

FRESHMAN APPLICATION

Free online application taylor.edu/apply

YOUR INFORMATION

Male

Female

Birth Date:

MM/DD/YYYY

Legal Full Name:

Preferred First Name:

Permanent Mailing Address:

STREET

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

ZIP CODE

Phone Number:

(555) 555-555

Cell

Home

I would like to receive SMS messages from Taylor University.

E-mail Address:

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No

If no, what is your current immigration status?

Non-Resident Alien (International Student)

Resident Alien (Green Card holder)

International students, please complete the International Student Application at taylor.edu/apply

Have you been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense, in any state?

Yes No

If yes, write a full description including date(s) and disposition of case. In addition, if you were convicted of a crime, but participated in a diversion program, please provide details. A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you from admission.

COLLEGE PLANS

For what term are you applying?

Fall – September 20

Interterm – January 20

Spring – February 20

What is your intended major or area of academic interest?

*If music, you must complete the online form at taylor.edu/music_interest.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Name of High School:

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

Expected graduation year:

Have you taken the ACT?

Yes No

Have you taken the SAT?

Yes No

Are you a National Merit Semi-Finalist?

Yes No

Indiana Residents Only: Are you a 21st Century Scholar?

Yes No

Do you plan to commute to Taylor?

Yes No

If you feel that your high school or college performance was affected by special circumstances, please summarize this information for us. For information concerning accommodations for students with disabilities, please review the Academic Enrichment Center information at taylor.edu/aec.

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Please provide name and contact information of an adult who can speak of your academic performance. We may contact them for more information.

Reference Name:

Relationship/Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

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ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)

We're curious about your passions. List up to three extracurricular, community, church, volunteer, work, or travel experiences.

YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Have you personally accepted Jesus Christ as Your Savior?

Yes No

Taylor University is a discipleship-focused institution that encourages students to continue pursuing their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We understand that being a Christ-follower is a journey and each of us is at a unique point in our walk with the Lord. Please help us know where you are on this journey. Check up to three that best describe you.

People know I am a Christian.
I'm making my faith my own.
I'm comfortable sharing my faith.
I have a relationship with Jesus.
I'll get my life together later.
Other descriptor:

My faith is based on my parents'.
My life lacks spiritual fruit.
I'm not a Christ-follower.
Sunday church is only growth source.
I serve Christ by serving others.

Identify the top three influences on your spiritual growth:

Personal devotions.
Reading (other than the Bible).
Mentor or accountability group.
I really don't know how to grow.
I'm really not motivated to work on this area of my life right now, but I wish I was.

I'm comfortable where I am.
My family.
Friends or youth group.
Ministry involvement.
Other influence:

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER REFERENCE

Please provide name and contact information of an adult who can speak of your Christian walk.

Reference Name:

Relationship/Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

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YOUR STORY

We want to know you—how you have developed academically and spiritually, what’s important to you, and how you imagine contributing to the Taylor community. We are especially interested in knowing how God is working in and through you. Other applicants may have similar credentials, but none have your particular experiences. Your story is unique.

TELL YOUR STORY

If you prefer talking through your story, you can share your story in an Admissions interview either in person or over the phone.

I’ve already interviewed on campus

Please call me to schedule my interview

OR

WRITE YOUR STORY

If you prefer the pen (or computer), write your story. Tell us how you’ve seen God working in your life, whether through a specific circumstance or in the grand scheme, and tell us why Taylor’s discipleship community appeals to you. Your story should be between 400 and 700 words.

AFFIRMATION (REQUIRED)

Before you finish, read through Taylor's Life Together Covenant online at taylor.edu/LTC.

Check the box and sign below to complete the application.

It is my desire to maintain the expectations of Taylor University. I have read the Life Together Covenant and accept these responsibilities as a participant in the Taylor community. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

MM/DD/YYYY

Write additional comments in space provided.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Have you filed or do you plan to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

Yes No

How important is financial aid to your final college decision?

Very Critical Somewhat Critical Not Critical

Do you consider yourself a third culture student having spent a significant part of your life overseas?

Yes No

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes No

OPTIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

What is your racial background? *(select one or more)*

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Ethnicity/Race information is voluntary. It will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW ACT: In accordance with the Federal Student Right to Know Act, Taylor University is pleased to make available an annual report containing statistics on crimes and arrests, our policies related to reporting crimes and the security of facilities. Information about campus law enforcement, crimes at off-campus locations, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and sexual offenses is also included. This report gives testimony to the low number of incidents on our campus and reflects Taylor's commitment to maintaining a safe environment. Our report also includes descriptions of educational programs designed to increase awareness of personal safety, crime prevention and drug/alcohol abuse prevention. You may obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Dean of Students, Taylor University, 236 West Reade Avenue, Upland, Indiana 46989.

The Student Right to Know Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542 as amended) requires colleges and universities to maintain records of students' enrollment, graduation and participation in athletically-related financial aid. This data is available on our website at taylor.edu/srtk.

TAYLOR POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION: Taylor University complies with all federal and state nondiscrimination laws. Taylor University is an equal opportunity institution. Direct inquiries to the Office of Academic Affairs, Taylor University, Upland, IN 46989, 765-998-5204, or the Office of Civil Rights, DHEW, Washington, DC.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Email to admissions@taylor.edu or mail your application:

Taylor University Office of Admissions | 236 W Reade Ave | Upland, IN 46989

Request a transcript from your high school be sent to Taylor University.

Submit your SAT/ACT scores.

Call us if you have any questions: (800) 882-3456