

# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY PENNSYLVANIA



## Application for Undergraduate Admission

Dear Prospective Student:

Interested in Lincoln University, Pennsylvania? Well, we are interested in you! *That is if you have the determination to succeed.* Lincoln University's mission has always been to provide an education of the highest possible level to the young people who have promise, potential and the desire to excel.

Lincoln University offers an education that will prepare you for success in a world of rapid scientific and technological changes.

Lincoln University is committed to providing you with a globally centered education that will ensure you will be able to compete successfully in the international job market as well as in the United States.

Lincoln University offers a full range of financial aid. You are encouraged to apply early for financial aid. The Office of Financial Aid strongly urges all students to apply via the Internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is processed much faster if completed on-line. You must complete this form for financial and/or scholarship support. When completing the FAFSA, please be sure to answer Question #86 on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid as follows:

School Code -003290  
College -Lincoln University  
City and State - Lincoln University, PA

By listing Lincoln University in Question #86, you are giving the processing center permission to send your application directly to Lincoln University's Office of Financial Aid.

If you are unable to apply using the Internet, be sure to stop by your high school guidance office and pick up the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Please mail your FAFSA in the envelope provided.

The FAFSA may be completed beginning January 1. We strongly suggest that you submit the form by March 1. You do not have to be accepted to the University to submit the FAFSA. Once the FAFSA is processed and you are accepted we can determine your financial aid award.

Please be reminded that all U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens must complete the FAFSA to be considered for grants, employment, loans and scholarships. If you desire further assistance, you may contact our Office of Financial Aid at 1-800-561-2606 or 484-365-8000.

We look forward to you becoming a part of the Lincoln University Family.

Sincerely,  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions

# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

## Academic Excellence Has Its Privileges!

Scholarship	GPA	SAT/ACT	Coverage
21st Century (Renewable w/ 3.5 Cum. GPA and 30 earned credits each year!)	3.7	1200/27	Tuition, Fees, Room & Board
Presidential (Renewable w/ 3.5 Cum. GPA and 30 earned credits each year!)	3.5	1100/24	Tuition, Room & Board
University (Renewable w/ 3.5 Cum. GPA and 30 earned credits each year!)	3.3	1000/21	Tuition and Fees
<b>International Scholars*</b> (Renewable w/ 3.5 Cum. GPA and 30 earned credits each year!)	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1000/21</b>	<b>Tuition and Fees</b>

**\*International students only** (Only 10 scholarships awarded annually through The Office of International Programs and Services) Contact International Programs and Services at 484-365-8000 x7786.

Alumni Endowed ( <b>Non-renewable</b> )	3.0	900/19	\$4,000.00
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Scholarships are awarded based on critical reading and math sections only.

*Scholarships are awarded for the academic year, which begins each fall semester. No scholarships are awarded for students who enter in the Spring semester. After enrolling, students who complete at least 30 credit hours annually and achieve the following cumulative GPA's are awarded Merit Awards as follows:*

3.5 and above	\$5,500 (\$2,750 each semester)
3.3 - 3.49	\$4,000 (\$2,000 each semester)
3.0 - 3.29	\$2,500 (\$1,250 each semester)

For more information on merit awards, contact Financial Aid at 1-800-561-2606.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call Lincoln University's Admissions Office at 1-800-790-0191 or 484-365-8000  
[www.lincoln.edu](http://www.lincoln.edu)

\*\* For questions regarding the Merit Awards, please contact The Financial Aid Office at 1-800-561-2606.



## I. Admissions Contacts

800-790-0191 Admissions Toll Free Number  
484-365-8000 Main University Number  
484-365-8109 Admissions Fax Number

		Extension	Direct line
Director of Admissions		7218	484-365-7218
Assistant Director of Admissions	M-R	7563	484-365-7563
Office Manager		7206	484-365-7206
Sr. Admissions Counselor	S-Z	7208	484-365-7208
Admissions Counselor	G-L	7205	484-365-7205
Admissions Counselor / Campus Tour Coordinator	A-F	7275	484-365-7275

\*\* The chart below will assist you in contacting the Admissions Assistant responsible for applicants/prospective students with the last name beginning:

Admissions Assistant	A-F	7202	484-365-7202
Admissions Assistant	G-L	7207	484-365-7207
Admissions Assistant	M-R	7210	484-365-7210
Admissions Assistant	S-Z	7209	484-365-7209

## II. Anticipated Questions / Answers

### 1. When is your application deadline?

We have a rolling admission, however, in order to obtain on-campus housing and a better financial aid package, we encourage you to apply by our priority deadline, April 15th.

### 2. What are the main documents required for the application process?

\$20.00-application fee, two letters of recommendation, official SAT/ACT scores, official high school transcripts, and a 150-200-word essay. (What would you like to accomplish at Lincoln University and how does this relate to your future career goals).

### 3. I currently attend another college, how can I apply as a transfer student?

You must be in good standing at all previous attended institutions, have completed 12 or more transferable semester hours and have a minimum 2.0 GPA. In addition, complete the Dean Certification form attached.

### 4. Who can write my two letters of recommendation?

Someone other than a family member or friend who knows you best. We **will not** accept recommendations from family members or friends. Recommendations must be on letterhead, signed and dated.

### 5. If I do not meet the Academic requirements, should I still apply?

Yes, we still encourage you to apply. A counselor in the Admissions Department can give you direction on what you need to do to become a student here at the University.

### 6. What are the SAT/GPA requirements?

We look for a minimum 870 SAT / ACT 18 and 2.8 GPA.

### 7. Can freshman have cars?

No, freshman cannot have cars; we want the student to focus on their educational goals.

### 8. Is there any public Transportation to Lincoln?

Lincoln does not provide transportation and there is no direct transportation to the University; however, the following is a list of transportation services. Any fee incurred are the responsibility of the passenger, reservations must be made in advance.

East Coast Trans, LLC 302-740-5458 OR 302-740-2739 eastcoastrans@yahoo.com MC, Visa, AMEX & Discover	Aaron's Transportation Services, LLC 267-262-1232 Philadelphia area Aaron@aarontransportation.com Check, Money Orders only	Delaware Express Shuttle 1-800-648-5466 AMTRAK - 1-800-872-7245
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### 9. Where are you located and how do we get there.

We are located in southern Chester County; 47 miles from Philadelphia, 26 miles from Wilmington, DE, 3 hours from New York City, 60 miles from Baltimore, MD and 100 miles from Washington, DC.

### 10. How can I schedule a tour of the campus?

By calling The Tour Coordinator at 484-365-7275.

### 11. I was accepted, but cannot attend fall/spring. What do I do?

By calling the Admissions Assistant responsible for your file. (See above Assistant alphabet list), you can update your enrollment status. Please fax, email or mail your update request.

## DEPARTMENT LISTINGS

University Main Number 484-365-8000

**\*\*All Department Offices can be reached by dialing 484-365 and the listed extensions\*\***

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Department Office 7436

Vice President: Dr. Grant D. Venerable II

### ATHLETICS

Department Office 7386

Director: Dianthia Ford-Kee

### BIOLOGY

Department Office 8182

Chairman: Dr. David F. Royer

### BURSAR 800-561-5710

Department Office 8044

Director: Lloyd E. Asparagus, Jr.

### BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Department Office 7394

Chairman: Dr. Oswald H. Richards

### CHEMISTRY

Department Office 7500

Chairman: Dr. Robert Langley

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Department Office 7575

Chairperson: Dr. Joanne De Boy

### ENGLISH AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Department Office 8145

Chairperson: Dr. Marilyn Button

### FINANCIAL AID 800-561-2606

Department Office 7810

Director: Thelma Ross, Dean

### HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Department Office 7383

Chairman: Dr. James L. De Boy

### HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

Department Office 8124

Chairman: Dr. Levi A. Nwachuku

### HONORS PROGRAM

Department Office 7292

Director: Dr. Carl Walton

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Department Office 7786

Director: Constance Lundy

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Department Office 7240

Chairman: Dr. Abbes Maazaoui

### LEAPS PROGRAM

800-542-0987

Program Coordinator: Dr. Derrick Swinton

### LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Department Office 7495

Director: Dr. Patricia Fullmer, Interim

### MARCHING BAND

Department Office 7758

Band Director: H. Wade Johnson

### MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

Department Office 8111

Chairperson: Dr. John O. Chikwem, Interim

### PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION

Department Office 7295

Chairman: Dr. Gwinyai Muzorewa

### PHYSICS

Department Office 7471

Chairman: Dr. Mazharul Hug

### PSYCHOLOGY

Department Office 7535

Chairman: Dr. Kevin E. Favor

### REGISTRAR

Department Office 8086

Registrar: Renford Brevett, Interim

### RESIDENCE LIFE

Department Office 7226

Director: John Lowney

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & GRADUATE STUDIES

Department Office 8154

Dean: Dr. Gladys J. Willis

### SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Department Office 8143

Dean: Dr. John O. Chikwem

### SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

Department Office 8159

Dean: Dr. Judith W. Thomas

### SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

Department Office 7543

Chairperson: Dr. Patricia A. Joseph

### STUDENT AFFAIRS & ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Department Office 7222

Interim Vice President: Jeryll Briggs

### STUDENT LIFE & DEVELOPMENT

Department Office 7702

Director: Dr. Jacqueline Gibson

### VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Department Office 7555

Chairman: Dr. Alvin Amos

**LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**  
**DEAN OF STUDENTS CERTIFICATION FORM (Transfer Students ONLY)**

**Prospective Transfer Student:** This certification is to be completed by the **Dean of Students or the Administrative Office in charge of Disciplinary Records** at each post secondary school you have attended as a student regardless of length of time that has passed since you enrolled. You may photocopy this form. All items listed should be completed to the best of the student's knowledge.

**STUDENT:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Institution completing questionnaire: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Degree / Major granted or expected: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Dean of Students or the Administrative Officer in charge of Disciplinary Records:  
I have made application for admission to Lincoln University, PA. I authorize you to furnish any information in your files regarding any disciplinary action(s) taken or sanctions imposed during the time of my enrollment in your institution.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL OFFICER:**

- NO, disciplinary action or sanctions have ever been imposed against the above named applicant.
- YES, disciplinary actions or sanctions have been imposed against the above named applicant.  
Please explain below or attach any documentation.

Name of College / University Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your assistance. All information supplied on this questionnaire will be kept confidential.

*Return to:* Lincoln University  
Office of Admissions  
MSC 147 – P.O. Box 179  
Lincoln University, PA 19352

# INSTRUCTIONS

## A. High School Students

1. Complete and mail your application to:  
Lincoln University  
Office of Admissions  
MSC 147, PO. Box 179  
1570 Baltimore Pike  
Lincoln University, PA 19352-0999
2. Answer each question completely and accurately; make sure your Social Security Number is included.
3. Enclose the \$20 application fee. This fee is required to process your application and should be mailed with the application. **Send a money order or cashier's check; personal checks are not accepted.**
4. Indicate the academic program (Major) you intend to enter at Lincoln University, even if you are unsure at this time.
5. List your accomplishments, both academic and nonacademic.
6. Ask your teacher, minister or someone other than a family member or friend who knows you well enough to write a letter of recommendation telling us about your intellectual qualities, academic work, leadership skills and community service. (2 Required)
7. An official high school/secondary school transcript, showing grades received in all courses from 9th through 12th grade is required of all applicants for the freshman year. Applicants seeking admission to Lincoln University should request the appropriate official of their high school/secondary school to forward the most complete transcript available to the Office of Admissions.
8. Write an essay of 150-200 words and answer the following:  
What would you like to accomplish at Lincoln University and how does this relate to your future career goals?
9. Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores are required.

## B. Transfer Students

1. Follow instructions in Section A.
2. A transfer student is considered to be any person who has been enrolled in a college or university other than Lincoln University.
3. To qualify for admission as a transfer applicant, the student must be in good standing at all previously attended institutions and have completed 12 or more semester hours and have a minimum 2.0 cumulative G.P.A.
4. Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions must be mailed to the Office of Admissions directly from the previously attended institution(s).

5. Transferable credits are determined by the Registrar's Office at Lincoln University.
6. All transfer students must have the "Dean's Certification Form" completed by the judicial administrator at their previous school(s) attended.
7. Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores are required.

## C. GED Students

1. Follow instructions in Section A.
2. GED test results. If you withdrew from high school prior to graduation, submit an official high school transcript with grades to the point of withdrawal and an official GED test result and certificate.
3. Official Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT) scores are required.

## D. Notice of Admission

When your application is received, we will notify you by postcard. Once the test scores, transcripts, application fee, recommendations and other supporting documents have been received, the Admissions Office will review your application and inform you of our decision at the earliest possible date. Please allow 14 days for processing.

## E. Financial Aid

To be considered for grants, scholarships and loans, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please contact your High School Guidance Counselor or Lincoln University's Financial Aid Office at 1-800-561-2606 for further information. Students are encouraged to apply via the Internet at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Students should complete their FAFSA as soon as possible given that some Federal, State and University funding sources are limited and therefore awarded on a first come, first awarded basis.

## F. Questions

If you have any questions, please notify the Office of Admissions at **1-800-790-0191** or Fax **484-365-8109** or email at [admiss@lincoln.edu](mailto:admiss@lincoln.edu) or visit the University's web site at: [www.lincoln.edu](http://www.lincoln.edu)

Lincoln University's CEEB Code is 2367. Lincoln University's ACT Code is 3614. Lincoln University's FAFSA Code is 003290.
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# INTENDED MAJORS

## Undergraduate Majors

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Bio-Psychosocial Health Psychology
- Chemistry
- Clinical/Counseling Psychology
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Engineering - Dual Degree
- English Education
- English - Liberal Arts
- Environmental Science
- Finance
- French
- General Science
- Health and Physical Education (K-12)
- Health Science
  - Clinical
  - Fitness Management
  - Health Promotion

- History
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Management
- Mass Communications
  - Broadcast Journalism
  - Print Journalism
- Mathematics
- Music - BA (Performance)
- Music Education - BS
- Organizational Psychology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Religion
- Secondary Education
  - Biology
  - English
  - French
  - History / Political Science
  - Mathematics
  - Music (K-12)
  - Sociology
  - Spanish
- Sociology
- Spanish

- Visual Arts
  - Museum Studies
  - Studio Art

## Undergraduate Minors

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Biology
- Black Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English - Liberal Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Issues
- Finance
- French
- History
- Human Services
- Information technology
- Japanese
- Management

- Mass Communications
  - Broadcast Journalism
  - Print Journalism
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Visual Arts
  - Museum Studies
  - Studio Art

## Pre-Professional Programs

- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Veterinary Science

CLASSIFICATION:     FRESHMAN             TRANSFER             FALL             SPRING

LIST YOUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRANSFER STUDENTS: (List all colleges and universities you have attended)

College	City and State	Date(s) Attended
College	City and State	Date(s) Attended

Have you been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation?     Yes     No

Are there such criminal charges pending against you at this time?             Yes     No

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or placed on probation by ANY school?     Yes     No

Failure to answer questions above will delay your application process.

(If you answered yes to any of the three questions above, please explain these circumstances on a separate sheet.)

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, to the best of my knowledge; and I understand that my omission or misrepresentation of facts or failure to furnish information to the Office of Admissions will automatically invalidate consideration of this application and/or acceptance to the University. I further understand that upon enrollment, I am expected to become familiar with and abide by the student rules and regulations as set forth in the Lincoln University Bulletin and Student Handbook.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Required)