Alma College

ALMA COLLEGE

Application for Admission

Save $25! Apply online at www.alma.edu/apply, or with the Common Application at www.commonapp.org.

BASIC INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Application Status: ❑ Freshman ❑ Transfer Entering Date: ❑ Fall 20____ ❑ Winter 20____

* Freshman: Anyone who is enrolling in a college for the first time, ***including*** those who have taken college courses through dual enrollment or similar high school programs.
* Transfer: Anyone who has taken college courses at any time ***after*** the summer following high school graduation.

All students are required to live on campus and eat in the dining commons unless they are approved for off-campus housing, are married or have dependents. I plan to reside: ❑ On campus ❑ At home ❑ Unsure

To receive need-based, state or federal financial aid, you must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial aid is not a factor in the admissions decision process. Will you be filing the FAFSA? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are you eligible for Veterans Administration benefits? ❑ Yes ❑ No

PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name (First) _____ (Middle)_____ (Last) _____ (Suffix) _____

Preferred First Name _____ Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Gender: ❑ Male ❑ Female Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____/_____/_____

Social Security Number (recommended) _____-_____-_____ Religious Affiliation (optional)_____

Your social security number is not required for application, but is required for state or federal financial aid.

Marital Status (optional) _____ Do you have any children? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Citizenship: ❑ U.S. ❑ Legal permanent resident ❑ Other (country of citizenship/city of birth) _____

What is your first language, if other than English? _____

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? (optional) ❑ Yes ❑ No

Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself. (optional)

❑ American Indian/Alaska Native ❑ Asian ❑ Black/African American ❑ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ❑ White

PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

Address_____

City _____ State_____ Zip _____ Country_____

Primary Phone Number (_____)_____ ❑ Home ❑ Cell ❑ Business

Additional Phone Number (_____)_____ ❑ Home ❑ Cell ❑ Business

E-mail Address _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Please list all high schools/secondary schools you have attended in grades 9–12.

Name of School	City/State	Dates Attended

Date of High School Graduation (mm/dd/yyyy) _____/_____/_____

Freshman Applicant Information:

Please list your senior year course work:

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

Do you plan to transfer any Dual Enrollment credits? ❑ Yes ❑ No Name of Institution _____

If yes, list the course names and numbers:

_____ _____ _____

Do you plan to transfer any Advanced Placement credits? ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, list the course names:

_____ _____ _____

Are you pursuing an International Baccalaureate Diploma? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are you participating in an Upward Bound program? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Program Location: _____ Program Director: _____

Are you eligible for any of the following honors: ❑ National Merit Semi-Finalist ❑ National Merit Finalist ❑ National Achievement Scholar ❑ National Hispanic Scholar

Transfer Applicant Information:

Please list all colleges that you have attended or are attending.
You must have a transcript sent to Alma College from each institution.

Name of School	City/State	Dates Attended

TEST INFORMATION

The ACT or SAT is required for admission. *Please have official ACT, SAT or TOEFL scores sent to Alma College.*

ACT Scores _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Date taken/to be taken English Math Reading Science Essay Composite

SAT Scores _____ _____ _____ _____

Date taken/to be taken Critical Reading Math Writing

Applicants for whom English is not their first language should submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

TOEFL _____

Date taken/to be taken Computer Score Internet Score

Are you or will you be attending an English as a Second Language (ESL) Center? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Successful completion of ESL Level 112 is accepted as proof of English competency.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

List your areas of academic interest: 1. _____ 2. _____

Varsity Athletics:

Sport	Position	Plan to continue in college?
		❑
		❑
		❑
		❑

Performing and Visual Arts

Music — Vocal: *specify vocal part(s)* _____ ❑

Music — Instrumental: *specify instrument(s)* _____ ❑

Dance: *specify type(s)* ❑ Ballet ❑ Modern ❑ Other _____ ❑

Theatre: *specify area(s) of interest* ❑ Acting ❑ Design ❑ Technical ❑ Other _____ ❑

Highland Arts: *specify area(s) of interest* ❑ Piping ❑ Fiddling ❑ Highland Dance ❑

Art and Design: *specify medium/media* _____ ❑

Other Student Activities

		❑
		❑
		❑
		❑

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Mother's Full Name _____ ❑ Living ❑ Deceased

Title: ❑ Mrs. ❑ Ms. ❑ Dr. ❑ Rev. ❑ Other (please specify) _____

Home Address (if different from yours) _____

Primary Phone Number (_____)_____ ❑ Home ❑ Cell ❑ Business

E-mail Address: _____ College Attended _____ Degree _____

Father's Full Name _____ ❑ Living ❑ Deceased

Title: ❑ Mr. ❑ Dr. ❑ Rev. ❑ Other (please specify) _____

Home Address (if different from yours) _____

Primary Phone Number (_____)_____ ❑ Home ❑ Cell ❑ Business

E-mail Address: _____ College Attended _____ Degree _____

Please indicate if your parents are: ❑ Married ❑ Separated ❑ Divorced ❑ Widowed ❑ Single

Stepmother's Full Name _____ ❑ Living ❑ Deceased

Title: ❑ Mrs. ❑ Ms. ❑ Dr. ❑ Rev. ❑ Other (please specify) _____

Home Address (if different from yours) _____

Primary Phone Number (_____)_____ ❑ Home ❑ Cell ❑ Business

E-mail Address: _____ College Attended _____ Degree _____

Stepfather's Full Name _____ ❑ Living ❑ Deceased

Title: ❑ Mr. ❑ Dr. ❑ Rev. ❑ Other (please specify) _____

Home Address (if different from yours) _____

Primary Phone Number (_____)_____ ❑ Home ❑ Cell ❑ Business

E-mail Address: _____ College Attended _____ Degree _____

Please list immediate family members who are Alma College alumni, current students, or current or former trustees, and their relationship to you:

Name	Relationship	Graduation Year

OTHER INFORMATION

What influenced you to apply to Alma College? If you were referred by someone, please list that person's name and how you know that individual.

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Please list other colleges to which you have applied or will apply: _____

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Have you been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation? ❑ Yes ❑ No

Are there criminal charges pending against you at this time? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If you answered yes to either question, attach a statement of explanation.

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from any high school or college? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, please attach a statement of explanation.

ESSAY

Alma College requires a personal statement along with this completed application. On a separate sheet of paper, please write at least 250 words on a topic chosen from the list below and include it with your application. The following are subject ideas on which to base your statement:

1. Alma College's mission is *to prepare graduates who think critically, serve generously, lead purposefully and live responsibly as stewards of the world they bequeath to future generations*. Please describe how you will embody this mission while attending Alma College.
2. Please describe an experience or event in your life that has helped to shape who you are as a person.
3. Describe why Alma College would be a good fit for your academic and career goals.
4. Topic of your choice.

APPLICATION FEE

Save the $25 application fee by applying online at www.alma.edu/apply

Method of Payment: ❑ $25 Check/money order attached, *made payable to Alma College* ❑ Fee waiver attached

❑ $25 Credit Card ❑ MasterCard ❑ Visa ❑ Discover ❑ American Express

Name of Card Holder _____ Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

To the best of my knowledge everything on this application is true and honest as of today. I accept that my application will be rejected and my admission revoked if any information on this application was found to be falsified.

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date