Amherst College Transfer Application

PERSONAL DATA

Legal name: ____________________________________________________________

Prefer to be called: ____________________________________________ (nickname)  Former last name(s) if any: ____________________________

Are you applying as a  ☐ fall or  ☐ spring transfer student?  At what level?  junior (3rd.) year

Permanent home address: ____________________________________________________________

City or Town. __________________________ State ____________ Country ____________ Zip Code + 4 or Postal Code ____________

If different from the above, please give your mailing address for all admission correspondence:

Mailing address: (use from ______ to ______) __________________________________________

City or Town. __________________________ State ____________ Country ____________ Zip Code + 4 or Postal Code ____________

Phone at mailing address: (Area Code) ________ Number __________________________

Permanent home phone: (Area Code) ________ Number __________________________

E-mail address: __________________________________________________________


☐ U.S. Permanent Resident visa. Citizen of __________________________. ☐ Other citizenship: ____________ / ____________

Alien Registration Number: _________________________________________________

If you are not a U.S. citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? __________________________

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major: __________________________ or undecided ☐

Special college or division if applicable: __________________________________________

Possible career or professional plans: __________________________________________ or undecided ☐

Have you ever been dismissed, suspended or incurred serious disciplinary action at any school you’ve attended?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No. Have you ever been arrested for anything other than a traffic violation?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No. If yes to either or both, please send a detailed explanation with your application.

Have you applied to Amherst College before? ☐ Yes  ☐ No. If yes, when? __________________________

The following items are optional: Social Security number, if any: __________________________

Place of birth: __________________________ __________________________ __________________________

First language, if other than English: __________________________________________ Language spoken at home: __________________________

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check the following:

☐ African American, Black  ☐ Mexican American, Chicano

☐ American Indian, Alaskan Native (tribal affiliation _______ enrolled _______)  ☐ Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander

☐ Asian American (country of family’s origin _______)  ☐ Puerto Rican

☐ Asia (Indian Subcontinent) (country _______)  ☐ White or Caucasian

☐ Hispanic, Latino (country _______)  ☐ Other (Specify _______)
EDUCATIONAL DATA

College you now attend: ___________________________ Date of entry: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ College code: ___________________________

City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4 or Postal Code

Is it a community/junior college? ______ 4-year private college? ______ 4-year public university? ______ 4-year private university? ______ foreign college/university? ______

Faculty advisor: Name: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________

Advisor’s phone: (__________) Area Code ___________ Number ___________ Ext. ___________________________

Advisor’s FAX: (__________) Area Code ___________ Number ___________

List all other colleges at which you have taken courses for credit and list names of courses taken and grades earned on a separate sheet. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible.

Name of College ___________________________ Location (City, State, Zip) ___________________________ Degree Candidate? ______ Dates Attended ___________ ___________

List all secondary schools, including summer schools and programs you have attended beginning with ninth grade.

Name of Secondary School ___________________________ Location (City, State, Zip) ___________________________ Degree Received? ______ Dates Attended ___________ ___________

TEST INFORMATION (optional, but recommended). If you’ve taken any of the following tests, we recommend you complete this section and have official results sent to us.

ACT

Date Taken To Be Taken English Score Math Score Reading Score Science Score Composite Score

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SAT I

Date Taken To Be Taken Verbal Score Math Score Date Verbal Score Math Score

Date Taken Verbal Score Math Score Date Verbal Score Math Score

SAT II Subject Tests

Date Subject Score Date Subject Score Date Subject Score

Date Subject Score Date Subject Score Date Subject Score

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Date Taken To Be Taken Score Date Score

FAMILY

Mother’s full name: ___________________________ Father’s full name: ___________________________

Is she living? ______ Is he living? ______

Home address if different from yours:

______________________________________________

Occupation: ___________________________ (Describe briefly) ___________________________

Name of business or organization: ___________________________

College (if any): ___________________________ Year: ___________________________

Degree: ___________________________ Year: ___________________________

Professional or graduate school (if any): ___________________________ Year: ___________________________

Degree: ___________________________ Year: ___________________________

If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home?

______________________________________________

Please check if parents are ______ married ______ separated ______ divorced (date ______) ______ other ______

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates:

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ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won beginning with ninth grade:

EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check (✓) in the right column those activities you hope to pursue in college. To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Grade level or post-secondary (p.s.)</th>
<th>Approximate time spent</th>
<th>Positions held, honors won, or letters earned</th>
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WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

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<th>Employer</th>
<th>Approximate dates of employment</th>
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In the space provided below, or on a separate sheet if necessary, please describe which of these activities (extracurricular and personal activities or work experience) has had the most meaning for you, and why.
PERSONAL STATEMENT

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for responses that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please answer all three questions below. You should attach your responses on separate sheets (same size, please).

1) Describe briefly why you wish to transfer to Amherst.

2) Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.

3) How has your view of yourself and your abilities changed since leaving secondary school? If you’re not currently attending college, please include in your answer a description of what you’ve been doing since you left college.

My signature below indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Signature __________________________________________ Date ________________________

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