



## PART 1

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Thank you for your interest in Davidson. We are pleased that you are applying for admission and look forward to working with you throughout the application process.

Davidson's admission process is highly selective, which means we enroll students who have academic potential and the motivation to succeed. The application process is designed to allow you to demonstrate your intellectual curiosity and personal achievements and your desire to learn. We seek evidence of academic achievement (high school record, course selection, standardized test scores) and well-developed talents in areas such as the arts, athletics, leadership, and service. We value ethnic, experiential, and geographic diversity; we expect appreciation and respect for the Honor Code. We consider a broad range of achievement, recognizing that excellence comes in many forms.

**The Davidson Trust** reflects the college's long-standing commitment to the principle that a Davidson education should be affordable for all students, independent of their ability to pay the cost of attendance. At Davidson, 100 percent of calculated financial need is met with a combination of grants and student employment. Financial aid packages include no loan component. Families may still choose to take out loans as a matter of personal financing.

Our application is designed to help us know you as an individual, as well as to give you insight into the qualities we seek in Davidson students. Part I of the application is attached to this letter. You may download Part II of the application from our website. Part II will ask you to answer essay questions, list academic experiences and extracurricular activities, and submit references from people who know you well. We urge you to complete your application materials honestly, thoroughly, and on time.

Our staff is eager to help you know Davidson and to assist you in the application process. Please feel free to call us with questions or concerns. Each member of our counseling staff is responsible for applicants in a specific region of the country, and you will be referred to the appropriate staff person when you call.

If you wish to visit Davidson, we encourage you to take a student-led campus tour and attend a class if your schedule permits. A campus visit is one of the best ways to know Davidson! Call 800-768-0380 to schedule your visit.

If you are certain that Davidson is the right place for you, you should consider applying under the Early Decision plans.

Once again, we welcome your application to Davidson and look forward to knowing you better in the coming months. If you have questions or need advice, please feel free to contact any member of our staff.

*Vice President and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid*

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## ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS

### GETTING STARTED

- Return Part I—Davidson Admission Application and \$50 application fee or fee waiver request.
- Part II (Information & Essays, Secondary School Report, and Recommendations) available from our website.

OR

- Complete the Common Application and Supplement or the Coalition Application and any additional materials, and submit the \$50 application fee or fee waiver request.

AND

- SAT or ACT required (Davidson CEEB #5150; Davidson ACT #3086).
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing System) required if **English is not your native language**.
- Davidson applications available from [www.davidson.edu](http://www.davidson.edu) and [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and [mycoalition.com](http://mycoalition.com).

### EARLY DECISION PLANS

**Postmark deadlines for completion of entire application: Early Decision I – November 15; Early Decision II – January 2**

- Early Decision agreement is included with Part II.  
*The agreement states:*
  - Davidson is definitely your first choice.*
  - You will not apply Early Decision to another college or university.*
  - If accepted, you will enroll at Davidson.*
  - If accepted, you will withdraw all applications to other colleges and universities.*
- SAT or ACT taken no later than: October for Early Decision I; December for Early Decision II.
- Admission notification letters mailed: mid-December for Early Decision I and late January for Early Decision II.

### REGULAR DECISION PLAN

**Postmark deadline for completion of entire application: January 7**

- SAT or ACT taken no later than December.
- Admission notification letters mailed by April 1.

### NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

#### Early Decision I and II

- By November 15: File College Scholarship Service (CSS)/Financial Aid PROFILE (Early Decision I).
- In December: Early Decision I financial aid notification letters mailed.
- By January 2: File College Scholarship Service (CSS)/Financial Aid PROFILE (Early Decision II).
- In February: Early Decision II financial aid notification letters mailed.
- By April 15: File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Submit all completed tax documents (1040, W-2, etc.) to the College Board IDOC Service.

#### Regular Decision

- By February 15: File College Scholarship Service (CSS)/Financial Aid PROFILE.
- By February 15: File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- By February 15: Submit all completed tax documents (1040, W-2, etc.) to the College Board IDOC Service.
- In March and April: Regular Decision financial aid notification letters mailed.

### MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

- All admitted students will be considered for appropriate merit-based scholarships.
- Scholarships are awarded via several protocols. Please refer to the scholarship section of the website for more information.

(DETACH AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE)

### OFFICE OF ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

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Part I – Davidson Admission Application

Please check application plan: [ ] Early Decision I (Deadline: Nov. 15) [ ] Early Decision II (Deadline: Jan. 2) [ ] Regular Decision (Deadline: Jan. 7)

Legal name:

Last First Middle Jr., III, etc. Name you wish to be called

Sex assigned at birth\*:

[ ] Female

[ ] Male

Year you plan to enter

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Social Security Number

\* If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about your gender identity below or on an additional sheet.

Your permanent home mailing address:

Street/P.O. Box City State, Zip Country

Area Code/Telephone

Email address (please notify us of changes)

Mobile number

Please indicate your consent to be contacted by Davidson College at the cell phone number provided. Contact methods may include phone calls generated from an automated telephone dialing system or text messaging.

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

Your mailing address

(if different from home) Street/P.O. Box City State, Zip Country Area Code/Telephone

Are you boarding at school? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Place of birth: City State Country

Citizenship: [ ] U.S. [ ] dual U.S. citizen. If dual, specify other citizenship:

[ ] U.S. Permanent Resident visa. Citizen of: [ ] Other citizenship: Country / Visa Type

[ ] U.S. Refugee or Asylee. Citizen of:

Ethnic/cultural background (optional) Language spoken at home

Possible academic major Possible career

Will you be applying for need-based financial aid? [ ] Yes [ ] No

High School Name: Graduation month Yr.

School: City State Zip CEEB Code #

College counselor Name Phone Email address

If you received college counseling or assistance with your application process from a community-based organization (such as Prep for Prep, LEDA, A Better Chance, etc.), please specify

(ATTACH APPLICATION FEE HERE)

APPLICATION PART I

List all other secondary schools (grades 9–12) and colleges you have attended:

Grade                      School Name                      City/State/Zip                      Dates Attended                      Public, Independent, Parochial, Home School

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Please list all of your **academic** courses (and indicate Honors, AP, IB, etc.):

	English	Foreign Language	Science	Mathematics	History	Addl. Academic Classes
9						
10						
11						
12						

Parent I/Guardian (if deceased, give date) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parent II/Guardian (if deceased, give date) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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Last                      First                      Middle                      Title

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Address (if different from yours)

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Position Title/Occupation                      Employer/Firm

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Preferred Telephone                      Email

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College, if attended:

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Undergraduate institution                      Degree/Year

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Graduate institution                      Degree/Year

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Graduate institution                      Degree/Year

Parents' marital status:  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced (date \_\_\_\_\_)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you make your permanent home?  Parent I  Parent II  Both  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn of Davidson? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which extracurricular interests do you hope to continue at Davidson (e.g., music, a sport, student government, community service, etc.)?

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How did you first become interested in Davidson \_\_\_\_\_

If you have visited Davidson, with whom did you speak while here? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or dismissed from school, convicted in court (other than for traffic violations), or found guilty of honor code violations?  Yes  No If yes, please attach a complete explanation.

Thank you for filing Part I of the Davidson Admission Application along with your \$50 non-refundable application fee. You may download the remainder of the admission application from our website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Be sure to keep a copy of your application.*

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