



## WELCOME

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

Apply online at  
[www.catawba.edu/apply](http://www.catawba.edu/apply)

1.800.CATAWBA (228.2922)  
704.637.4402  
[admission@catawba.edu](mailto: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.

## Freshman Application Procedures

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### 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](http://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](http://www.catawba.edu/resume).
  - ▶ Official HS Transcript.
  - ▶ Secondary School Report Form which can be found online at [www.catawba.edu/admissions](http://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](mailto: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

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### 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](http://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](http://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

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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](http://www.catawba.edu/visit) or by calling 1.800.CATAWBA (228.2922).

## Financial Aid

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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](http://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](http://www.catawba.edu/finaid).

## Submit All Application Materials

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# APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

**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](http://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 **Parent/Guardian 2**  Mother  Father  Legal Guardian  Deceased

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address if different from yours \_\_\_\_\_ Home address if different from yours \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

College (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ 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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 SAT  ACT Date Taken/Plan to Take \_\_\_\_\_

**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.)				Approximate time spent Hours per wk / Weeks per yr	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Check if you plan to pursue in college
	9	10	11	12			

**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.