

## *Please read this page before completing the application.*

### THE BASICS

- Please complete and submit Part II of the application and return it to the Office of Admissions. The remaining documents needed to complete your application file are contained in this packet. We ask that these documents be submitted to the Office of Admissions by the deadline for the Decision Plan which you have chosen. For an application file to be considered, the following materials must be submitted:

#### First-year students

- Application for Admission (Part I and II) with a nonrefundable \$40 application fee.
- Attach personal statements (Admissions Essay) as instructed on page 3 of the application.
- Have your official transcript sent by your high school. If you have attended more than one high school, **you must request an original official transcript from each school.** You are also required to request a mid-year report/transcript.
- Either SAT I with writing score or ACT with writing score is required. Have your scores sent by the appropriate testing service or your high school. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is accepted in place of the SAT or ACT for students whose native language is not English. Furman's test code is **5222** for SAT I. Furman's ACT test code is **3858**.
- Have your guidance counselor complete and mail the Secondary School Report Form. **Your counselor should provide class rank and size if available, grading scale and a list of your senior courses, indicating the highest course level available in each subject.**
- 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 <[www.engagefurman.com/visit](http://www.engagefurman.com/visit)>.

#### Transfer students

- Application for Admission (Part I and II) with a nonrefundable \$40 application fee.
- Have Dean's Statement for Transfer Students completed and returned.
- Have your official high school transcript, bearing a date of graduation sent by your high school guidance office.
- Have an official transcript sent from each college or university you have attended or are attending. You must be in good standing at your most recent school.
- Standardized test scores are required unless a student (1) has earned 32 or more transferable semester hours or (2) has reached his/her 21st birthday. Furman accepts either the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is accepted for students whose native language is not English.
- Attach a statement of your educational goals and reasons for transferring.

#### Timetable for Application for Transfer Students

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 6, 2006

Fall Term 2006: September 13 – December 15

**Deadline for postmarking application:** June 2, 2006

(Review of applications begins early January, and continues on a space available 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.

### DECISION PLANS

**Early Decision** application 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** application 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 must submit a mid-year report from the high school.**

### COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

You will be notified by mail when your application is received, when it becomes complete, and if items are missing from your application file. Frequently, items you have requested from your high school guidance counselor and Furman's notification of items missing, cross in the mail. Our experience is that many high school counseling offices are burdened by requests received near college application deadlines. Your timely written request will be most appreciated by your guidance counselor. **Please keep in mind that documents received after March 1 may not be received in time to complete your file in order for us to render a decision.** Furman University reserves the right to require additional documentation upon request.

### CONFIRMATION OF ADMISSION

Enrolling students will be required to submit a final secondary school transcript, including date of graduation, upon the completion of their senior year. A significant decline in academic performance or personal behavior may give the Admissions Committee cause to rescind admission to Furman.

### 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 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 with 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 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](http://www.engagefurman.com)>.

### APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Furman 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](http://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.

Furman's Application for Scholarships and Financial Aid is required for all scholarship and financial aid applicants, and is included in this packet. To ensure that your application receives the fullest possible consideration for financial assistance and scholarship, please complete the following additional forms:

#### Early Decision (Financial Assistance Process)

- 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](http://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](http://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)

- 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](http://www.engagefurman.com/scholarships)>.
- 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](http://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.