

Application for Admission



SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

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LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL PREFERRED NAME

HOME ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTY

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PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

INSTANT MESSAGING SCREEN NAME: SERVICE (AOL, MSN, YAHOO! ETC.)

DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL) GENDER CELL PHONE NUMBER

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes No Religious Preference _____

If not, what is your country of citizenship? _____ Visa status? _____

Do you live with parent(s) or guardian(s)? Yes No If no, please skip to Academic Information.

NAME RELATIONSHIP EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

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OCCUPATION PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT DAYTIME PHONE

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Academic Information

HIGH SCHOOL DATE OF GRADUATION

CITY STATE ZIP

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NAME OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR E-MAIL ADDRESS PHONE

OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED, IF ANY DATES OF ATTENDANCE

Entrance Date and Residence

Do you plan to attend Saint Vincent College as a full-time or part-time student? Full-time Part-time

When do you wish to enter Saint Vincent College? Fall of 2008 Spring of 2009

Are you applying for entry as a freshman or transfer student? Freshman Transfer Second Degree

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

Do you wish to live on campus? Yes No

Readmit Pre-Seminary

Financial Aid

Who is financially responsible for you?

NAME		RELATIONSHIP	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
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HOME PHONE		DAYTIME PHONE	

Do you wish to apply for financial aid? Yes No

If so, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Saint Vincent College selectively offers **Leadership Grants** to first-year students who hold leadership positions or offices in school, church, or community organizations. If you wish to be considered for a **Leadership Grant**, please list your leadership activities with offices held in the space below.

Activity	Years of Participation				Hours/ Week	Positions Held/Honors Won
	9	10	11	12		

You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Intercollegiate Athletics

Do you plan to participate in one or more of the listed sports at the varsity or club level in college?

Men's teams: baseball basketball cross-country equestrian fencing football golf
 ice hockey lacrosse soccer swimming tennis track

Women's teams: basketball cross-country equestrian fencing field hockey golf
 lacrosse soccer softball swimming tennis volleyball

Other Information About You

Please use this space to tell us anything else you'd like for us to know about you as we review your application.

Attach additional sheets if needed. _____

Are any of your family members graduates of Saint Vincent College? Yes No

If so, please list their names and relationship to you. _____

If you were referred to Saint Vincent College by one of our graduates, please indicate their name(s). _____

Major Field of Interest

Please check one area in which you intend to major:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art – Arts Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art – Art History | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art – Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art – Studio Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bioinformatics | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Theology | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computing and Information Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (see below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (3/2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History | |

Education Certification

If you want to pursue Education Certification for teaching, please indicate your area of teaching below which will be your minor in Education. Also choose your major field of interest from the list above in which you will pursue a B.S. or B.A. degree.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art (K-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary (K-6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology (7-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> English (7-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (K-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education (K-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (7-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> French (K-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship (7-12)(Social Studies) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics (7-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer & Information Technology (K-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics (7-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood (N-3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish (K-12) |

Are you considering any of these pre-professional programs?

Check as many as appropriate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Optometry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Dental | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Osteopathy (3/4) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Veterinary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Medicine | |

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Letter of Reference

Please type or print in black ink.

To the Applicant

Fill in the information below and give this form and a stamped envelope, addressed to Saint Vincent College, to a teacher who has taught you an **academic** subject.

Birthdate _____ mm/dd/yyyy Gender _____ Social Security No. _____ (Optional)

Student Name _____
Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

Address _____
Number and Street City or Town State/Province Country Zip Code or Postal Code

School you now attend _____ CEEB/ACT code _____

To the Teacher

Saint Vincent College finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. We are primarily interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal qualifications for college.

Please submit your references promptly. A photocopy of this reference form, or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student, is acceptable. You are encouraged to keep the original of this form in your private files for use should the student need additional recommendations. Please return it to Saint Vincent College in the envelope provided you by this student. We are grateful for your assistance. **Be sure to sign below.**

Teacher's Name Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Please print or type Position _____

Secondary School _____

School Address _____

Teacher's Phone (_____) _____ Area Code Number Ext. Teacher's E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Background Information

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

List the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school (10th, 11th, 12th; first-year, sophomore, etc.) and the level of course difficulty (AP, accelerated, honors, IB, elective; 100-level, 200-level, etc.).

Evaluation

Please write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, enthusiasm, concern for others, respect accorded by faculty, and reaction to setbacks. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

Ratings

Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

	No basis	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
Creative, original thought								
Motivation								
Self-confidence								
Independence, initiative								
Intellectual ability								
Academic achievement								
Written expression of ideas								
Effective class discussion								
Disciplined work habits								
Potential for growth								

CONFIDENTIALITY We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form in the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at Saint Vincent College. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students **do** have access to their permanent files, which may include forms such as this one. Unless required by state law, colleges may not provide access to admission records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation. Saint Vincent College is committed to administer all educational policies and activities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or gender.

Essay

Please include an essay of approximately 250 words on any subject of your choosing or any recent writing sample.

Letter of Reference

Saint Vincent College requires a letter of reference from a teacher or academic advisor. To ensure a prompt response to your application from our admission committee, please send your letter of reference to us with your application.

Signature

YOUR NAME

DATE

Before you mail your application, please be sure you've done all of these things:

- Requested your high school to send a copy of your transcript to the Office of Admission and Financial Aid at Saint Vincent College.
- Enclosed an essay or writing sample.
- Asked a teacher or counselor to complete the attached letter of reference and to send it to Saint Vincent College or to give it to you to enclose with your application for admission.
- Requested other colleges you've attended, if any, to send a copy of your college transcript(s) to the Office of Admission and Financial Aid.
- Enclosed your \$25 application fee as a check or money order payable to Saint Vincent College or a waiver certificate.

If you're accepted, would you like for us to send an announcement to your local newspapers? Yes No

If so, please give us the names and addresses of the local daily, weekly, and diocesan papers you'd like us to contact. If you wish, please send a wallet-size photo with this application. _____



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Mail your completed application to:

Saint Vincent College
Office of Admission and Financial Aid
300 Fraser Purchase Road
Latrobe, PA 15650-2690

Questions?

Phone (724) 537-4540 or
1 800 782-5549
Fax (724) 805-2953
e-mail: admission@stvincent.edu

The information requested below is sought to comply with the U.S. Department of Education reporting procedures. It is strictly voluntary, will in no way affect our consideration of your application, and will be used only for affirmative action purposes.

Ethnic Background: American Indian/Alaskan Native Puerto Rican
 Asian/Asian American/Pacific Isl. Other Hispanic/Latino
 Black/African American White/Caucasian
 Mexican/Mexican American Other (please specify) _____

Saint Vincent College subscribes to a policy of equal opportunity and does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status, or disability in any of its programs, activities, admission, or employment decisions.