

Application for Admission

Entrance Information

Entry term: Fall Spring Year: 20____

Entry type: First-year Transfer

Personal Information | Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Middle Initial

Preferred First Name

Mailing Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Personal Information | Other

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Gender

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident Country of Citizenship _____

Optional: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself a member:

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Asian

White

Black or African American

Non-resident Alien

Personal Information | Church Information

Church Name

Church Denomination

City

State/Province



Personal Information | Family Information

Father (or guardian) _____ E-mail _____

Mother (or guardian) _____ E-mail _____

To whom should we send information about Houghton? Mother Father Both

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address (if different than your own):

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Names of younger brothers/sisters:

Name _____ Year of Graduation _____ Name _____ Year of Graduation _____

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Will you be the first in your family, including parents, to attend college? Yes No

Are your parents currently serving as missionaries? Yes No

Have any of your relatives attended Houghton? Yes No

Relationship(s): _____

Academic Information

Current High School _____
Print full name of school _____ Years Attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

Previous High School _____
Print full name of school _____ Years Attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

Test Scores:

SAT was taken on will be taken on _____
Month Year

ACT was taken on will be taken on _____
Month Year

College(s) Attended (Include colleges you took courses from during high school):

Name _____ Years Attended _____ Degree/Hours Earned _____

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Please list all activities you have been involved with, such as: clubs, sports, music, community service, part-time jobs, mission trips, church activities, etc. (Feel free to attach a resume or activity list.)

Which major(s) are you most interested in?

Art	Computer Science	Music w/ Elective Studies	Religion
Studio	Education – Adolescence (7-12)	Philosophy	Church Administration
Visual Studies	Education – Inclusive	Physical Education (K-12)	Ministerial
Art Education (PreK-12)	Childhood (1-6)	Physical/Health Education (K-12)	Missions & Intercultural
Bible	English	Physics	Studies
Biochemistry	General Science	Physics – Applied (with	Music in Worship
Biology	History	engineering emphasis)	Worship in the Arts
Environmental	Humanities	Physics – Computational	Sociology
Forestry	Information Technology	Physics – 3+2 engineering	Spanish
Business Administration	Management	program	TESOL
Economics	Intercultural Studies	Political Science	Writing
Finance	French	Psychology	Pre-Professional Programs
Management	International Development	Applied/Pre-Therapy	Pre-Art Therapy
Marketing	Islamic Studies	Cognitive/Social	Pre-Dentistry
International Business	Linguistics	Developmental	Pre-Medical
International Economics	Missions	Honors Research	Pre-Optometry
Chemistry	Spanish	Psychobiology	Pre-Pharmacy
Christian Formation	TESOL	Psycholinguistics	Pre-Physical Therapy
Outdoor Ministries	Urban Studies	Recreation	Pre-Seminary
Youth Ministry	Mathematics	Equestrian Studies	Pre-Veterinary
Communication	Medical Technology	Outdoor Education &	
Integrated Marketing	Music	Camp Administration	Programs that are indented are
Media Arts & Visual	Music Composition		concentrations or areas of emphasis
Communication	Music Education (K-12)		within a major.
Rhetorical Communication	Music Performance		

First Choice _____ Second Choice _____ Third Choice _____

Music Major primary instrument or voice part _____

What are your career goals? _____

Reference Information

Please provide the name of the individual who will complete your Christian character recommendation. This can be a pastor, youth worker, teacher, guidance counselor, employer or other adult who is not related to you.

Reference Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail _____

Essay

The essay question is a significant part of your application for admission. It gives you an opportunity to communicate things about yourself that may not be transmitted through the other application materials. In evaluating essays, we consider the quality of writing as well as content, insight and creativity. Your essay should be approximately 500 words (one page) in length.

As described in our mission statement, Houghton College provides an “academically challenging, Christ-centered liberal arts education.” Explain why you desire to be a part of a community that pursues both academic excellence and spiritual development. Include relevant life experiences (e.g., books you’ve read, mentors you’ve had, challenges you’ve overcome, etc.) that have shaped your perspective, and address how you hope your education at Houghton will prepare you for the future.

Additional Information

Where does Houghton stand in your college rankings? 1st 2nd 3rd or below Undecided

Have you applied, or are you planning to apply, for admission to other colleges? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

Acknowledgement of Community Covenant and Signature

I certify that all information provided on this application is correct and that the information and opinions supplied are mine.

In joining the Houghton College community, I voluntarily covenant with God and with other members of our community to live with integrity and discernment according to the provisions of the Community Covenant. The Community Covenant can be found at www.houghton.edu/covenant.

We covenant together as a Christian learning community:

- To pursue academic achievement, personal development and spiritual growth
- To create an educational environment that integrates faith, learning and living in a way that honors Christ, follows biblical principles, builds loving relationships, and develops whole persons who will be active in serving Christ
- To adopt community-wide behavioral standards, as outlined in the Community Covenant, promoting an alcohol-, tobacco- and drug-free environment

I acknowledge my understanding of the Community Covenant, and I fully accept my responsibilities as a member of this community.

Signature _____

Date _____

Instructions and Deadlines

In order to have your application reviewed by the admission committee, the following items must be submitted:

- High school transcript, SAT/ACT score, Christian character recommendation, \$40 application fee (if applying after October 15)
- Transfer students are not required to submit an SAT/ACT score, but are required to send transcripts from all colleges attended.

OCTOBER 15:
Fee waiver
deadline »

Submit your application by October 15, and we'll waive the \$40 application fee!

DECEMBER 1:
Priority
application
deadline »

Apply by December 1 if you wish to be considered for our Honors Programs. Students whose entire application file is complete (transcripts, test scores, recommendation) by December 1 will receive an admission decision by January 15.

