

Application for Admission

KUYPER  COLLEGE

Bringing God's Grace into Today's Culture

Application instructions (no application fee before January 1)

Freshman and transfer applicants

Freshman and transfer applicants are required to provide the following:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. \$25 non-refundable application fee for paper application (after January 1); it is always free if you apply online
3. Completed essay questions
3. Official high school transcript
4. Official transcript(s) from any college(s) attended
5. Test results of the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I)
6. Test scores not included on the transcript should be forwarded by the appropriate testing agency.

Homeschooled applicants

In addition to the regular application materials required, homeschooled students are asked to submit the following:

- High school transcript indicating coursework, curriculum, and grades received
- ACT or SAT I test scores

Homeschooled students may be required to complete an Ability to Benefit test to gain eligibility for financial aid when transcripts or an equivalent of a high school diploma are not available. Although required for the admission application, ACT and SAT tests are not federally approved tests. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for test information.

Need-based financial aid

The following forms are required in order to be considered for need-based financial aid:

1. Application for Admission
2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
3. Kuyper College Endowed Scholarship Application

The FAFSA and Kuyper financial aid applications should be submitted between January 1 and March 1.

International student application instructions

International-student applicants are required to provide the following:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. \$25 non-refundable application fee
3. International-student essay responses
4. Recommendations
 - Ecclesiastical recommendation
 - Personal recommendation
5. Secondary-school transcript or diploma
6. Official transcript(s) from any college(s) attended
7. TOEFL exam score (Note: The Kuyper College number is 1672. This must be reported at test time.)
8. Recent photograph

Financial aid for international students

Once students have been accepted to Kuyper College, they must indicate their need for financial aid by writing a letter and requesting consideration for a scholarship or grant.

To be considered for financial aid, a student must:

- Be able to state clear ministry goals.
- Show a strong and clear personal commitment to return to his or her native country and work within the same denomination.
- Have ecclesiastical support from his or her home church. This should be in the form of a letter from the denomination indicating its support for the student's study plans and its intention to make a position or job available to the student when he or she returns to the home country.
- Sign and return the Kuyper contract form stating his or her intention to return to the home country.

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Personal data

Last name First Middle

Maiden Name Preferred name/Nickname

Gender: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____

Current address

City State/Prov. ZIP/Postal code

Permanent address (if different)

City State/Prov. ZIP/Postal code

E-mail address(es)

Marital status: Single Married Name of spouse: _____ Divorced/Separated Widowed

Family information *(Family information is required for dependent students under age 24.)*

Father's full name Job title Employer

Address (if different from yours) Phone Alternate phone

Father's e-mail Mother's e-mail

Mother's full name Job title Employer

Address (if different from yours) Phone Alternate phone

Legal guardian's full name Job title Employer

Address (if different) Phone Alternate phone

Legal guardian's e-mail

If parents are divorced or separated, with whom do you live? Father Mother Other: _____

Kuyper mailings should go to: Both parents Mother Father Other (Please specify): _____

(address): _____

Younger siblings

Name Date of birth High school graduation year

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Has any relative attended Kuyper? Yes No Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Citizenship and ethnicity

The following information is for statistical purposes only – it will have no bearing on acceptance. Kuyper College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, or disability.

Citizen of: _____ Birth country: _____ Native language: _____

If non-U.S. citizen, check one: Student visa Permanent visa Other visa _____

If resident alien, please check here (Send copy of resident-alien card)

- Non-Resident Alien Race and ethnicity unknown Hispanic of any race
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Caucasian Two or more races Other: _____

Church affiliation

Church name: _____ Church address: _____
Street City State/Prov. ZIP/Postal code

Denomination: _____ Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

Educational data

Plan to enroll in year: _____ Do you plan to graduate from Kuyper? Yes No

Semester: Fall Winter

Status: Full-time Part-time

Housing: Resident Commuter

How would you describe your intent to enroll at Kuyper? Firm/Definite Most Likely Uncertain

How did you hear about Kuyper? _____

Who influenced you the most to consider Kuyper? Name: _____

Parent(s) Alumnus/Alumna Faculty member Pastor Teacher Kuyper student Other

To what other colleges are you applying? _____

Desired area of study

(NOTE: Check only one. If you are uncertain as to which program to select, please check either "Undeclared" OR the program of greatest interest to you. The Admissions staff will provide assistance to students who are undecided on their program of study.)

Desired degree: Bachelor's Associate Certificate

Bachelor of Science Degrees

- Cross-Cultural Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Music and Worship Studies
- Dance and Worship Studies
- Pre-Seminary Studies
- Social Work
- Youth Ministry

Associate's Degree

- General Studies
- Religious Education

Associate's Degrees

Collaborative Programs

- Child Development
- Executive Office Administration

Bachelor of Science

Collaborative Programs

- Accounting
- Business
 - Business Administration
 - Business/Computer Information Systems
 - Public Relations
 - International Business/Marketing
- Child Development
- Communication and Media Studies
 - Communication Studies
 - Journalism
 - Media Studies (Audio/Video/Film)
 - Theatre
- Exercise Science
- Nursing
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

Certificate Programs

- Biblical Studies
- Christian Foundations
- Christian Ministry (post-grad)
 - Cross-Culture Studies
 - Youth Ministry
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Undeclared

High school

School name _____ Graduation date _____

Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ ZIP/Postal code _____

High school guidance counselor _____ Phone number _____

College

List all colleges, universities, and community colleges attended:

School name	City	State	Dates attended	Degree
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Official transcripts from the institutions listed above must be sent to Kuyper.

Have you ever been dismissed or placed on probation? No Yes: Academic Disciplinary

If yes, please give a description on a separate sheet.

Did you complete classes at the listed college(s) Yes No

Did you receive Federal or State financial aid? Yes No

Are you dual enrolled in high school and college classes? Yes No

Extra-curricular activities

List activities and athletics in which you now participate: _____

List leadership positions, special honors, awards, and service activities: _____

If you have been out of school for one semester or more, please indicate what you have been doing during that time, along with your employer or ministry agency information:

Criminal history

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain, and send criminal records to Kuyper: _____

Special needs

Explain any special needs (health concerns, disabilities, etc.) of which Kuyper should be aware.

NOTE: Your answer will not have any bearing on your acceptance, but the information you provide will be used to advise us as to the type of support you will need. Kuyper offers support in these areas: academic, emotional, relational and spiritual.

Essay questions (100-word minimum for each question). Feel free to use a separate sheet.

Describe your personal beliefs, experiences, and influences that have contributed to your spiritual growth.

Why are you interested in attending Kuyper College?

What gifts are you currently using that would contribute to the community at Kuyper College?

Additional essays for international students (For non-North American applicants only)

Please respond to the questions below as completely as you can.

1. Provide a brief autobiography focusing on your educational background and family, including your current family situation.
2. Describe your understanding of how and to what endeavor God has called you. If you plan to pursue graduate studies beyond Kuyper, please indicate that in your answer.
3. Explain why you want to study in the United States rather than in your own country. What other avenues of obtaining this degree have you explored, both within your country and abroad?

On the lines below, please provide the names of the leaders in your denomination whom we can contact for further information.

Home pastor: _____

Address: _____

General secretary of the denomination: _____

Address: _____

Other church officer (please indicate title): _____

Address: _____

Are any of the above people related to you? If so, explain: _____

Publications waiver

I hereby give my consent to be photographed, videotaped, and/or recorded by a representative of Kuyper College and/or its agents or vendors working on behalf of the College. I agree that my image and/or voice may be used in print, broadcast, and other materials created by them for the purposes of promoting Kuyper; communicating with students, alumni, donors, prospective donors, funders, or other current or potential supporters; use in the college yearbook; and/or any other purpose related to the furthering of Kuyper's mission as an educational institution. I also waive the right to receive compensation for the use of my image and/or voice under the above stated conditions.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Christian conduct and witness

Kuyper College expects all students, as well as staff and faculty members, to honor the Lord in all they do; to love him with their hearts, minds, and strengths; and to love their neighbors as themselves. The goal of the College and of each individual is to follow Jesus Christ and serve him. For this reason, everyone is urged to avoid activities that displease Christ in any way or impair the testimony of the person or the College.

The primary guidelines for life are found in God's word. What Scripture expects of Christians (morality, honesty, kindness, Christian responsibility and freedom, etc.) is our expectation for student behavior as well. If you wish to read the specific policies regarding student conduct as stated in the Student Handbook, contact the Admissions Office to request a copy, or find them on the Web site: www.kuyper.edu.

I subscribe to Kuyper College's Statement of Faith and the statements above. I agree to abide by them as a student at Kuyper.

I understand that the student body at Kuyper College reflects a diversity of theological beliefs and practices. I also recognize that the College promotes free discussion of theological issues but not the imposition of these differences on fellow students and staff. I agree to honor and respect these differences as I interact with others regarding my theological beliefs and practices.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

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