As you go through your college search and application process, we want you to know that at Muhlenberg, we are here to help you through what promises to be an uncertain and exciting time.

We understand that you may be conducting your college search in different or virtual ways, but how we review applications at Muhlenberg and what we value has not changed. We assure you that your application will be read on an individual basis and with sincere interest and care. As a prospective student, you can be certain that the Muhlenberg Admissions team supports and is committed to the following guidelines.

Melissa W. Falk ’92
Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid
Self-Care is Paramount

Given uncertainties and added responsibilities, students should find ways to get away from stresses and take care of themselves both physically and mentally.

Academic Assessment within Context

Academic engagement still matters, but how we evaluate performance will be contextualized by individual experience. No student will be disadvantaged because of a change in commitments or the decisions of their school or school district concerning course delivery and the level of support provided. Muhlenberg remains test-optional, so standardized scores are not required for general admission.

Service and Contributions to Others and to Family

For those who are able, contributions within your communities are still important. We recognize that the pandemic has made many of these opportunities hard to fulfill, but we encourage you to share your recent experiences. We also value contributions to your family. While these may not be the kind of “high-profile” experiences typically shared through an application, these experiences are often more profound, demanding and time-consuming. From caring for siblings to working to provide family income, these are significant contributions that speak to your personal values in a meaningful way.

Extracurricular and Summer Activities

Many activities a student may have participated in evaporated with the onset of the pandemic. Students will not have any lack of these experiences held against them in the application review process.

These guidelines come from a statement developed in collaboration with the Making Caring Common project and admissions officials across the country to promote wellness during this time.

Commitment to Diversity

While Muhlenberg has always been a community proud of our welcoming and inclusive culture, unrest across the country has prompted us to look inward and reflect on how we can continue our commitment to be a safe college for all, to strengthen our anti-racist environment and empower our students to be agents of change on campus and beyond. We also recognize that students may have had heightened emotional responses to the national unrest and we seek to be understanding of this in learning about you through your application.

We wish you and your family good health and safety. We look forward to learning more about you through your application.
Muhlenberg College is a top-tier, residential liberal arts college located in the city of Allentown, the third-largest city in Pennsylvania, USA.

Our students enjoy both the warmth of a small campus community and the opportunities provided by our close proximity to Philadelphia (59 miles) and New York City (89 miles). Muhlenberg opens doors to hands-on learning, global perspectives and lifelong friendships. The inclusive and vibrant community provides an extraordinary network and a strong foundation for powerful outcomes.

89%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF GRADUATES WHO ANNUALLY REPORT BEING EMPLOYED, ATTENDING GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL, VOLUNTEERING OR SERVING IN THE MILITARY WITHIN A YEAR OF GRADUATION
APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Semester - June 15
Decision notification beginning in early March

Spring Semester - January 15
Decision notification beginning in early November

Muhlenberg College welcomes transfer students who have demonstrated academic achievement in high school and college, quality of character and the potential to contribute to our community in meaningful ways.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

To be considered for admission to Muhlenberg, you must submit the following information by your preferred admission plan deadline:

- Common Application (commonapp.org). There is no application fee.
- Official transcript from institution(s) you have attended
- Official final high school transcript that includes your graduation date
- Common Application Mid-Term Report (if you are currently enrolled at another institution)
- Common Application College Report
- One letter of recommendation from a professor or college official
- Self-reported ACT or SAT scores (Muhlenberg codes: SAT, 2424 and ACT, 3640). You may also apply as a test-optional candidate.
- To be considered for need-based aid, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Muhlenberg College Scholarship and Aid Application.

Admissions Interviews
A personal interview with a member of the Muhlenberg admissions team is required for transfer applicants. This conversation enables you to tell your story so we may better understand your talents and educational plans. To schedule an interview, please go to muhlenberg.edu/visit or call 484-664-3200.
**Majors**

- Accounting
- American Studies
- Anthropology*
- Art History*
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration*
- Chemistry*
- Computer Science*
- Dance*
- Economics*
- English*
- Environmental Science*
- Film Studies*
- Finance
- French*
- History*
- International Studies
- Jewish Studies*
- Mathematics*
- Media & Communication
- Music*
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy*
- Philosophy/Political Thought
- Physical Science
- Physics*
- Political Economy & Public Policy
- Political Science*
- Psychology
- Public Health*
- Religion Studies*
- Russian Studies*
- Sociology*
- Spanish*
- Studio Art*
- Sustainability Studies*
- Theatre

**Minors**

- Africana Studies
- Analytics
- Asian Studies
- Creative Writing
- Documentary Storymaking
- German Studies
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Italian Studies
- Latin American & Caribbean Studies
- Statistics
- Women’s & Gender Studies

**PreProfessional Programs**

- Prehealth (including Predental, Premed, Prevet and others)
- Prelaw
- Pretheological Studies

**Education Certification**

- Pre K-Grade 4
- Grades 4-8
- Secondary (7-12)

*designates majors that are also available as minors

**Academic Partnerships**

- American University Preferential Access, Master of Finance Program
- Boston University Early Conditional Admission Program, Master of Public Health Select Scholars Program
- Boston University Master of Management Studies
- Boston University School of Medicine Early Decision Pathway Program
- Lehigh University MS in Management
- Penn State College of Medicine, Master of Public Health Program
- Temple University School of Medicine Early Assurance Program
- 3/3 Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law Program

29% of students graduate with a double major
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Muhlenberg’s scholarship awards represent a special invitation to talented transfer students. These awards open doors to a lifetime of opportunity.

$30,000 to $10,000
Presidential Merit Scholarships*
Awarded on the basis of outstanding academic performance, extracurricular commitments and positive character.

$15,000
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarships
Muhlenberg offers an open number of these scholarships to high achieving members of the PTK Honor Society.

$9,000 to $2,500
Commitment to Excellence Scholarships*
Awarded on the basis of strong academic performance, extracurricular commitments emphasizing leadership and service and positive character.

$4,000 to $1,000
Talent Awards in the Performing and Visual Arts*
Awarded to arts majors and non-majors on the basis of audition or portfolio review in Art, Dance, Film Studies, Music and Theatre.

*Merit scholarships are renewable each year provided that students are enrolled full-time at Muhlenberg, meet the award GPA requirements and are in good standing as campus citizens. It is Muhlenberg College’s policy that these scholarships awards do not increase.

To find more information about applying for need-based financial aid, please go to muhlenberg.edu/financialaid/transferstudents
Location
Allentown, PA. Our hometown is Pennsylvania’s third-largest and fastest-growing city, and it’s only 90 minutes from New York City and 60 minutes from Philadelphia.

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As provided by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998, prospective students of Muhlenberg College are entitled to request and receive a copy of the College Annual Security Report (ASR). The ASR can be accessed at muhlenberg.edu/annualsecurityreport.

This report includes crime statistics on certain reportable crimes, as well as Muhlenberg College Safety Policies. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus safety and police, such as policies concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters.

Anyone wishing a paper copy of the ASR may contact the Campus Safety Office at 484-664-3112.

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THE PRINCETON REVIEW 2018

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS RANGE FROM
$1,000-$30,000
TALENT SCHOLARSHIPS OF $1,000-$4,000 FOR PERFORMING OR VISUAL ARTS BASED UPON AUDITION OR PORTFOLIO REVIEW.

>72%
HAVE AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP OR HANDS-ON RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

88%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE GRANT AND/OR SCHOLARSHIP AID 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

20+
YEARS TEST-OPTIONAL ADMISSIONS

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