



RIDER
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDY

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

First-time applicants for graduate study must submit:

- ✓ This application, including a \$50 nonrefundable application fee (please make checks payable to Rider University)
- ✓ Official transcripts from every college or university attended (unless applying as Special Standing; please see instructions under Special Standing in Part 3: Program Information)
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Statement of aims and objectives
- ✓ Official notification of TOEFL or IELTS scores, if English is not your native language and you did not attend a University in the United States for a previous graduate or undergraduate program

College of Business Administration program applicants must also submit:

- ✓ Official notification of GMAT or GRE scores
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation (EMBA candidates only)

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the College of Education and Human Services applicants must also submit:

- ✓ Two letters of recommendation (three for M.A. in Teacher Leadership, M.A. in Educational Leadership and Ed.D. in Educational Leadership)
- ✓ Official notification of GRE scores (for M.A. in Counseling Services, M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Ed.S. in School Psychology program applicants only)
- ✓ Official notification of Core Academic Skills test, Praxis II, and/or OPI/WPT scores (for Graduate-Level Teacher Certification applicants only)

International applicants applying for an F-1 student visa must also submit:

- ✓ Graduate International Student Supplement
- ✓ Supporting financial documentation
- ✓ Copies of all previous I-20's

Please indicate the campus where you would like to pursue your studies: Lawrenceville Campus Online
 Princeton Campus (Westminster Choir College)

Please indicate the semester and year in which you wish to begin graduate study:

- Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer 1 _____ Summer 2 _____

Part 3: PROGRAM INFORMATION

Check program for which application is submitted.

College of Business Administration

Degree Programs

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Online Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
- Online Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
- Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)
- Master of Science in Corporate Finance

Certificate Programs

- Business Analytics
- Forensic Accounting

College of Continuing Studies

- M.A. in Athletic Leadership

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- M.A. in Applied Psychology
- M.A. in Business Communication
- M.A. in Homeland Security
- Health Communication Concentration

College of Education and Human Services

Degree Programs

- Ed.D. in Educational Leadership
- M.A. in Educational Leadership/Principal Leadership
- M.A. in Counseling Services (School)
- M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- M.A. in Organizational Leadership
 - Counseling Related Services
 - Higher Education
 - Developing People and Organizations
 - Life and Career Coaching
- M.A. in Special Education
- M.A. in Teaching (for Rider GLTP graduates only)
- M.A. in Teaching with initial teacher certification
 - Early Childhood
 - Elementary
 - Secondary (subject)_____
 - TEACH First Class
 - ESL
- M.A. in Teacher Leadership
 - ESL/Bilingual
 - Gifted Education and Creativity
 - Inclusive Practices
 - Literacy
 - Principal
 - Literacy with Reading Specialist Endorsement
 - STEM Math
 - STEM Science
- Ed.S. in Counseling Services (must already hold a Master's degree in counseling or a related subject)
- Ed.S. in School Psychology

Certification Programs

Professional Development Certificates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Education Math | <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Education Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Practice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing People and Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Leadership |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted Education and Creativity |

Career and Life Coaching Certification

Graduate-Level Teacher Certification (initial certification)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood (P-3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary (K-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary (subject) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEACH First Class | <input type="checkbox"/> ESL | |

Bilingual/Bicultural Education (must already be a certified teacher)

Director of School Counseling Services (must already be a certified school counselor)

Early Childhood Education (P-3) Endorsement (must already be a certified teacher)

English as a Second Language Endorsement (must already be a certified teacher)

Principal (must already hold a Master's degree)

Reading Specialist (must already hold a Master's degree)

Substance Awareness Coordinator (for Rider Counseling graduates only)

Supervisor (must already hold a Master's degree)

Teacher of Students with Disabilities (must already be a certified teacher)

Teacher-Coordinator of Cooperative Vocational-Technical Education

Westminster Choir College (WCC)

Master of Music

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Choral Conducting | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Education; Composition | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Music; Composition | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Music; Conducting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Composition | <input type="checkbox"/> Organ Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Music; Organ | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Education; Organ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano Accompanying & Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Music; Practical Pedagogy | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano Pedagogy & Performance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Music; Piano | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Education; Voice | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Music; Voice | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Education; Piano |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice Pedagogy & Performance; Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice Pedagogy & Performance; Pedagogy | |

Master of Music Education

Master of Voice Pedagogy

Other

- Special Standing: matriculated elsewhere or pursuing just one or two courses for employment purposes, with no intent of pursuing a degree or certification at Rider University (must submit official transcript from the institution of most recent degree completed). Course/Subject of interest _____

Part 4: EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Does your employer provide tuition benefits? Yes No Is your employer on EdAssist Client? Yes No

Name of Employer _____ To: _____ From: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ County _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Job Title _____

Part 5: PRIOR EDUCATION INFORMATION

NAME OF INSTITUTION	CITY/STATE	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA

Please include information on every college or university attended.

Undergraduate Major _____ Graduate Major (if applicable) _____

Part 6: TESTING INFORMATION

Please provide official notification of test scores if applicable. (Rider University's school code is 2758)

Part 7: STATEMENT OF AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Please provide a detailed, carefully written statement, which indicates your reasons for pursuing graduate study in the area selected. Include your professional goals and expectations from the program. This statement of your aims and objectives will be used as part of the evaluation of your acceptance into the graduate program you have selected. (500 word minimum)

Part 8: REFERRAL INFORMATION

How did you first hear of Rider University? _____

Who or what influenced your decision to apply Rider University? _____

Part 9: DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Have you been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended, whether related to academic or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime?

Yes No

If you have answered Yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper giving the approximate date of each incident and explaining the circumstances.

Part 10: STUDENT STATEMENT

I certify that the information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have enclosed the \$50 nonrefundable application fee.

*I hereby apply for admission to Rider University and if admitted, will uphold the standards and spirit of the Codes of Academic and Social Conduct.**

I certify that my signature indicates that I have reviewed the application and attest that all information is complete and accurate. The omission of required information or submission of inaccurate information during any part of the application process that the University believes is material or intentional may result in withdrawal of the offer of admission or dismissal from the University, without refund of any tuition or monies.

*** Codes of Academic and Social Conduct: The preamble to the Code of Academic Conduct includes the following statements:**
Academic honesty constitutes the cornerstone of the academic community. Rider University insists on strict adherence to the concept of academic honesty as indispensable to the continued existence and future development of the campus community.

The Code of Social Conduct articulates guidelines for defining rights and responsibilities within the community. In order to function effectively and to prove a climate in which all members can fulfill their personal and community obligations, guidelines are enforced.

The complete text of the codes is in the Rider "Source", which is available online at www.rider.edu at the beginning of each year. Rider expects all students to honor and maintain these codes.

Rider University encourages applications from all men and women whose achievements in either high school or college show evidence of their ability to successfully complete programs at the University.

Rider University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, age, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin or disability status in the administration of its educational or admission policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, athletic programs and any other Rider-sponsored program.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____



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