

A Wilkes University Application



# WILKES UNIVERSITY

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

**WILKES UNIVERSITY**  
ADMISSIONS OFFICE  
WILKES-BARRE, PA 18766  
1-800-WILKES-U  
[www.wilkes.edu](http://www.wilkes.edu)

### An Inclusive Community

Wilkes University welcomes and supports a diverse campus community. As acknowledged in our motto, "Unity Amidst Diversity," we encourage students of all races, religions, ethnic backgrounds and other diverse backgrounds to join the Wilkes family. Creating and nurturing diversity is a key value at Wilkes University. We are dedicated to providing mentorship and support to all Wilkes students to help empower them to meet their full potential and to help assure student academic and personal success.

Wilkes University is an independent institution committed to supporting its students academically, professionally and personally.

### File Review Statement

True to the Wilkes spirit of fostering education through relationships, Wilkes University reviews student applicants as individuals, considering aptitude, past achievement and potential for success based on information provided through both standardized tests and the high school transcript. Class rank, grade point average, academic curriculum and other outstanding qualities are all evaluated in the decision process. While not required, we welcome essays or letters of recommendation that can help us gain more insight into your background and motivation. We welcome all students to visit our campus; however, you may specifically be invited to interview with us as a component of reviewing your file. We know that our students are more than just an SAT score, and we take great care throughout the admissions process to emphasize that.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*We want to make applying to Wilkes as simple as possible. If you have any questions as you're completing this application, or about the admissions process, just call our Admissions Office at 1-800-WILKES-U (945-5378), extension 4400.*

### REQUIREMENTS

All freshman applicants will need to send your SAT or ACT score and an official copy of your high school transcripts. We encourage you to take as much English, social science, math and science as possible, plus an introduction to computing, if available, during your high school career.

You will be notified by mail when your application is received, and contacted by an admissions counselor and by mail when a decision is made. The process typically takes less than a month.

Please submit a \$40 application fee. A reduced fee of \$20 is available for online applications: [www.wilkes.edu](http://www.wilkes.edu).

### DECLARING A MAJOR

You don't need to declare a major before you enroll. Even if you choose a major, then change your mind, it's not a problem.

If you are majoring in theatre arts or musical theatre you must schedule an audition with the Department of Performing Arts. If you are applying for our Guaranteed Seat Pre-pharmacy program, you must submit a special supplemental application packet that will be sent to you after

you have been admitted to the University.

### TRANSFERRING STUDENTS

If you are transferring from another college, call the Admissions Office to speak with the transfer

coordinator. Students with 30 or more college credits need only submit official college transcripts from all schools attended. If you have fewer than 30 college credits, you must also submit an official high school transcript.

### FRESHMAN EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

High school students who would like to begin college after three years of high school can apply for our Freshman Early Admissions Program. Call our office for more information.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDITS

If you have taken Advanced Placement courses in high school, we encourage you to take the Advanced Placement Examinations offered by the College Entrance Examination Board.

### DEADLINES

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; however, priority is given to applications received by March 1. The application deadline for the Guaranteed Seat Pre-pharmacy program is

February 1. The Early Admissions programs in Medicine all have a deadline of November 15. Other affiliated programs in the health sciences have a January 1 deadline. Contact the Admissions Office for more information.

*If the postage-paid envelope is missing, mail your application and other materials to:*

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**1-800-WILKES-U ext. 4400 or 570-408-4400**

For a closer look at Wilkes University, check out [www.wilkes.edu](http://www.wilkes.edu)

## MAJORS & MINORS \*

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Accounting  
Air And Space Studies\* (Air Force ROTC)  
Art\*  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Clinical Lab Sciences (Medical Technology)  
Communication Studies  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Dance\*  
Earth & Environmental Sciences  
Economics\*  
Education:  
    Elementary and Early Childhood (Pre-K to 4)  
    Middle Level (4 to 8)  
    Secondary  
Engineering, Applied  
Engineering, Computer\*  
Engineering, Electrical  
Engineering, Environmental  
Engineering Management  
Engineering, Mechanical  
English  
Entrepreneurship  
Geology\*  
Health Sciences  
History  
Individualized Studies  
Integrative Media  
International Studies  
Mathematics

Music\*  
Musical Theatre  
Neuroscience\*  
Nursing  
Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Pharmacy (Guaranteed Seat)  
Philosophy  
Physics\*  
Policy Studies\*  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistics\*  
Theatre Arts  
Undeclared  
Women's Studies\*

PROGRAMS:	
Pre-Dentistry	Pre-Optometry
Pre-Law	Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Medical (Allopathic & Osteopathic)	Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Occupational Therapy	Pre-Podiatry
	Pre-Veterinary
	ROTC (Army & Air Force)

### EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAMS:

**Medicine<sup>1</sup> (B.S.-M.D.)**  
Guthrie Pre-Medical Scholars Program with Drexel College of Medicine (formerly MCP-Hahnemann)  
Wyoming Valley Healthcare System Pre-Medical Scholars Program with Drexel College of Medicine (formerly MCP-Hahnemann)  
Guthrie Pre-Medical Scholars Program with the Penn State College of Medicine at Hershey  
Wyoming Valley Healthcare System Pre-Medical Scholars Program with the Pennsylvania State University College

of Medicine at Hershey  
The Commonwealth Medical College  
Guthrie Pre-Medical Scholars Program with the SUNY-Upstate Medical University  
**Optometry (B.S.-O.D.)**  
State University of New York College of Optometry  
**Psychology (B.A.-Psy.D.)**  
Widener University

### SEVEN-YEAR AFFILIATED MEDICAL PROGRAMS<sup>2</sup>:

**Dentistry (B.S.-D.D.S.)**  
Temple University School of Dentistry  
**Optometry (B.S.-O.D.)**  
Pennsylvania College of Optometry  
State University of New York College of Optometry  
**Osteopathic Medicine (B.S.-D.O.)**  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
**Podiatry (B.S.-D.P.M.)**  
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine

### ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:

**(Formerly Medical Technology) BMT Degree**  
Robert Packer Hospital  
**Clinical Laboratory Sciences (B.S. & eligibility for medical technologist certification)**  
Robert Packer Hospital  
**Occupational Therapy**  
(B.S.-Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy)  
Temple University  
**Physical Therapy (B.S.-D.P.T.)**  
Drexel University (formerly MCP-Hahnemann)  
Temple University  
Widener University<sup>3</sup>

### FIVE-YEAR BACHELOR'S/ MASTER'S OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

<sup>1</sup>Drexel (formerly MCP-Hahnemann) School of Medicine: students must apply and be accepted to Wilkes University by November 15 to be considered for this program. Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine at Hershey: students must apply and be accepted to Wilkes University by November 15 to be considered for this program. State University of New York Upstate Medical University at Syracuse: deadline for application is November 15. The Commonwealth Medical College: deadline for application is November 15.

<sup>2</sup>Students must apply and be accepted to Wilkes University by January 1 to qualify for any of these programs.

<sup>3</sup>Physical Therapy (B.S.-D.P.T.) with Widener University: students must apply and be accepted to Wilkes University by January 1 to be considered for this program. There is also a PT affiliation with Drexel and Temple, but no deadlines.

## FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

*A Wilkes education really pays off. But the fact of the matter is that someone must pay for it. Our goal is to make education accessible and affordable to as many students as possible. In 2009-2010, 96% of Wilkes undergraduates received some form of financial aid. The University provided more than \$21 million in the form of grants and scholarships.*

### TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Wilkes offers scholarships to qualified admitted students based on SAT/ACT scores, class rank and grade point average. These are outright gifts that don't need to be repaid.

#### GRANTS

These are gifts based on financial need. Grants may come from Wilkes, the federal government and/or the state government.

#### STUDENT LOANS

All student loans require repayment of principal and interest after you graduate, but some do not accrue interest while you attend college.

#### WORK-STUDY

Our student work-study program offers you the chance to help cover educational costs by working on campus. Eligibility for college work-study is based on need. Placement depends upon the number of jobs available.

#### INSTALLMENT PLAN

We offer an interest-free installment plan, which allows 10 months to pay a budgeted annual amount. Payments begin August 15. The annual participation fee is \$50.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Wilkes' school code is 003394.
2. Financial aid awards are mailed to students beginning in March. You will receive a letter that lists the approved aid programs and amounts.
3. Students who wish to participate in the Stafford Loan and/or the PLUS Program must complete the appropriate loan application.

After you've been accepted, our Admissions staff will help you through the financial aid process. We advise you on how to get as much aid as you qualify for through a full program of financial aid sources. You can call, write, fax or e-mail us with any questions about financial aid. Your admissions counselor will also be in touch with you throughout the process. You can also locate contact information for your counselor on the admissions portion of our Web site, [www.wilkes.edu](http://www.wilkes.edu).

### Federal and State Act Compliance

The Department of Public Safety at Wilkes University prepares and distributes the "For Your Safety" annual safety and security report. This document is prepared in compliance with Act 73 of 1988 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and campus Crime Statistics Act, 20 USC 1092(f). This report is available in hard copy format upon request during normal business hours at the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Admissions and the Office of Student Affairs. An electronic copy of this report is available on the University Web site at: [www.wilkes.edu/campuslife/safety/disclose](http://www.wilkes.edu/campuslife/safety/disclose). Additionally, daily logs and crime logs are available for review during normal business hours at the department of Public Safety. Any questions regarding this report and the specific requirements of the acts that govern its production can be addressed to Jerry Rebo, Manager of Public Safety, Campus Support Services Department, Ext. 4984

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PREFERRED NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial (nickname, maiden name, etc.)

**GENDER**  M  F **SOCIAL SECURITY #** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

**PERMANENT ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, Rural Route, etc. City State County ZIP Code

**USE MAILING ADDRESS THROUGH** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME TELEPHONE NO.** ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Month / Day / Year

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **AIM SCREEN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE NO.** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) **ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?**  Y  N – I am a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_  
Country

**IF NO, ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?**  Y  N

**ARE YOU A U.S. VETERAN?**  Y  N – If yes, please submit a copy of the DD214

**I PLAN TO ATTEND WILKES UNIVERSITY BEGINNING**  Fall  Spring  Summer \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

**I WILL BE A**  Freshman  Full-Time Transfer Student (12 or more credits per semester)  Part-Time Transfer Student (Less than 12 credits per semester)

**I PLAN TO**  Live in a residence hall on campus  
 Commute (Please list relative you will be living with in the area.)

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME TELEPHONE NO.** ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO/ATTENDED WILKES UNIVERSITY?**  Y  N – If yes, please list the dates you previously applied/attended \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Rev.  Dr. **FATHER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER'S OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** (if different from your own) \_\_\_\_\_

Ms.  Mrs.  Rev.  Dr. **MOTHER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S OCCUPATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYER** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** (if different from your own) \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU LIVE WITH**  Mother  Father  Both  Neither – I live with \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ALL RELATIVES WHO ARE WILKES GRADUATES OR CURRENT STUDENTS, AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU.**

**PLEASE LIST ALL SIBLINGS, THE CURRENT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE EACH IS ATTENDING, AND THE ANTICIPATED YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WHERE APPLICABLE.**



WILL YOU HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR STUDIES AT WILKES UNIVERSITY?  Y  N

WHO ENCOURAGED YOUR INTEREST IN WILKES UNIVERSITY? IS THIS PERSON A

- Friend
- Relative
- Wilkes alumnus
- Guidance counselor
- Current Wilkes student
- Wilkes faculty or employee
- Wilkes admissions counselor
- Wilkes coach
- Other

Name of person who encouraged your interest in Wilkes University \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT WILKES UNIVERSITY? (Check as many as apply)

- Mail
- Radio
- Newspaper
- High school visit
- College fair
- Guidance counselor
- Other

WHAT ARE THE PRIMARY FACTORS YOU ARE CONSIDERING IN SELECTING A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR, FELONY, OR OTHER CRIME? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN AN ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

- Y  N

The following three questions are optional:

Wilkes University is required to collect race and gender data on applicants. The applicant is therefore asked to voluntarily answer the questions on the application concerning race and gender. This information will be used for statistical compilation and reporting purposes only in a personally non-identifiable manner and will not in any way be a part of Wilkes University's admission decision with regard to the applicant.

WHAT IS YOUR ETHNICITY

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

SELECT ONE OR MORE RACES TO INDICATE WHAT YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American
- African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Caucasian

DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?  Y  N

*Wilkes University provides equal employment, admission and educational opportunities to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identification and expression, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, marital status, domestic partnership status or status as a veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. This policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment and admission to and educational experiences at the University. Inquiries about this policy statement may be directed to the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Global Education, the Director of Human Resources or designee(s).*

Social Security Numbers are necessary if you intend to apply for federal student aid. The University is very conscious about identity theft and will use your Social Security Number only when absolutely required. Students at point of application will be assigned a unique ID# that will be used in lieu of their Social Security Number.

**SIGNATURE** – Required by all applicants

I certify that the information contained in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Any omission of relevant information or misinformation given on this application renders the application invalid and is reason for the University to withdraw all such offers pertaining to admission and/or scholarship aid. I authorize any schools or colleges I have previously attended to release personal and academic information to Wilkes University.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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