



Stage One: Application Submission

To be admitted into undergraduate studies at Great Northern University, you must complete and submit the online application form, which includes:

- Proof of high school graduation
- College transcripts, CLEP, and/or AP scores, as applicable
- Scores from ACT / SAT exams. While GNU sets no minimum scores for acceptance to the University, we do require submission of these scores during the admissions process. This information helps admission faculty and staff to get a full picture of the applicant
- A writing sample or essay. This can be prior academic work, or essay written in response to one of questions provided in the application
- Personal statement of Faith: a written statement of commitment to the Christian faith
- Two references:
 - One academic reference--must be a current or former teacher who can testify to academic abilities
 - One Christian character reference (may not be a family member or peer if applicant is under age 21); examples include coaches, pastors, parents of friends, employers, or counselors
- University doctrinal statement agreement
- Schedule personal interview

Stage Two: Application Review and Determination

After your application is submitted, a committee of GNU staff and faculty will review your information and contact your references. At least one member of that committee will be a faculty member from the program you are interested in. Following the acceptance of your application documents and satisfactory communication with your references, we will schedule a phone or face-to-face interview with you to assess institutional fit. From there, the committee will decide whether to accept or decline your application for admittance.

Admissions Communications

You will be notified via official email and/or phone call at the following stages:

- Successful completion of online application
- Request for face-to-face or phone call interview (with updates on document receivals)
- Admittance determination (whether your application is accepted or declined, you will also receive a formal determination letter in the mail, following the email communication)

Admissions Response Timeline: The time frame between successful submission of your application and an admittance determination will be no more than 2 weeks.