

BENNETT COLLEGE
FOR
WOMEN

Application
for Admission

www.bennett.edu
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Dear Bennett Applicant,

We are pleased by your interest in Bennett College for Women. This booklet contains the forms necessary to complete your application, as well as some other useful information for the enrollment process.

As you complete the application, remember it will be read by people—people who want to get to know you as an individual, not a number.

We also want to be sure you get to know us. That's why we will work closely with you throughout the year as you complete the admissions process. We encourage you to call us with any questions or to update us about recent achievements or activities since your initial submission.

Our admissions committee will give your application the attention it deserves, requesting additional information when necessary. The main thing is to simply tell us about yourself. That's the key to finding an honest match between your goals and the college that will help you attain them.

We look forward to working with you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ulisa E. Bowles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "U" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ulisa E. Bowles
Director of Admissions

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

Visit our Web site
for more information
on these procedures
at www.bennett.edu

STEP 1

- All applicants must submit the application for admission with a non-refundable application fee of thirty (\$30.00) U.S. dollars. No personal checks accepted for the application fee.

STEP 2

First-year applicants must submit the following documents:

- Completed application form
- Official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT Scores (optional but required for scholarship consideration)
- Essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

Transfer applicants must submit the following documents:

- Completed application form
- Official transcript(s) from each college previously attended
- If less than 24 college credits earned, official high school transcript
- Essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

International applicants must submit the following documents:

If records are not in English, a certified, literal translation must accompany the originals.

- Completed application form
- Official transcript(s) of all academic work must be submitted to World Education Services for evaluation: www.wes.org
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or SAT scores (optional but required for scholarship consideration)
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of Financial Readiness

Readmit applicants

- Completed application form
- Letter indicating why you want to return to Bennett College for Women and last date of attendance

STEP 3

- Return ALL documents to the:
Office of Admissions
Bennett College for Women
900 East Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401-3239
(800) 413-5323

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We are committed to working with you and your family to identify and secure financial resources in support of your enrollment at Bennett College. On average, about 95% of Bennett students receive some type of financial assistance. There is a variety of financial aid options available to students ranging from external scholarships to institutional support to state and federal funds. Bennett College encourages all students to explore a full range of financial aid options, including:

- full or partial payment by you and/or your parents
- grants (requires no repayment)
- educational loans (requires repayment)
- student employment (Federal Work Study Program)
- payment plans

To be considered for all available sources of financial aid, we encourage you to complete the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA), which is available on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or as a link from the Bennett College Financial Aid website. The form should be filed as soon as possible after January 1 each year. March 15 is a priority deadline for Bennett students. In order to have your information sent to Bennett, please include the school's Federal ID code of 002911. Filing electronically will expedite your financial aid processing. Please contact the Bennett College Office of Financial Aid for further assistance at (336) 370-8677 or (888) 370-8678.



VISITING THE CAMPUS

We strongly encourage you to visit our campus—to see and hear for yourself what makes the people and the environment of Bennett College for Women so special.

Parent/student interviews and campus tours are offered Monday – Friday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Our offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

To schedule your visit, or if you have questions, please contact:

Office of Admissions
(336) 370-8624
or (800) 413-5323

e-mail: admiss@bennett.edu

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Please print neatly in black ink or type.

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____ Gender: [] Female [] Male
Applying for: Fall semester 20 _____ or Spring semester 20 _____ Applying for: [] First-Year [] Transfer [] Readmission

Name _____
First Middle Last

Preferred Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
Country _____ (Required for NC residents)

Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address (if different from permanent address) _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Is English your first language? [] Yes [] No If no, what is your first language? _____

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a legal permanent resident of the U.S.? [] Yes [] No
If no, indicate country of citizenship _____

Ethnic Origin (Optional):

- [] African-American [] American Indian [] Asian or Pacific Islander (including Indian Subcontinent)
[] Hispanic/Latino (including Puerto Rican) [] White, Caucasian [] Other _____

Religious Affiliation* (Optional): Scholarship opportunities may be available for certain religious affiliations

- [] United Methodist [] Baptist [] Presbyterian
[] AME [] Catholic [] Other _____

Have you ever been placed on disciplinary (not academic) probation or suspension in school? [] Yes [] No

Have you ever been convicted for violation of a federal, state or municipal law regulation or ordinance other than minor traffic violations?
[] Yes [] No (If yes to either question, attach an explanation with dates, circumstances, etc.)

Do you wish to be considered for financial aid? [] Yes [] No [] Undecided

If yes, has the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) been filed? [] Yes [] No

FAMILY BACKGROUND

State the name and relationship with whom you make your legal residence. _____

Parents' highest level of education completed:

- [] High School Diploma [] Associate Degree [] Masters Degree
[] Some College [] Bachelors Degree [] Ph.D

Do you have a relative who attended Bennett College? If so, please provide name(s), class year (if known), degree, and relationship to you.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Dates Attended, Degree Earned, Relationship. Includes four rows for data entry.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Please list ALL schools above junior high school that you have attended (starting with your most recent), whether or not any academic credit or degree was earned. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

| Name of High School or College/CEEB Code City/State | Dates of Attendance | Diploma or Degree Earned or Expected |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| _____ / _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ / _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ / _____ | _____ | _____ |

What is your cumulative grade point average (GPA)? _____

Test Score Information:

SAT: Date taken or to be taken _____ CR _____ M _____ ACT: Date taken or to be taken _____ Composite _____
 Date taken or to be taken _____ CR _____ M _____ Date taken or to be taken _____ Composite _____

Please list your principal extracurricular activities, community service and work experience. Indicate any special achievements, leadership positions held or honors received. You may attach your resume in addition to completing this section.

| Activity/Employer | Dates | Accomplishments/Leadership | Would you like to participate in college? |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Current class schedule:

| Course | AP | Honor | Course | AP | Honor |
|--------|----|-------|--------|----|-------|
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Please list other colleges/universities to which you are applying. _____

How did you learn about Bennett?

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Bennett student | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bennett representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Bennett graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Are there any special circumstances that you wish to share with the Admissions Committee? Attach additional sheets if necessary.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

The personal statement section of this application offers an opportunity for the Admission committee to become better acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. Toward that end, please provide us with a typed written essay (500 words) that expresses who you are and why you want to attend Bennett College for Women.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information I have given is true. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause to refuse or rescind admission, or suspension from the College.

Signature _____ Date _____

College Interests

You have an opportunity to pursue a broad spectrum of interests, both academic and co-curricular, during college. So that we may be able to connect you with the most appropriate resources on our campus, please share with us your:

■ Intended Major _____

**Attach Your
Photo On This Page
(Optional)**

COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please complete this section, then give entire form to your high school college counselor with a stamped envelope addressed to: Office of Admissions, Bennett College for Women, 900 East Washington Street, Greensboro, NC 27401-3239.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Social Security Number _____

Applying for fall semester 20 ____ or spring semester 20 ____

Applying for: First-Year Transfer Readmission

COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR

Name _____
First Middle Last

School _____ CEEB Code _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ County _____

This applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ students. Rank is figured on a _____ point scale. (If precise rank is not available, please indicate rank to the nearest tenth from the top.)

The rank covers a period from _____ to _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ through _____ Weighted? _____

Highest SAT results from one test session: CR _____ Math _____ ACT Composite Score _____

Of this candidate's graduating class, _____% plan to attend a four-year college.

How would you compare the applicant to other students in her class?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One of the top few I have encountered in my career | <input type="checkbox"/> Average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding (top 5%) | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (next 10%) | <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judgement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | |

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what context? _____

What are the first words that come to mind to describe the applicant? _____

Please rank the level of this student's curriculum at your school:

- Most Demanding Demanding Average Below Average

Please comment on the following items which reference the student's ability and character. Attach additional pages if more space is needed.

Academic Ability _____

Personal Character _____

Is the academic record of this student an accurate indication of the student's ability? Yes No

If no, please describe the circumstances. _____

Do you recommend this student be admitted to Bennett College?

- Yes, without reservation Yes, with reservation No

If "Yes, with reservation" or "No", please explain _____

How familiar are you with Bennett College for Women?

- I know Bennett very well. I know something about Bennett. I know very little about Bennett.

Counselor Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please complete this section, then give entire form to your high school teacher or college professor with a stamped envelope addressed to: Office of Admissions, Bennett College for Women, 900 East Washington Street, Greensboro, NC 27401-3239.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Social Security Number _____

Applying for fall semester 20 ____ **or** spring semester 20 ____

Applying for: First-Year Transfer Readmission

COMPLETED BY TEACHER

Name _____
First Middle Last

School _____ CEEB Code _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ County _____

Subject area(s) you teach _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what context? _____

How would you compare the applicant to other students that you have taught?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One of the top few I have encountered in my career | <input type="checkbox"/> Average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding (top 5%) | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent (next 10%) | <input type="checkbox"/> No basis for judgement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | |

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Do you recommend this student be admitted to Bennett College?

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How familiar are you with Bennett College for Women?

- I know Bennett very well. I know something about Bennett. I know very little about Bennett.

Teacher Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Bennett Honor Code

It shall be the responsibility of every student at Bennett College to obey, uphold and support the enforcement of the institution's values and the Code of Conduct. In signing the Bennett Honor Code, I fully recognize that Bennett College embraces the values of academics, personal and professional excellence, worth of the individual, integrity, self discipline and holistic development.

My signature indicates that I too, accept these values and understand that it is my responsibility to honor them as long as I am part of this educational community. To that end, it is my personal commitment to be a person of integrity in my attitude, behavior and academic pursuits.

1. I commit to apply myself wholeheartedly to my academic pursuits, doing my best to insure my academic and personal success.
2. I commit to not engage in illegal behavior (e.g., underage drinking, drug use) and behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct.
3. I commit to fostering positive relationships and respecting the rights of others to include roommates, classmates, instructors, administrators and all members of the Bennett community. I will not lie, steal, cheat, fight, instigate or perpetuate discord within the College. I will not plagiarize, forge or falsify any information. I will do my own academic work and will not inappropriately collaborate with other students on assignments.
4. I commit to attend classes and all required activities as outlined by my instructors or designated administrators (e.g., orientation).
5. I commit to abide by all rules and regulations that may from time to time be adopted by the College administration.
6. I commit to respect the fact that Bennett College for Women is a private institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church and to respect the rich tradition associated with that affiliation.

I accept my attendance at Bennett as a privilege and not a right, and understand that the College reserves the right to require withdrawal of a student at anytime, if in the judgement of the President, her designees or the Conduct Board, such action is deemed necessary to safeguard Bennett's values and the members of the environment.

I will fully honor the Bennett Honor Code. I understand that my signature is the acceptance of the entire Code and completes a contract between Bennett College for Women and me, which is a prerequisite for my matriculation or continued association with the College and becomes a part of my permanent file.

Please Note: Your enrollment at Bennett College for Women is based upon adherence to this policy.

Signature of Student

Date

Print Name



Founded in 1873 as a co-educational institution and reorganized in 1926 to become a college for women, Bennett College is a small, private, historically Black liberal arts institution. The College offers an education conducive to excellence in scholarly pursuits; preparation for leadership roles in the workplace, society, and the world; and life-long learning in a technologically advanced, complex, global society. As a United Methodist Church-related institution, Bennett College promotes morally grounded maturation, intellectual honesty, purposeful public service, and responsible civic action.

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