

Admissions

MISSION STATEMENT

The Graduate Admissions Office is committed to providing accurate and current information to prospective students regarding the University's Christian mission, degree programs, costs and admissions process. The Admissions Office is committed to quality customer service and providing information to prospective students in an efficient, caring, timely and confidential manner.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

MidAmerica Nazarene University values moral character and personal integrity in addition to intellectual ability and academic achievement, and seeks students who also value these characteristics and who are in harmony with the University's mission as a distinctively Christian liberal arts institution of the Church of the Nazarene.

MidAmerica is selective in its admission, with enrollment being contingent on the student's ability to meet the academic standards and moral principles of the University. Prospective students who do not meet these standards and principles will be denied admission. In order to be considered for admission, the prospective graduate student must

1. Complete and submit to the Office of Graduate and Adult Admissions an official application form or on-line application form.
2. Request (in writing) that official transcripts from each college or university attended be sent to the Office of Graduate and Adult Admissions.
3. Request that the professional recommendations form be submitted to the Office of Graduate and Adult Admissions once completed by references. The appointed program recruiter will then forward the application materials to the appropriate academic program for review.
4. An official Graduate Admissions Interview (Highly Recommended).

The interview is usually completed on campus, but can be conducted over the phone if necessary. The Admissions Interview allows for the graduate admissions staff to better understand the student's interests, talents, and pre-enrollment expectations.

5. If financial aid will be needed, complete the FAFSA and ask that your ISIR be shared with MNU. Our institutional number is 007032.

Application materials may be requested from the Office of Graduate and Adult Admissions at 913-971-3276 or found on-line at each program's website. All applicants for admission must:

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Students may register for graduate classes as degree seeking students or non-degree seeking students. All students registering for graduate courses must hold a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent from a college or university accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting agency and show promise of ability to pursue graduate study in the designated area.

Successful candidates for graduate admission must meet the following minimum acceptance standards:

- a. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- b. Minimum overall grade-point average of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale) in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate coursework
- c. Official transcripts of all post-secondary work
- d. Submission of formal application

Provisional Admission

An individual who does not meet regular admission requirements, but who desires to pursue work leading to a graduate degree at MidAmerica Nazarene University, may be permitted to enroll provisionally in a limited number of graduate courses. Regular status may be gained after completion of acceptable work at MidAmerica Nazarene University with a grade point average of 3.0 for the first six hours of graduate study.

Program Specific Admissions Requirements

Please see the appropriate program handbook for other program specific application requirements.