicate what you have been doing. Please use a separate piece of paper.

Teacher Re-Certification

Degree held | Type of Certification

Additional Information

How did you first learn about Catawba College?

To which other institutions have you applied or do you intend to apply?

Are you a Tuition Remission or a Tuition Exchange Student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?

Mother ☐ Some High School ☐ High School Graduate ☐ Some College ☐ College Degree ☐ Graduate Degree

Father ☐ Some High School ☐ High School Graduate ☐ Some College ☐ College Degree ☐ Graduate Degree

Signature

My signature below indicates that all information contained in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

*** Failure to sign will delay the processing of your application. ***

Signature _____ Date _____

Catawba College accepts qualified candidates for admission without regard to race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, handicap, or disability.