

Background Information, continued

Do you wish to be considered for merit-based aid? Yes No

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth (Optional): _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Native Language: _____

Are you a:

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident, Refugee or Asylee
- Non-U.S. Citizen currently in the U.S.; Type of visa _____
- In need of a student visa

Ethnicity (Optional)

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?

___ Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) ___ No ___

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check one or more)

- ___ American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
- ___ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
- ___ Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
- ___ White (including Middle Eastern)

Education

List *all* schools attended for undergraduate and graduate course work and request that *all* colleges send official transcripts to you in a sealed envelope which you must submit with your application. (Applications are incomplete and cannot be processed without transcripts.)

Name of School	Address	Attendance From/To	Major	Degree	GPA	Graduation Date MM/YY

Work Experience

Please be sure to include an up-to-date resumé with your application.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit official exam scores to prove English language proficiency. For all Merrimack graduate programs, the minimum acceptable internet-based TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score is an 80 (no subset below 18) and the minimum acceptable IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score is a 6.5 (no band below 6.0).

Please enter your test results here. Official test results must also be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions (code 3525 - scores listed here will not be considered official). Please clearly label your submission as Graduate. Official TOEFL and IELTS scores are considered valid for up to two years. Merrimack College may waive the English proficiency requirement for applicants who completed their entire bachelor's degree in the U.S.

Test: _____

Test Date: _____

Score: _____

For information on applying for the test, see the TOEFL website (www.toefl.org) or write to: TOEFL, Box 899, Princeton, NJ 08540, USA. You may also consult the nearest United States Embassy, Consulate, USIS Information Center; IELTS (www.ielts.org).

Recommendations

Please provide two recommendations, one personal and one professional. Completed forms should be sent directly to Merrimack College's Office of Graduate Admissions, sealed and signed in an envelope. List the names of your recommenders below. Merrimack College may contact your recommender for additional information.

Name	E-mail Address	Phone Number	Position or Title

Personal Statement

Please provide a (separate) 500-1000 word statement describing your academic and professional experience and/or why you are interested in the Graduate Program for which you are applying.

Additional Information

If you wish, you may provide additional information about your personal circumstances that will help the Admissions Committee evaluate your application. This response should be limited to one side of the one page and clearly marked "Additional Information." Include your name at the top of the page.



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