



BENEDICT COLLEGE

Office of International Programs

MSC 677, 1600 Harden Street, Columbia, SC 29204

International Student Application for Admission

Complete this application and submit online with all the required documents. If unable to submit online, send to the address below:

Office of International Programs | 2318 Haskell Ave., Columbia, SC 29204

Failure to fully complete this application may delay your admission decision

You are considered an international student if you are not born in the U. S., if you are not a permanent resident of the U.S., if you are not a refugee of the U.S., if you are under a U.S. temporary visa, or if you will require any type of visa to study in the U.S.

TERM / PROGRAM SELECTION

Applying for (choose only one)*

Choose a semester

Intended Major *

Choose a major

Housing Preferences(check one)

On campus

Off campus

APPLICATION STATUS

I am applying as a*

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Transfer

Transient

SECTION 1: YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name (Please type your name exactly as it appears in your passport)*

First Name(s)*

Middle Name(s)

Last Name(s)*

Date of Birth*

Age

Month

Day

Year

Male

Female

Single

Married

Legal Permanent Address (House number and Street name)*

Postal Code (If applicable)

City/Town*

**Province
or State**

Country *

**E-mail *
Address**

Mailing Address (If different from home address)

Postal Code (If applicable)

City/Town

Province
or State

Country

Telephone
Number

Home phone
number

(Include country code)

Mobile
Number

(Include country code)

SECTION 2: YOUR CITIZENSHIP

Place of Birth *
(City)

Country of
Birth *

Country of
Citizenship *

Country of Legal
Permanent Residency *

If you have a second citizenship, name of country

Passport Number*

Issuing Country*

Issuing
Date*

Month

Day

Year

Expiration
Date*

Month

Day

Year

Immigration Status (please indicate type)*

Student (F1)

If other, Explain

If you are studying in the US, mention the school name

Dates of Attendance

From

Month

Year

To

Month

Year

Issued by (Country)*

Issuing Date*

Month

Day

Year

Expiration Date*

Month

Day

Year

Please forward a copy of your passport, and visas, if any

SECTION 3: ETHNICITY, RACE, RELIGION

Ethnicity

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian
 Black, African merican, Black Latino or Black Caribbean
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 White or Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Other

Religion Choose your religion

Other

Benedict College is required to collect information on the ethnic and racial composition of its student body and report this information to the U.S. Department of Education. However, you are not required to report this information on this application.

SECTION 4: JUDICIAL RECORD

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?*

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation including the nature of the charges

SECTION 5: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List all secondary (high schools) attended. To list more schools please use additional sheet. Failure to provide complete educational background will result in dismissal of your application for admission

Name of the school *

Address *

Postal Code (If applicable)

City/Town*

Province or State*

Country *

Dates *
Attended

From

Month

Year

To

Month

Year

Date of *
Graduation

Colleges attended: List all colleges or universities attended. To list more schools please use additional sheet.

Name of the College

Address

Postal Code (If applicable)

City/Town

Province or State

Country

Dates *
Attended

From

Month

Year

To

Month

Year

Date of *
Graduation

Degree, Diploma
or Certificate earned

TEST SCORES

TOFEL

IELTS

Score *

Date Taken *

Note: You can also demonstrate English proficiency by providing a certificate from a reputable English language institution, certifying that you have taken a minimum of one year of English language instruction.

Is English your native language? * Yes No If no, what is your native language?

Optional test scores. List your scores on the following:

SAT Critical Reading

Math

Writing

Date taken

ACT English

Math

Composite

Date taken

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list all -
extra curricular activities

SECTION 6: PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

FATHER

First Name(s)

Middle Name(s)

Last Name(s)

Telephone
Number

(If different from yours)

Mobile
Number

(If any)

(Include country code)

(Include country code)

Highest level of education

MOTHER

First Name(s)

Middle Name(s)

Last Name(s)

Telephone
Number

(If different from yours)

Mobile
Number

(If any)

(Include country code)

(Include country code)

Highest level of education

LEGAL GUARDIAN

First Name(s)*

Middle Name(s)

Last Name(s)*

Telephone
Number *

(If different from yours)

Mobile
Number *

(If any)

(Include country code)

(Include country code)

Home Address *

Postal Code (If applicable)

City/Town*

Province
or State

Country*

SECTION 7: EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name of two persons whom we can contact in case of emergency

Relationship: Mother Father Legal guardian Friend Other (specify)

First Name(s)*

Middle Name(s)

Last Name(s)*

House Number
and street *

City

State/Province

Telephone
Number(s)*

(Include country code)

Email*

Relationship: Mother Father Legal guardian Friend Other (specify)

First Name(s)

Middle Name(s)

Last Name(s)

House Number
and street

City

State/Province

Telephone
Number(s)

(Include country code)

Email

CERTIFICATION

(Application must be signed in order to be processed)

I certify that I have provided complete and accurate statements on this application. To the best of my knowledge, all official documents are authentic, unaltered records that pertain to me. I understand that all official documents submitted in support of this application become the property of Benedict College and cannot be returned, copied, or transferred to a third party. I understand that failure to list all colleges attended or falsification of official documents may result in denial of admission or disciplinary action.

I have been informed that my application fee of \$60.00 is non-refundable.

I authorize the release of any information submitted by me in connection with this application to any person, firm, corporation, association, or government agency, but only to verify or explain the information.

Signature of Student

Date

Return Application to:
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International Students Admissions
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Columbia, SC 29204

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application and fee

Submit online by uploading form along with all other required documents. If unable to submit online, mail to:

Office of Admissions

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2. Educational credentials

Submit official transcripts for all secondary (high schools), colleges, or universities you have attended. Official copies should be issued directly by your school, college, or university, they must bear the official stamp or seal of the institution as well as the signature of the appropriate officials, and they must be mailed to OIP in a sealed envelope. If your transcripts are not in English, send a copy in the original language and provide a certified translation in an sealed envelope. Facsimiles or electronic mail transmissions of transcripts will not be accepted.

3. English language proficiency

In order to be considered for admission at the College you must demonstrate English proficiency. If the language of instruction in your home country is other than English, you may demonstrate English proficiency in one of the following ways: Taking the test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL, scores below 400 are acceptable); taking the International English Language Testing System (IELTS test, scores below 5 are acceptable). You can also demonstrate English proficiency by providing an official letter from a reputable English language institution certifying that you have taken a minimum of one year of English language instruction. SAT or ACT scores are optional, and are not required for international students, unless you are applying for admission as a sports, or athlete student.

4. Personal statement

Write a 300-word essay explaining why do you want to study at Benedict, and what are your future career plans.

5. Passport

Submit a copy of your valid passport to ensure faster processing of your application. If Your passport expires six months before the beginning of your program date at the College, you must have a new passport issued.

6. Housing

Apply for housing as soon as you are admitted to Benedict College. Housing is limited, and is awarded on a first-come first-serve basis. Make your initial housing deposit and sign your residence hall contract, all online.

7. Immigration

Information provided on this application must match your passport information. To prepare your immigration documents, US immigration regulations require documentation of financial support for you and your dependents who will accompany you to the United States. Financial documents must be dated within six months of applying and can include bank statements, certificates of balance, sponsor letters, certificates of deposit, or scholarship letters. Mail or fax your financial documents as soon as possible.

Additional Information





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