



GRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please complete this application and return it with the required supporting documents, and a non-refundable application fee of \$38.00 to: **Admissions Office, Lyndon State College, PO Box 919, Lyndonville, VT 05851**

Semester applying for: ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer Year 20___

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle I.

If you have academic records under another name, please indicate: _____

Address: _____

PO Box or Street

City

State

Zip

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____ Social Security #: _____

State of Legal Residence: _____ City/Town of Birth: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No If no, country of citizenship _____

If you are a Vermont resident, have you maintained legal residence in VT for the last 12 months? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you previously attended Lyndon State College? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, years of attendance: _____

Degree awarded: _____

Academic History: Colleges and/or Universities attended (Please begin with your most recent enrollment). **Official transcripts** must be sent directly to the **Admissions Office** by the institution where credits were earned.

Name of College/University	Address (city,state,zip)	Dates Attended	Degree	Year/Date Received
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Graduate Program options

___ Master of Education

(check choice of concentration and specialization)

___ **Special Education**

___ **Curriculum & Instruction**

___ Content

___ Literacy

___ Elementary

___ Secondary

___ Post-Baccalaureate Licensure

___ Elementary Licensure

___ Secondary Licensure

___ English

___ Mathematics

___ Social Sciences

___ Science

___ Reading/English Language Arts Spec

___ Master of Science for Teachers

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Master of Education or Master of Science for Teachers

In addition to the completed application form, all applicants must provide the following:

- Official copies of transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work;
- A two- to three-page statement of purpose describing desired outcomes from completion of a master's degree program at LSC. This statement should highlight student's strengths for completing a graduate degree and provide a rationale for selection of the particular concentration and specialization;
- Two letters of recommendation from professionals knowledgeable about your professional commitment.
- Formal interview; and,
- A non-refundable application fee of \$38.00

The M.S.T. program requires teaching licensure or one year of acceptable teaching experience.

Please indicate how you meet this requirement:

*Applicants who lack licensure/experience will be required to become licensed as part of the M.S.T. program. Licensure will require additional coursework.

A Note on the Collection of Racial and Ethnic Information

Colleges and Universities are asked by many, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own college community, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond accurately to these requests, we ask that you provide us with the following information.

Please answer BOTH questions:

- 1) Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes or No (please circle)

SELECT one or more of the following to describe your racial background:

- American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American White
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime? Yes No If yes, please attach an explanation on a separate page.

I Hereby Declare

I understand that withholding information requested in this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to or continuation at a Vermont State College institution. I certify that the above statements are correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Information: Credits earned at the Vermont State Colleges are transferable to other colleges or universities only at the discretion of the receiving institution. Information provided on the application form will be released to other Vermont State Colleges for admissions purposes. Applicants who have any disability (physical or learning) or who have limited English proficiency are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office or academic advisor so that special accommodations can be made to assist students through the admissions process and/or in the classroom.

Confidentiality of Admissions Records: The material submitted in support of your application will be kept confidential by the Office of Admissions. It will not be released without the approval of the Dean of Admissions, and then only when necessary for bona fide educational purposes. Excepting transcript information and this application form, no part of your admissions file will become part of your permanent educational record at LSC. Any letters of recommendation you wish to submit will not be included in your permanent record.

Non-Discrimination, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Statement: Qualified students are recruited for, admitted to and participate in all college programs without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, creed, national origin, age, veteran status, or disability. LSC will provide reasonable accommodations to create equal opportunity for students with known disabilities. Please contact the Lyndon State College Dean of Admissions if auxiliary aid or service is needed to apply for admission.

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to make available annual statistics related to any campus crimes and our students' continuation rates. Please contact our Admissions Office for a copy of the information.

Please be advised: the VSC maintains a single course database, student records system and official transcript for all VSC schools (CCV, CSC, JSC, LSC, and VTC). If you are a student at one VSC college and are applying to another VSC college, your official transcript will be reviewed electronically by the admissions office at the VSC College to which you are applying. By signing above, you grant permission for an electronic review of your official VSC transcript by the admissions office at the VSC College to which you are applying.

The Vermont State College System maintains a single student information system. Information and documentation provided by an applicant or a student, including high school and college transcripts, may be shared with any of the Vermont State Colleges to which an applicant or student applies or otherwise directs the information to be sent, or as may otherwise be permitted by law.

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