



Southwest Baptist University

BOLIVAR, MISSOURI EST. 1878

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

CANDIDATE INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Preferred Name _____ Gender _____ Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Which phone number would you prefer we use as your main contact? Home Mobile

Would you be open for your admissions counselor to make contact with you via text messaging? Yes No

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Email _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Church Name _____ Church City _____ Church State _____

Marital Status Single Married Maiden Name _____

Are you a U.S. citizen Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to the question above, please respond to the following two questions. If your answer was "No", skip to the following section.

*Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

*Indicate your race by choosing American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American
one or more of the following races: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

PERMANENT ADDRESS

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

CURRENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

EDUCATION RECORD

Secondary School _____ Secondary School Graduation Date _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Which will you receive? HS Diploma GED If GED, when? _____

Admissions policies and process are listed on page 4



MAJORS

Accounting
Art
Art Education ‡
Athletic Training
Biblical Studies
Biology ‡
Biomedical Science
Environmental Biology/Field Biology

General Biology
Biology Education
Business Administration
Chemistry
Chemistry Education ‡
Christian Ministry
Children's Ministry
Educational Administration in the Church

Pastoral Ministry
Youth Ministry
Church Music
Instrumental
Keyboard
Vocal
Commercial Art
Graphic Design
Digital Imaging

Communication
Journalism
Mass Communication
Computer Information Science
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Economics/Finance
Elementary Education ‡

Art
Early Childhood Education
Health
Middle School
Physical Education
Spanish
Speech
English ‡

Middle School/Language Arts
Exercise Science
Health Sciences
History
Human Services
Community mental health, CJS

Integration of Science and Christian Faith
Intercultural Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
International Business
Management
Marketing
Mathematics ‡
Medical Technology

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This application is for SBU's Bolivar campus only.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

When will you enter SBU? _____

How will you enroll? Full-time (12-16 hrs per semester) Part-time (1-11 hrs per semester)

Classification at SBU: First-time Freshman Transfer: Fr So Jr Sr Returning: Fr So Jr Sr Non-degree Seeking

Major 1 _____ Major 2 _____ Major 3 _____

Career Plans _____

High School/College GPA _____ ACT Composite _____ AND/OR SAT (Critical Reading + Math) _____

Is there anything we should know about you that has had significant influence on your academic performance?

Academic Activity	Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Grade Level			
		9	10	11	12

List all colleges/universities from which you have received credit

Name	City	State	Dates attended	Hours Earned	Was it Dual Credit?

Approximately how many total credit hours will you have earned upon entering SBU? _____

Have you previously received credit from SBU? _____ If yes, When? (mm/yyyy) _____

Have you ever been dismissed from a previous college or university? _____ If yes, When? (mm/yyyy) _____

What Institution? _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity	# of Years	Positions/Awards/Achievements/Instrument/Vocal Range	Participate in college?

Do you plan on participating in SBU's music program? Yes No

If Yes: Are you interested in participating vocally or instrumentally Vocally List your vocal range _____

Instrumentally List your instrument _____



Middle School Education ‡
 Language Arts
 Mathematics
 Science
 Social Science
 Spanish
 Speech
Music
 General Music

*With Elective Studies in an
 Outside Field*
Music Education ‡
 Instrumental
 Vocal
Nursing
Physical Education ‡
 Physical Education
 Certification

Health Education
Political Science
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Health*
 Pre-Dentistry
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Optometry
 Pre-Osteopathy
 Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Pre-Law
Psychology
 Sports Performance
Public Relations
Recreation Management

Community Recreation
Sports Ministry
Therapeutic Recreation
Religion and Philosophy
Social Science Education ‡
 Middle School/Social
Science
Social Work
Sociology

Spanish ‡
**Speech Communication
 & Theatre ‡**
Sports Management
 Business/Fitness & Wellness
 Commercial Recreation
 & Business
 Community Recreation

*Sports Administration/
 Business*
*Sports Administration/
 Fitness & Wellness*
Sports Psychology
Theatre
Writing

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 or Spouse Mr. Mrs. Miss Dr.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Marital Status _____

Street Address _____ Apt. Number _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Preferred Number _____ Preferred Phone Number Type Home Mobile

College(s) Attended _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Mr. Mrs. Miss Dr.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Marital Status _____

Street Address _____ Apt. Number _____ City _____

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TELL US MORE ABOUT YOURSELF

Do you plan to live in a University residence hall? Yes No (Non-commuting, unmarried students under age 21 are required to live on campus.)

How did you first learn about SBU? SBU Admissions Representative Church Internet Advertisement (magazine newspaper radio billboard)

College Fair Minister Alumni Friend Parent Other _____

Do you have a relative that is an SBU alumnus or current student? Yes No If yes, name _____ Relationship _____

What times tend to be good to reach you (i.e. mornings, weekends, Monday nights, etc.)? _____

*List any other colleges to which you are planning to make application _____

Do you plan on applying for state or federal aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

**This information is used for statistical purposes only.*

I certify that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate. I understand that Southwest Baptist University aims to provide an education which is Christian and is shaped by the Christian faith as reflected in the Southern Baptist tradition. I desire the benefits of such an education, and I agree to conduct myself in accordance with the ideals for which Southwest Baptist University stands and to observe the rules governing student conduct as stated in the University Catalog and Student Handbook (both can be found online at www.sbniv.edu/currentstudents). I have read, understood, and agree to the above statements.

Signature of Applicant _____

Today's Date _____

**An application fee of \$30 must be submitted with this application, or it will not be processed. (The application fee for international students is \$100 US.)

Office Use Only: PF. _____

**Send application and fee to: Southwest Baptist University, Office of Admissions
 1600 University Avenue ■ Bolivar, MO 65613 ■ 1-800-526-5859 ■ www.SBUniv.edu**



ADMISSION POLICIES

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

1. An SBU applicant must present one of the following:
 - Proof of graduation from an accredited or approved high school, or
 - A home-school transcript.
2. Additionally, students must meet two of these three qualifiers
 - 2.50 high school GPA
 - 21 ACT/990 SAT (combined critical reading and mathematics scores) score, or
 - Top 50% of high school rank in class.
3. In order to help one succeed at SBU the following high school subjects are strongly recommended (13 units): English (4 units), mathematics (3 units), social studies (2 units), natural science (2 units), electives (2 units of foreign language or computer science or 2 additional units from English, mathematics, social studies, or natural sciences).

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

Students who do not meet minimum criteria for freshman admission may be accepted with conditions. An applicant must be a graduate of an accredited or approved high school or present an acceptable secondary certificate (e.g., the GED). Admittance with condition as a degree-seeking student, may be based on a further review. Conditions will be detailed in writing from the Director of Admissions.

NOTE: Transcripts, test scores, enrollment deposit and housing contracts are required before students can register for classes and receive University housing assignments. Students applying for the fall semester should submit these items before December 31 in order to have their housing request given the highest priority. Students applying for January or spring semesters should have this information submitted by October 15.

STARTING THE ADMISSION PROCESS:

- Submit the application for admission and the \$30 non-refundable application fee.
- Send ACT/SAT scores to Southwest Baptist University (ACT Code - 2368; SAT Code - 6664).
- Send an official high school transcript or copy of GED. Send official college transcripts of all course work attempted, including dual credit hours, if applicable. These must be submitted from each college at which credit was attempted.

COMPLETING THE ADMISSION PROCESS:

- Submit the enrollment deposit.
- Submit a housing contract, which is provided by the office of admissions, once you deposit.
- Review, sign and submit the SBU Student Principles and Expectations.
- Register for classes! Registration begins in April for the summer terms/fall semester and in November for January/spring semesters.

Southwest Baptist University exists as a Christian institution of higher education. The continuing commitment of the University is to maintain its long-standing heritage, which is founded upon Biblical principles.

While being a Christian is not a requirement for admission to SBU, it is understood that each SBU student agrees to live by the University's principles, guidelines and expectations as outlined in the University catalog and student handbook.

Southwest Baptist University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, in employment, admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities, except to the extent permitted by religious exemptions recognized by law. Any persons having inquiries concerning this may contact the SBU Vice President for Administration, (417) 328-1510 or the SBU Vice President for Enrollment Management, (417) 328-1741.