

2023-24 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION PACKET

Undergraduate Application
Student Transcript Request

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UNIVERSITY

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- Request a visit online at www.gannon.edu/visit
- E-mail us at visit@gannon.edu
- Call our Campus Visit Coordinator at 1-800-GANNON-U (1-800-426-6668), choose option 1 then option 4

Join us for one of our many on-campus events.

- See your options at www.gannon.edu/visit

Contact us.

- *Admissions:* (814) 871-7407
Fax: (814) 871-5803
admissions@gannon.edu
- *Financial Aid:* (814) 871-7337
Fax: (814) 871-5826
financialaid@gannon.edu
- 109 University Square, Erie, PA 16541
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Non-discrimination Policy

It is the policy of Gannon University to affirmatively implement equal opportunity to all qualified applicants and existing students and employees. In administering its affairs, the university shall not discriminate against any person on any basis prohibited by law. All aspects of employment including recruitment, selection, hiring, training, transfer, promotion, termination, compensation and benefits conform to this policy. All aspects of student affairs and education of students including recruitment, admissions, financial aid, placement, access to facilities, student discipline, student life and student employment conform to this policy. Questions or inquiries regarding the university's policy should be directed to the Director of Human Resources, Gannon University, 109 University Square, Erie, PA 16541-0001; phone (814) 871-5615.

Advocate for Campus Accessibility

Lisa Laird, Director of Gannon University's Office of Accessibility Services, works with students who are impaired in ways requiring accommodation of facilities, programs or services. Students seeking information or assistance in any matter regarding accessibility or accommodations should contact the Office of Accessibility Services at (814) 871-5522 or via email at ods@gannon.edu.

Gannon University pursues a policy of non-discrimination in all activities and programs under its sponsorship. Gannon University makes all decisions regarding selection for admission, financial assistance to students, application for employment, and all other personnel actions without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability as defined by law. Questions or inquiries regarding the university's non-discrimination policy should be directed to the Director of Human Resources, Gannon University, 109 University Square, Erie, Pennsylvania 16541-0001; Phone (814) 871-5615.

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Enrollment Instructions

**Apply
Online**
gannon.edu/apply

Admissions Process

We recommend that you submit your application early in your senior year. Any applications received late in the senior year will be evaluated on a space-available basis.

Candidates for admission must be graduates of an approved secondary school or must have completed the GED with a score of 660 (minimum of 165 in each section). Your academic course selection, grades, guidance counselor recommendation, additional recommendation letters, personal statement and SAT/ACT (for required academic programs) will be carefully reviewed. Distribution of units varies based on chosen major. All students must have four units of English. The remainder of units are to be comprised of Social Sciences, Foreign Language, Mathematics and Science.

High school students should submit the following:

- Gannon University Admissions Application (pages 5-6) or Online Application (www.gannon.edu/apply)
- An official high school transcript and **Gannon University Student Transcript Request Form**, including guidance counselor recommendation (pages 7-8)
- Official SAT or ACT score report; scores reported on a high school transcript are also acceptable. Scores are required for all academic programs associated with professional school partnerships.
- Official college transcripts for courses taken while in high school
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) regardless of family income level in order to be considered for every available resource. Prior to completing the FAFSA, you may choose to get an early estimate of aid

and costs by completing our Net Price Calculator (NPC) at <https://gannon.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx>

Apply Online

If you prefer, you can submit your Admissions Application electronically at www.gannon.edu/apply. If you choose to do so, please complete the following:

- Use the enclosed **Student Transcript Request Form** to request transcripts from your high school
- SAT/ACT score report (required for applicants pursuing professional school partnership programs)
- Official college transcripts for courses taken while in high school
- Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may also choose to complete our Net Price Calculator at <https://gannon.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx>

Financial Aid Process

First, receive an early estimate of aid and cost by completing the Net Price Calculator (NPC) at <https://gannon.studentaidcalculator.com/survey>.

Second, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at <https://studentaid.gov>. We recommend you submit this form online as soon as possible after October 1. All requests from the Financial Aid Office for information should be returned promptly.

Application Deadlines

Gannon University processes admissions decisions on a rolling basis for most majors.

The Physician Assistant program has a **Nov. 15** application deadline (see next page).

Some programs have limited enrollment. You are encouraged to apply as soon as possible in your senior year. These programs are indicated by asterisks on the next page.

Academic Programs

Business

Accounting
 Business Administration
 Business Studies
 Economics
 Entrepreneurship
 Finance
 Healthcare Management
 International Management
 Management
 Marketing
 Risk Management & Insurance
 Sport Management & Marketing
 Supply Chain Management

Communication and the Arts

Advertising Communication
 Digital Media Communication
 Journalism Communication
 Public Relations
 Theatre & Communication Arts

Education

Early Childhood Education
 Middle Level Education
 Secondary Education
 Special Education

Engineering and Computing

Biomedical Engineering
 Computer Science
 Cyber Engineering
 Cybersecurity
 Dual Computer Science
 & Software Engineering
 Electrical Engineering
 Environmental Engineering
 Environmental Science
 Industrial & Robotics Engineering
 Information Systems
 Mechanical Engineering
 Software Engineering
 Software Engineering
 International Degrees

Humanities and Social Sciences

Applied Intelligence
 Criminal Justice
 English
 Mortuary Science
 Philosophy
 Psychology
 Social Work
 Spanish
 Theology
 Writing

Medical Sciences

5-Year Physician Assistant (Master Degree)*#
 2-Year Radiologic Sciences (Associate Degree)*
 Respiratory Care

Pre-Health and Cooperative Programs

Chiropractic
 Northeast College of Health Sciences 3+3
 Pre-Chiropractic

Dentistry
 Case Western Reserve 3+4
 Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine 4+4
 Pre-Dentistry

Medicine
 Lake Erie College of Osteopathic
 Medicine 3+4/4+4
 Philadelphia College of Osteopathic
 Medicine 4+4
 Ross University 4+4
 University of Medicine
 and Health Sciences 3+4/4+4
 Pre-Medicine

Optometry
 Salus University 3+4
 Pre-Optometry

Pharmacy
 Duquesne University 2+4
 Lake Erie College of Osteopathic
 Medicine 2+3/2+4, 3+3/3+4, 4+3/4+4
 University at Buffalo 3+4
 Pre-Pharmacy

Podiatric
 Kent State 3+4
 Temple University 3+4
 Pre-Podiatric

Veterinary
 Ross University 4+4
 Pre-Veterinary

Public Health and Health Sciences

Applied Exercise Science
 5-Year Applied Exercise Science
 (Master Degree)
 Athletic Training 3+2 (Master Degree)
 Medical Laboratory Science
 Nutrition and Human Performance
 Public Health

Public Service and Global Affairs

Global Languages & Cultures
 History
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 Legal Studies
 Political Science
 Pre-Law
 Public Service & Global Affairs

Rehabilitative Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders
 Communication Sciences
 and Disorders 3+2 (Master Degree)
 5-Year Occupational Therapy (Master Degree)*
 Physical Therapy 3+3 (Doctorate Degree)
 Physical Therapy 4+3 (Doctorate Degree)

School of Nursing

Nursing*

Sciences

Biochemistry
 Biology
 Chemical Engineering [cooperative]
 Chemistry
 Freshwater and Marine Biology
 Mathematics
 Science

Associate Degree Programs

Business Administration
 Criminal Justice
 Early Childhood Education
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 Legal Studies

Exploratory Studies

Explore options and work with a career advisor to choose the best major for you.

* Limited enrollment

November 15 Application Deadline

Undergraduate Admissions Application (Please Print All Information)

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Nickname or Preferred First Name _____ Other last name(s) under which your transcripts might be submitted _____

Home/Permanent Address (Number and Street) _____ _____ _____ City, State/Province, Zip/Postal _____ Country _____	Social Security Number (U.S. Citizens Only) _____ Birth Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Home Telephone Number (Including Area Code) _____ Cell Phone Number (Including Area Code) _____ E-mail Address _____ Preferred Contact Method (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> Please check here to opt out of receiving Gannon University text or SMS messages at the cell phone number provided
Mailing Address (if different than Home/Permanent address) _____ _____ City, State/Province, Zip/Postal _____ Country _____	

Citizenship/Language (Check One)

U.S. Citizen Dual U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident: Visa Type _____ Alien Registration # _____

Other Citizenship: Visa Type _____ Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

First/Native Language _____

Ethnicity/Race (Optional; this information is for statistical purposes only and has no bearing on admission to the university.)
 Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
 Check the following race(s) that apply to you:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American White
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Religious Affiliation (Optional; this information is for statistical purposes only and has no bearing on admission to the university.)
 Roman Catholic Greek Catholic Greek Orthodox Jewish Baptist
 Episcopal Lutheran Methodist Presbyterian Other: _____

Are you a member of a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Erie, PA? Yes No
(check for Diocesan-related financial aid award eligibility from Gannon)
 If yes, name and location of parish: _____

Additional Personal Information (Check if applicable.)

Currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (for purposes other than training) Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces

Dependant of Veteran; eligible for VA benefits

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Yes No

Have you applied for admission to the university previously? Yes No When? _____

Applying for: (Select one from each column.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20____Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman Admission	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to live in Gannon Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20____Term	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Admission	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> I plan to live at home
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20____Term			

Area of Academic Interest (list only one, extras listed will not be considered)

See academic programs offered on the opposite page. (Education and Physical Therapy applicants must indicate a specific option.)

Major _____

High Schools/Secondary Schools Attended

Name	Address, City, State, Zip	School Code	Graduation Date
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High School Senior Year Schedule

Current Semester/Term (<i>course name</i>)	Amount of Credit	Next Semester/Term (<i>course name</i>)	Amount of Credit
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Colleges and Institutions Attended

Name	City, State	Number of credits completed	Currently enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Name	City, State	Number of credits completed	Currently enrolled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Have You Taken the SAT or ACT Examination?

- Yes, I have completed the SAT/ACT on these dates: Date 1 _____ Date 2 _____
- No, I plan to take the SAT/ACT in the future on these dates: Date 1 _____ Date 2 _____

Check the appropriate box if you are interested in any of the following:

- Honors Program Army ROTC Program for Students with Learning Disabilities

Extracurricular Activities

List any activity that you wish to be involved in at Gannon. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Work Experience/Volunteer Experience

Type of Work	Dates	Employer	Address
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Personal Statement

Choose one of the topics and on a separate sheet, type a one-page response:

1. How have you applied a classroom lesson to your daily life? 2. Ask and answer one question that you wish we had asked.

Parent/Guardian/Family Information

Name of Father/Guardian (Living Deceased)

Name of Mother/Guardian (Living Deceased)

Address

Address

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal

Country

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal

Country

Email Address

Email Address

- 8 years or less of elementary school
- Some high/secondary school, but not diploma
- Graduated from high/secondary school (or equivalent)
- 1 to 3 years of college (including study at a technical, community or junior college)
- A 4-year undergraduate college degree (bachelor's degree)
- A master's degree
- A professional degree (medicine, dentistry, law, philosophy or other similar degrees)

- 8 years or less of elementary school
- Some high/secondary school, but not diploma
- Graduated from high/secondary school (or equivalent)
- 1 to 3 years of college (including study at a technical, community or junior college)
- A 4-year undergraduate college degree (bachelor's degree)
- A master's degree
- A professional degree (medicine, dentistry, law, philosophy or other similar degrees)

Employer/Occupation

Employer/Occupation

Gannon Graduate? Yes No If yes, indicate class year _____

Gannon/VMC Graduate? Yes No If yes, indicate class year _____

My signature below indicates all information in my application is complete, accurate and honestly presented. I am also granting Gannon University permission, if necessary, to request any missing credentials and verify that all information is correct. I understand any misrepresentation may void my application.

Signature _____

Date _____

Student Transcript Request

Applicants:

Please complete the top portion of this form and give it to your high school/secondary school guidance counselor.

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
Other last name(s) under which your transcript(s) might be submitted			
Home Telephone Number (Including Area Code)		Social Security Number	
Address (Number and Street)	City	State	Zip/Postal Code
High School Name	Location	Year of Graduation	
Area of Academic Interest at Gannon University			

Transcript Release Authorization

Signature	Date
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Guidance Counselors:

Our review process is very personal and we work to give applicants every possible opportunity. Therefore, we appreciate your cooperation in providing the following information.

Along with this form,

1. Please submit a copy of the high school transcript, including senior year courses, for the above-named student to:
Office of Admissions • Gannon University • 109 University Square • Erie, Pennsylvania 16541-0001 or via email to admissions@gannon.edu

2. _____
Weighted GPA Unweighted GPA

**Note: While SAT/ACT scores are not required for admission, they may be used when awarding financial aid. These scores must either appear on the student's transcript or be sent directly to Gannon for the university to consider them official.*

3. SAT Scores:* _____
Evidence Based Reading/Writing Math Writing

4. ACT Scores:* _____
Verbal Math Reading Sci. Reasoning Composite

5. Do you weight your honors and/or AP course grades to:
 Calculate grade point average and rank Calculate rank only No course weighting is used

6. Please list all appropriate grading information in the format below. Your assistance is needed to evaluate each student fairly.

	Grading Scale	Honors-level quality points	AP-Level quality points
A (4 quality points) =	_____	_____	_____
B (3 quality points) =	_____	_____	_____
C (2 quality points) =	_____	_____	_____
D (1 quality point) =	_____	_____	_____
F (0 quality points) =	_____	_____	_____

7. Indicate your specific recommendation of this student to the Admissions Committee at Gannon University:
 recommended for the Honors Program recommended with reservation
 recommended highly not recommended
 recommended no basis for judgment

8. Please send a copy of your current High School Profile including a grading scale.

Please complete the reverse side.

Financial Aid Information

Gannon's Financial Aid Office advises all students, no matter their income level, to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) in order to be considered for every available resource.

To get an early estimate of aid and costs we offer a Net Price Calculator (NPC). The NPC is an interactive tool available to assist current high school students plan for their educational costs. The estimated financial aid eligibility will only be as accurate as the input values provided by the user. The Cost of Attendance figures includes both direct and indirect costs based on our 2021-2022 Cost of Attendance. You can find Gannon's NPC on the financial aid web page at <https://gannon.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx>

