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TAYLOR



STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW ACT: In accordance with the Federal Student Right to Know Act, Taylor University, Upland Campus, 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 <http://www.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.

Providing information on race/ethnicity is voluntary. The information will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

FRESHMAN



Apply online and get instructions at [www.taylor.edu/apply](http://www.taylor.edu/apply)

I am applying for:	Fee:	Application Completed On or Before:	Notification By:
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Action I	Waived	November 1	November 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Action II	Waived	December 1	December 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Priority Deadline	\$25.00	February 1	February 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Deadline	\$25.00	April 1	April 20

Applications received after April 1 will be reviewed, with acceptances made on space availability.

## Your Information

Male  Female

Date of Birth:      /      /     

Legal Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To process your Financial Aid information in the most efficient way, please provide your Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 [www.taylor.edu/apply](http://www.taylor.edu/apply))**

Do you consider yourself a third culture student having spent a significant part of your life overseas?  Yes  No

Are you of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity?  Yes  No

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

Have you been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense, in any state?  Yes  No

If yes, attach 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.

## Your Family

Legal guardians:

Father's Name	Employer/Job Title	Daytime phone	<input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Taylor* Is he living? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Father's E-mail			<input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> cell	<input type="checkbox"/> Attended Taylor* Is she living? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mother's Name	Employer/Job Title	Daytime phone		
Mother's E-mail				

Do you live with:  Both parents?  One parent? Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

First and last name of custodial parent's spouse: (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents missionaries or former missionaries?  Yes  No

Are/were either of your parents employees of Taylor University?\*  Yes  No

Are either of your parents employees of another Christian college?  Yes  No If yes,  Part-time  Full-time College: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Academic History

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date:      /      /     

Have you taken the ACT?  Yes  No Do you plan to take/retake?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the SAT?  Yes  No Do you plan to take/retake?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

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 [www.taylor.edu/aec](http://www.taylor.edu/aec).

## Your 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 [www.taylor.edu/music\\_interest](http://www.taylor.edu/music_interest).

To what other colleges are you applying? (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

## More Information

List the names of any siblings who have attended Taylor:\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Name

Other family members that have attended Taylor\*:  Aunt(s)  Uncle(s)  Grandparent(s)  Other

Please list the names of **younger** brothers and sisters:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Grad Year or Birthday Name Grad Year or Birthday

Have you visited campus?  Yes  No Have you had a personal interview?  Yes  No

## Reference Form Contact Information

Please list the names of those whom you have asked to complete the enclosed recommendation forms. We may contact them for more information if necessary.

Guidance Counselor Name	Relationship/Title	Email	Phone Number
Pastor Name	Relationship/Title	Email	Phone Number

## 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

## Extracurricular and Personal Activities

1. In order for us to have an accurate picture of your activities and involvement we need you to provide us with a complete listing of your extracurricular commitments. **Attach a resume or a list to your application of all activities in which you have participated since ninth grade.** Please include any awards, honors, special recognitions or positions held as well. This may include community, church, school, extracurricular, sports and work activities. This will help us have a more complete understanding of who you are.

2. Have you had extensive (more than three weeks) travel experiences outside of the U.S.?  Yes  No  
If yes, please include a description of your experience(s) including length of time for the trip.

3. Please list any other cross-cultural, missions and/or other travel experiences.

## Your Spiritual Life

Taylor University is a discipleship focused institution -- desiring to encourage 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.

1. Identify descriptors that indicate where you are in your spiritual walk with the Lord. (Select up to five)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> People around me know I am a Christian.  | <input type="checkbox"/> My faith is based on my parents' faith but I am working to make it my own.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I know I am a Christian, but there seems to be very little spiritual fruit in my life. | <input type="checkbox"/> I am comfortable sharing my faith with others.                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not consider myself a Christ-follower.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a personal relationship with Christ.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My only source of growth is Sunday morning church.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Right now I am just having fun, but plan on working to get my life together. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am committed to serving Christ by serving others.                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other descriptor: _____  |

2. Identify the top three influences on your spiritual growth.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal devotions.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading - other than the Bible.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My family.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor or accountability group.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friends or youth group.   | <input type="checkbox"/> I really don't know how to grow. |
| Ministry involvement.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm comfortable where I am.      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm really not motivated to work on this area of my life right now, but I wish I was. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other influence: _____           |

## Personal Essay

This essay adds to our picture of who you are and is crucial to our evaluation of your application. It enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are interested in both the sum of your thoughts and the way in which you articulate them on paper. Your essay should be a minimum of 400 words but not exceed two pages in length. Please attach on a separate piece of paper.

**ESSAY  
TOPIC**

Have you personally accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior?  Yes  No

**If yes,** describe your relationship with Jesus Christ, sharing the experiences and/or influences that are contributing to your spiritual development. Include your thoughts on how you would like to see your faith grow during your college years.

**If no,** explain why the Christian emphasis at Taylor appeals to you.

## Affirmation (required for application to be complete)

Before you finish, read through Taylor's Life Together Covenant online at [www.taylor.edu/LTC](http://www.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

## Additional Opportunities

Our Athletic Department and Music Department are always interested in students that would like to participate in their programs. If you are interested in either of these areas, please go to the website specific to that department and fill out the appropriate form. This information will then be submitted to both the admissions office and that department for further contact. Submitting this form does not commit you to anything, but does provide the department with your information so that they can better follow up with you.

ATHLETIC  
INTEREST

[www.taylor.edu/athletic\\_interest](http://www.taylor.edu/athletic_interest)

Taylor University offers students the opportunity to participate in 15 varsity sports. If you are interested in participating in competitive intercollegiate athletics, you must submit your information online at [www.taylor.edu/athletic\\_interest](http://www.taylor.edu/athletic_interest).

**Men's Sports:** baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track and field

**Women's Sports:** basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball

For information participating in a Club Sport, visit [www.taylor.edu/campus-life/student-life/intramurals-club-sports/](http://www.taylor.edu/campus-life/student-life/intramurals-club-sports/).

**Club Sports:** cycling, equestrian, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's volleyball

MUSIC  
INTEREST

[www.taylor.edu/music\\_interest](http://www.taylor.edu/music_interest)

Taylor University offers students the opportunity to participate in five vocal ensembles and eight instrumental ensembles as well as numerous musical ministry groups. If you are interested in participating, you must submit your information online at [www.taylor.edu/music\\_interest](http://www.taylor.edu/music_interest).

**All music majors and minors are also required to submit this form.**

**Vocal Ensembles:** Adoration, Chorale, Taylor Sounds, Opera Theatre, Gospel Choir

**Instrumental Ensembles:** Wind Ensemble, Pep Band, Symphony Orchestra, Flute Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, Taylor Ringers, Handbell Choir



**You've finished this part of the application, but there may be some things you still need to do:**

- Mail your application in the enclosed **envelope** along with the \$25.00 application fee if applying after December 1.
- Give your **Pastor's Recommendation Form** to your youth pastor (or appropriate person). Make sure you fill out the top.
- Give your **Guidance Counselor Form** to your guidance office. Make sure you fill out the top.
- Send your official **SAT** or **ACT** scores to Taylor. Taylor's SAT code is 1802 and our ACT code is 1248.
- To be considered for specific scholarships and special programs, it is necessary to complete a personal **interview**. This is best accomplished on campus but a phone interview can be arranged.
- Come for a **campus visit!** Call our office (800.882.3456) or go online ([www.taylor.edu/admissions/interested/visit](http://www.taylor.edu/admissions/interested/visit)) to schedule.
- File the **FAFSA**. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for more information. The FAFSA can be filed anytime after January 1 and is due by March 10 of your senior year.
- Call us if you have any questions! 800.882.3456**