

Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts Admissions/Readmissions Policies

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the college as a freshman an applicant must possess a valid high school diploma or official transcript. Recognized equivalents of a high school diploma are:

- A GED certificate or other state-sanctioned test or diploma-equivalency certificate
- Homeschool diploma or transcript.
- GED Program: For information about the availability of the GED program, please refer to the GED Website at https://ged.com/about_test/scheduling/
- An academic transcript that shows successful completion of at least 60 semester or trimester credit hours that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree
- Special Circumstances: A student who enrolls before completing high school must meet specific criteria. In rare instances, with special permission from the Academic Dean, a student showing the potential of proficiency in our curriculum may be admitted. The student must no longer be enrolled in high school and must be matriculated in our Associate's or Bachelor's Degree programs.

Application Requirements

Freshman Applicants

In addition to the Minimum Eligibility Requirements, an applicant must submit the following items to complete an application to the College:

- A completed application form for Magdalen College. The application is available both in paper form and online
- Two official letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be of academic nature
- A typed essay answering the essay question that is specified on the current year's college application

An official copy of the SAT I, the ACT or the CLT test scores is optional.

Homeschooled Applicants

Magdalen College welcomes qualified homeschooled applicants. A homeschooled applicant must be beyond the age of compulsory school attendance in the state of New Hampshire (age 16) and successfully have completed secondary school in order to be eligible for admission to Magdalen College as a freshman.

The basic required documentation is a copy of the applicant's completed homeschool transcript or diploma. Additional documentation may be requested in order to verify that the applicant has successfully completed secondary school.

A homeschooled applicant is required to submit all necessary items as listed in the section titled "Freshman Applicants" in order to be eligible for admission to Magdalen College.

Transfer Applicants

Transfer students must have at least one semester at another institution of higher education and complete the admissions process at our college. The Academic Dean reviews all transfer transcripts, to determine whether previous courses correspond to courses offered at the College. Courses with a grade of less than C- will not be accepted for transfer. Courses which are accepted for transfer are not part of the calculation of the student's GPA.

Admission to Magdalen College

An admissions committee meets to review an applicant's completed application once it has been submitted and processed. Admission decisions are made independently of financial aid awards, and the admissions committee does not consider financial need as a factor in granting or denying admission.

Magdalen College has a rolling admissions policy, and therefore applications are reviewed as they are received. Applicants are welcome to send in applications to the College anytime during the year. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the academic year.

Enrollment

Accepted applicants must submit a non-refundable deposit to secure a spot for the intended term of enrollment.

Deferred Enrollment

A student who is fully admitted to Magdalen College may opt to defer his or her enrollment up to one academic calendar year without reapplying to the College. Details about the deferred enrollment policy are available upon request from the admissions office.

Readmissions Policy

Students in good standing who withdraw from the college but then wish to re-enroll should submit to the dean a letter making such a request and providing relevant supporting material, such as transcripts of courses taken during the time of withdrawal.

Students dismissed for academic reasons who wish to apply to re-enter the college are required to give evidence of satisfactory performance at another institution of higher education, i.e., the student must take a full course load (the equivalent of at least twelve semester hours) during the fall or spring semester and maintain a B average. The courses

need to be approved in advance by the dean. These courses will not count towards graduation.

The student should submit to the dean a transcript giving evidence of such, along with a letter explaining the intention to apply for re-admission and the reasons for doing so. The student may also include other material supporting the application. This material, along with that already contained in the student's file at the college, will be taken into consideration by the Instruction Committee.

Students dismissed for disciplinary reasons who wish to be considered for re-admission are required to write a letter to the dean stating the reasons for asking such consideration and re-admission. The Instruction Committee will be responsible for considering such requests.

Financial Aid and Readmission

Students who have previously received financial aid from the college or other sources should contact the Financial Aid Office regarding their eligibility for aid upon their resumption of studies. Scholarships and grants a student received previously are not guaranteed but will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Equal Education Opportunity

Magdalen College admits qualified students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, disability, and sex, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments.