

Admissions

Requirements and Procedures

High School Students

Admission to Adrian College is selective. Each application is individually reviewed and evaluated on the merits of academic credentials, personal character and potential to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by Adrian College.

The College evaluates the rigor of the applicant's curriculum, grades earned, ACT or SAT scores, class rank and leadership potential demonstrated by involvement in school, community or religious organizations.

Adrian College recommends a minimum of 15 units of academic coursework in English, mathematics, science, social science and foreign language.

Applicants are welcome to visit Adrian College and can make arrangements for a personal tour by calling the Office of Admissions at 800-877-2246.

- 1. The application for admission.** A completed application should be submitted between September 1 and March 15 of the senior year. Applications are available from the Office of Admissions. Students may apply online at www.adrian.edu.
- 2. The high school transcript or GED equivalency certificate.** The applicant must request that the high school send an official transcript to the Office of Admissions. The high school transcript should include at least six semesters of work. Students who have not graduated from high school may qualify for admission by successfully completing the General Education Development Test.
- 3. ACT or SAT score reports.** All first-time college students seeking full-time enrollment at Adrian must take the ACT or the SAT. Tests taken during the junior and seniors years of high school are acceptable.

Students who have earned credit for courses taken at an accredited college or university while concurrently enrolled in high school may have those credits accepted for transfer to Adrian College. The student must have earned a grade of 'B' or better in the course. Students planning on earning transferable college credit for college courses taken during high school should consult with the Adrian College Registrar's Office prior to enrolling in those courses.

Beginning September 1 each year, Adrian College, upon receipt of completed application, notifies applicants regarding their admission status.

Traditional students admitted to Adrian College on a full-time basis must submit a deposit to enroll for the next year (see page 18).

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Transfer Students

Students with previous experience at another college who are interested in transferring to Adrian College must be eligible to return immediately to the last attended college and must have an above-average cumulative GPA. Prospective transfer students must request an official transcript from each college attended to be sent directly to the Office of Admissions at Adrian College, in addition to submitting all regular application materials.

The quality of courses taken at another institution may be considered in the admission decision. Generally, credits earned in colleges and universities accredited by a regional accrediting agency will be accepted by Adrian College; however, no credit will transfer for any course with a grade below “C” (2.00).

(See page 76 for Limits on Transfer Credit.)

Prospective transfer students should complete their applications no later than August 1 for the fall semester, or December 1 for spring. Once the application file is complete, Adrian will notify transfer students of their admission status and transfer of credits within three weeks.

Note: Transfer students who entered their previous college more than two years after graduating from high school, or who have not attended college for the past two years, will be considered nontraditional students at Adrian.

Former Adrian College Students

Students who have withdrawn from the College and at a later date wish to return should make formal application on a readmission form provided by the Registrar's Office.

Nontraditional Students

Students entering Adrian for the first time after having been out of high school for two years or more, or who are transferring to Adrian from another college which they entered more than two years after high school graduation or from which they have been absent for two years or more, are considered nontraditional students.

Nontraditional students will be considered for admission to Adrian when the Office of Admissions has received:

- 1. The application for admission.** A completed application for admission must be on file prior to the beginning of the semester for which admission is desired.
- 2. Final high school transcript or GED equivalency certificate.** The applicant must provide an official copy of the high school transcript or GED equivalency certificate.
- 3. Official college transcripts.** If the applicant has had previous college course work, official college transcripts must be sent directly from the previous college(s) to the Office of Admissions.

Students may be asked to successfully complete the Nelson-Denny Reading Test as a condition of admission. Students may be asked to take the College's mathematics placement exam if deemed necessary.

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In addition to providing the materials listed above, applicants may complete an interview which includes counseling and orientation. Candidates may schedule appointments by calling the Office of Admissions at 1-800-877-2246. The office is located in the Admissions House.

International Students

Adrian College welcomes students from other countries, who bring with them a rich cultural heritage. In return, the campus community is eager to share American cultural opportunities with these students.

Students from other countries who are interested in undergraduate study at Adrian College should contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@adrian.edu for the necessary application forms at least one year before they expect to enroll. Each international student must show evidence of:

1. An academic objective which can be achieved at Adrian College.
2. A strong academic record and the capacity to benefit from study in higher education.
3. Adequate financial support to travel to the College, to live reasonably while in residence in the United States, to maintain adequate health insurance, and to return home.
4. The ability to read, write, and speak the English language with sufficient fluency to participate in the regular instructional program of the College.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all international applicants from countries where English is not the primary language spoken. A TOEFL score of 173 on the computer-based test is required for unconditional admission consideration.

Adrian College offers instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL) at the intermediate and advanced levels to support students in their regular academic program. Enrollment in an ESL course may be required, depending on the student's language proficiency.

International student applicants will be notified of their admission status as soon as all required materials have been submitted to the College.

Office of Multicultural Programs

The Office of Multicultural Programs also serves international students in the areas of campus living and immigration matters during students' tenure at Adrian College. Academic services such as course selection, faculty advisors and English as a Second Language (ESL) are arranged through a coordinated effort of the Office of Academic Affairs and the Multicultural Programs. Should a situation arise where an international student needs additional academic assistance, referrals are arranged through the Academic Affairs.

Special Students

An individual who is not a candidate for a degree but wishes to take college courses may be admitted as a special student and should follow the procedure outlined on the special non-degree application form provided by the Office of Admissions.

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Guest Students

Students currently pursuing a degree at another college or university may enroll in courses at Adrian College. Guest students must meet all course prerequisites, must be in good standing at their home college or university, and must have the written approval of the home institution for the specific courses to be taken. A guest student applicant should submit the Michigan Uniform Undergraduate Guest Application to the Registrar's Office. No application fee is required.

Veterans

Adrian College welcomes applications from veterans who have graduated from high school or obtained a GED certificate. Along with application materials obtained from the Office of Admissions, veterans must submit proof of honorable discharge (DD-214) from the armed forces. Veterans may schedule an interview with the Office of Admissions before completing the application process. Once enrolled, veterans will work closely with the Registrar's Office on matters relating to veterans' affairs.

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A student who wishes to enroll for a class on a non-credit or audit basis must complete the application for non-credit admission provided by the Office of Admissions and meet all course prerequisites. The student receives no official grade or academic credit but is expected to attend class regularly. Students pay the regular part-time fee, and may only audit lecture or seminar courses.

Dual Enrollment for High School Students

High school students who wish to supplement and enrich their secondary school programs may apply for concurrent enrollment in regular 100- and selected 200-level courses open to freshmen on a space-available basis provided they meet the prerequisites. To participate in the program, a student should have completed the junior year in high school, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA in college preparatory courses and have the written approval of the high school principal or guidance counselor. To apply, students must submit the Excellence program application and the official high school transcript. No application fee is required. Enrollment is limited to one course per semester at a fee determined by the College. No refunds are made after the first week of classes.

For More Information

Students who would like more information about Adrian College may contact the Office of Admissions at 1-800-877-2246, admissions@adrian.edu, or www.adrian.edu.