

Please read this page before completing the application.

THE BASICS

- Please complete the application and submit with a nonrefundable \$40 application fee to:
Furman University Office of Admissions
3300 Poinsett Highway
Greenville, SC 29613-5245
- Once you complete and submit Part I of the application, you will be sent part II. Part II will contain all the documents needed to complete your application file.
- Be sure to indicate the Decision Plan for which you are applying (see below).
- If you prefer to apply on-line, you may access the Furman Application (both Part I and Part II) on our Web site, <www.engagefurman.com>. The \$40 application fee is reduced to \$20 for those students who use the on-line application.
- Evaluative interviews are **not** used in the admissions process. Campus information sessions, recommended but not required, are led by admissions counselors for prospective students. These sessions can be arranged through the Office of Admissions with one week's notice.

DECISION PLANS

Early Decision is for prospective freshmen who have decided Furman is their first choice. Applications must be **postmarked by November 15 (Part I and Part II)**. Late applicants are considered under the Regular Decision plan. Early Decision applicants receive notification in mid December. Approved applicants who wish to enroll must submit a \$400 nonrefundable deposit and signed Statement of Intent, **postmarked by January 15**. Students depositing at Furman **must withdraw** applications to all other schools. **Early decision is binding at the point of deposit.**

Regular Decision is for all other students. Applications must be **postmarked by January 15 (Part I and Part II)**, with notification of decision from Furman mailed in mid March. Late applications are considered on a space-available basis. Approved applicants who wish to enroll must respond with a \$400 non-refundable deposit and signed Statement of Intent, **postmarked by May 1**.

Early Admission application is available for those students who will enter college after three years of high school work. In addition to the requirements listed above, Early Admission candidates must interview with a member of the admissions staff and be enthusiastically recommended by their guidance counselor or principal. **Minimum requirements include rank in the top 10 percent of their class and SAT scores of at least 1300 or ACT composite score of 30. Early Admission candidates must apply under the Regular Decision plan and submit a mid-year report from the high school.**

Transfer application deadlines depend upon which term a student is applying.

Winter Term 2006: January 4 – February 1

Deadline for postmarking application: November 15, 2005

Notification of decision: December 15, 2005

Payment due for enrolling students: January 3, 2006

Spring Term 2006: March 6 – May 24

Deadline for postmarking application: January 6, 2006

Notification of decision: February 16, 2006

Payment due for enrolling students: March 5, 2006

Fall Term 2006: September 13 – December 15

Deadline for postmarking application: June 2, 2006

(Review of applications begins January 12, and continues on a rolling basis after March 15.)

Notification of decision: March 15, continuing afterwards on a rolling basis. (Notification on a rolling basis normally follows within two weeks of filing of application, beginning March 15.)

Payment due for enrolling students: May 1, 2006, or two weeks from date of notification, whichever is later.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

The application fee of \$40 may be waived upon submission of one of two forms. Furman participates in the College Board Fee Waiver program. If you have received the benefit of a College Board Fee Waiver for testing, you may also be eligible to receive a waiver for your application fees. Furman accepts the National Association of College Admissions Counseling request for application fee waiver form as well. Both forms should be available from your guidance office. Please contact your guidance counselor should you have any additional questions.

HOME-SCHOOLED APPLICANTS

Furman requires an outline of topics or curriculum covered in the secondary school experience.

2005-2006 TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and Fees.....	\$26,488
Room and Board.....	\$6,912
TOTAL	\$33,400

OTHER APPLICATION RESOURCES

Furman accepts applications from several different sources. Furman is a member of the Common Application group (**supplemental form required**), Apply!, Peterson's Universal Application and College Link. Students using applications from these sources are reviewed on an equal basis with students using Furman's application. An on-line application is available on the Furman Admissions Web site <www.engagefurman.com>.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Furman University is need-blind in its admissions policies. To apply for need-based assistance, families must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on line at <www.fafsa.ed.gov>. The Federal school code for Furman is 003434. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 864.294.2204.

To ensure that your application receives the fullest possible consideration for financial assistance and scholarship, please complete the following forms:

Early Decision (Financial Assistance Process)

- Furman's Application for Scholarships and Financial Aid is required for all scholarship and financial aid applicants, and is included in the Part II packet.
- Some academic scholarships require a separate application. Please refer to the Furman **"Guide to Financing Your Education"** for descriptions. Academic scholarship forms are available at <www.engagefurman.com/scholarships>.
- The CSS Profile is required for Early Decision applicants interested in need-based assistance. The deadline for the Profile to be submitted to the College Board is **November 15, 2005**. Furman's CSS code is 5222.
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — required for all applicants interested in need-based assistance. The FAFSA is available on-line at <www.fafsa.ed.gov> (Furman's Title IV code is 003434). Return the completed FAFSA to the appropriate processing center. The priority deadline to submit your FAFSA is **February 15**.

Regular Decision/Transfer Candidates (Financial Assistance Process)

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- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — required for all applicants interested in need-based assistance. The FAFSA is available on-line at <www.fafsa.ed.gov> (Furman's Title IV code is 003434). Return the completed FAFSA to the appropriate processing center. Please submit the FAFSA by the **February 15** priority deadline.