



What We Look For In an Applicant

Academic Preparedness

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (algebra II recommended for all applicants; precalc and physics recommended for Atmospheric Sciences applicants)
- 3-4 years of social science
- 3-4 years of science
- 2 years of foreign language recommended but not required
- SAT or ACT required (These scores are not weighed heavily in decisions to admit students; they are used primarily to place incoming students into appropriate classes.)

A Challenging High School Program

- Advanced Placement (AP), college prep, and honors courses are recommended.
- A score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement examination will be accepted.

Evidence of Leadership

- Participation in extracurricular activities such as community service, athletics (captain or co-captain), clubs, organizations, church groups, civic groups, etc., can strengthen your application.

You Are Unique

Each student is unique; therefore we look carefully at all the information provided to us. There are many circumstances that can affect academic performance. If you have extraordinary circumstances, please let us know and we will take this information into consideration when we decide on your admissibility.

Timelines

Application Deadline/Rolling Admissions

- Rolling Admissions means that we accept applications throughout the year (for fall and spring semester) until we determine that we have filled our class for each semester.
- We reserve the right to close admissions once the class is filled.
- Regardless of when you apply for admission, the federal financial aid priority window is January 1-February 15. Please be sure to file your FAFSA by then. Visit www.lyndonstate.edu/finaid for more information.
- Our federal school code number is 003689.

Early Action

Applicants who apply by November 1 will receive a decision on their application no later than December 15. Admissions decisions are non-binding.

Early Admissions Program

If you have exhausted your educational opportunities at your high school, you may enroll as a high school senior through the Early Admission Program. This allows you to complete the equivalent of your senior year as a new student at Lyndon.

Our admissions staff will work closely with you and your guidance counselor to determine if you're a good fit for the program. Contact your Lyndon admissions counselor for more information.

The Admissions staff considers each applicant for early admission based on three criteria: ability, character and motivation.

Applicants are evaluated on high school records and/or college transcripts, recommendations, and an interview.

Reapplying to Lyndon

The **Reapplication process** is for students who applied to Lyndon within the past two years, chose not to attend, and wish to be reconsidered. Please submit the application for reapplication and any transcripts from all college work completed. The form can be found at: <http://lyndonstate.edu/reapplication>

Readmission to Lyndon

The **Readmission process** is for former Lyndon students who were academically dismissed or withdrew and wish to be reconsidered. The Admissions deposit and application fee are waived for readmissions. The readmission form can be found at: <http://lyndonstate.edu/readmission>

Please contact the Admissions Office if you have questions.

Application Requirements

REQUIRED of all first-year applicants

- > Completed application.
- > Application fee (Students wishing to submit a fee waiver may request one from their guidance counselor or a Lyndon admissions counselor.)
- > Official transcripts from all academic work completed, or official GED scores. Supply transcripts from all semesters completed, through junior year. (For current high school seniors.)
- > If in examining your application we find we would like to see further evidence of academic preparedness, we may request that you submit to us your first semester senior year grades.
- > 1-2 letters of recommendation.
- > Personal essay: *Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.*
- > Official SAT/ACT test scores. (The SAT/ACT scores are not weighed heavily in decisions to admit students; they are used primarily to place incoming students into appropriate classes.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED for specific student types (besides the completed application)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- > Official TOEFL scores from tests taken during the past two years, all necessary transcripts, and appropriate documents must be received by the Admissions office no later than March 31.
- > Please refer to www.lyndonstate.edu/international for more detailed information on specific documents.
- > The \$1500.00 tuition and \$100.00 housing deposits are due by May 1.

HOME SCHOOLED APPLICANTS

- Lyndon relies on the Home Schooling guidelines put forth by the State in which the applicant resides. We accept the following Proofs of Graduation:
- > Official General Education Development (GED) scores
 - > Evidence that the applicant has followed the guidelines set forth by their state of residence. This evidence may include a Certificate of Completion if a home study program or evidence of annual approval of your program as required within your home state (an official transcript of any course work taken at a local high school is also required).
 - > High School Diploma (some home schooled students receive a diploma from their area secondary school).

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

- > Official transcript(s) from all colleges previously attended.
- > An official high school transcript showing graduation date if you have not received an associate's or bachelor's degree
- > One letter of recommendation (required only if you are transferring less than 15 credits)

For transfer students who were home schooled during high school:

- > If a formerly home schooled student has completed an associate's degree and has met all entrance requirements, no proof of graduation is required.
- > One letter of recommendation (from someone other than a family member).

Admission Deposits

Accepted Student Deposit

A \$200 tuition deposit is required to secure your seat. Tuition deposits received after May 1 are nonrefundable. This is due to us on or before May 1 for the fall semester and December 1 for the spring semester. After these dates, deposits will be accepted on a space available basis. The deposit is credited toward the first semester's bill.

Housing Deposit

A \$100 housing deposit is required to reserve a residence hall room, if you wish to live on campus. Housing deposits received after July 1 are nonrefundable.



Application for undergraduate admission

To apply for admission...

Please complete the entire application and submit it with a \$42 application fee. Please note you can apply on-line for \$25 (students wishing to submit a fee waiver may request one from their guidance counselor or a Lyndon admissions counselor). This fee is not refundable and may not be applied to other college fees.

Make checks or money orders payable to *Lyndon State College*.

Please mail all application materials to:

**Office of Admissions
Lyndon State College
PO Box 919
Lyndonville, VT 05851**

Application Checklist

- Completed application
- Official transcripts from all schools attended: high school (GED) and/or college
- 1-2 recommendations from a guidance counselor, teacher, coach, employer
- Personal essay
- SAT and/or ACT test scores (These scores are not weighed heavily in decisions to admit students; they are used primarily to place incoming students into appropriate classes.)

Questions? 1-800-225-1998
admissions@lyndonstate.edu
LyndonState.edu

Biographical Information

Name _____ Preferred Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms.
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

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

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ +4 _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ +4 _____

State of legal residence _____

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

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

Town/City of birth _____ Country of birth _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No Alien Registration Number _____

If you are currently living in the U.S. and have been admitted on a non-immigrant VISA, what is your current status (ex. F-1) _____

Language spoken at home, if not English _____ E-mail address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____ (student's cell) _____

Social Security Number* (required to process application) _____ - _____ - _____ *Failure to provide this information may limit your ability to access your account on-line.

Date of Birth* ____ - ____ - ____ Gender: Male Female

The following information is used for statistical reporting to federal agencies to assure equal opportunity for all students. This optional information will not be used by the Admissions Office to make any decisions pertaining to your acceptance.

Please answer **both** questions.

- 1) Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
- 2) Select **one or more** of the following to describe your racial background:
 - American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

NAME _____

If you have a disability and need accommodations for classes, housing, or participation in any other college programs, documentation should be sent to Mary Etter in the Academic Support Department. Information and requests can be mailed or sent to mary.etter@sc.vsc.edu.

Program Information

I plan to attend in the Fall Spring Year _____

Please indicate your first choice of degree program by checking the appropriate box.

Also check a concentration if it applies.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animation/Illustration, B.F.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Business and Industry, B.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Science, A.A.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atmospheric Sciences, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Meteorological Society/Graduate School | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education—
Special Educator (K-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcasting | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Journalism Arts, A.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Journalism Arts, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences, B.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> English, B.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> New Media, A.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism and Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> New Media, B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service/Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature and Cultural Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Multimedia Communications, B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education, K-12, B.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise Science, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology, B.A. |
| Arts Management, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Professional (Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Physician's Assistant; Athletic Training) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences, B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Strength and Conditioning—
Health and Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Operations Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Designed Program | <input type="checkbox"/> History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venue Management | <input type="checkbox"/> General Studies, A.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration, A.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design, A.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Education: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design, B.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> English, B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics, B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Print | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences, B.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services, A.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sciences, B.A. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Management, B.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computing, A.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal Studies, B.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education, A.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computing, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics, B.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Studies, B.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atmospheric Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Recreation Management, B.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts, A.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Leadership | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Resort and Snowsport Management | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice, B.S. | | |

Undecided?

I am not ready to commit to an academic major. If checked, you will take advantage of Lyndon's EXPLORATIONS program.

The Nursing Program at Lyndon
Lyndon State College offers a two-semester pre-nursing curriculum to prepare students for admission to Vermont Technical College's (VTC) nursing degree programs (Practical Nursing and the Associate of Science in Nursing) that are offered on the Lyndon campus. Students wanting to enroll in Lyndon's pre-nursing curriculum should apply directly to Lyndon for admission. Students demonstrating academic success during Lyndon's pre-nursing program will be eligible to apply for admission to VTC's Practical Nursing (PN) Certificate program that includes enrollment in nursing courses that extend over two additional semesters and one summer session. Successful graduates of the PN certificate program will be eligible for admission to VTC's Associate of Science in Nursing (ADN) program at Lyndon, earning a degree at the conclusion of two additional semesters of nursing study. Application materials for the VTC nursing programs on the Lyndon campus can be found online at the Vermont Technical College website, www.vtc.edu or in the Lyndon Admissions Office. The application deadline for the 2012 academic year is February 1, 2012. Questions can be directed to the VTC Admissions office at 1-800-442-8821.

Application type: First year (first time attending any post-secondary institution)
 Transfer (have previous college credits or coursework)

I plan to attend Full time (12+ credits) Part time (fewer than 12 credits)

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes No

Are you a military Veteran? Yes No Will you be applying for Veteran's benefits? Yes No

Other colleges to which you are applying _____

Residence Hall Reservation

It is a condition of admission to Lyndon that unmarried students under the age of 23 who are accepted to Lyndon as new students are required to live on campus for two consecutive academic years. Those accepted as sophomores are required to live on campus for one academic year. Students whose permanent legal domiciles are within a reasonable daily commuting distance are exempted from living on campus. In extraordinary circumstances, application by letter may be made to the Dean of Student Affairs or designee to waive this residency requirement. Housing deposits received by May 1 will be guaranteed on-campus housing. Deposits received after May 1 are placed on a first-come, first-served basis.

I request a Residence Hall reservation. I will be commuting from home.

NAME _____

Educational Information

List all high schools attended with most current institution first.

School Name _____ Address _____

School Name _____ Address _____

School Name _____ Address _____

Did you or will you graduate from high school? Yes No If yes, date of graduation _____If not, do you hold a high school equivalency (GED)? Yes No If yes, date of completion _____

Guidance counselor name: _____

List any high school academic credentials (honors, Dean's list, etc) and year(s) awarded. _____

List all colleges attended with most recent institution first. Include all OEP (Office of External Programs) assessed credits.

School Name _____ Address _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Credits Earned _____ Degree Earned _____ Cumulative GPA _____

School Name _____ Address _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Credits Earned _____ Degree Earned _____ Cumulative GPA _____

List any academic credentials (honors, Dean's list, etc) and year(s) awarded.

List college courses currently in progress _____

Have you taken the: ACT Date taken _____ Date scheduled _____ (The SAT/ACT scores are not weighed heavily in decisions to admit students; they are used primarily to place incoming students into appropriate classes.)Have you taken the: SAT Date taken _____ Date scheduled _____Have you taken the: English Proficiency (TOEFL, ELPT or APIEL) Date taken _____ Date scheduled _____Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from a school or college? Yes NoIf yes, for what reason? Academic Disciplinary (Please attach an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.)**Parent/Guardian Information****FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

Father's Name (or legal guardian) _____

Address (if different) _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Father's Employer _____

Check highest level of father's education

 did not complete high school high school diploma or GED some college associate's degree bachelor's degree graduate degree other/don't know

Name of college and degree, if applicable _____

MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Mother's Name (or legal guardian) _____

Address (if different) _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Mother's Employer _____

Check highest level of mother's education

 did not complete high school high school diploma or GED some college associate's degree bachelor's degree graduate degree other/don't know

Name of college and degree, if applicable _____

Did you live with both parents until you were 18? Yes NoIf no, which parent did you live with? father mother neither split time equally between both parents

NAME _____

Extracurricular and Athletic Activities

List any extracurricular, community service, and/or volunteer activities in which you have been involved. Attach a student profile if applicable.

Are you interested in participating in sports at this institution? Yes NoIf yes, which sports? Baseball Basketball Cross Country Men's Lacrosse Soccer Softball Tennis Women's Volleyball

Individual athletic honors _____

List sport, position, and grade level in high school or year in college:

Are you interested in participating in clubs or activities at Lyndon State College? (Select all that apply)

 Chorus Community Service Dance Team Drama Fine Arts Ice Hockey Mountain Biking Music
 Newspaper Outing Club Photography Radio Rugby Snowboarding Swimming Ultimate Frisbee

Work History

List your three most recent jobs (If you have a substantial work history, please attach a resume)

EMPLOYER	POSITION	CITY/STATE	DATES STARTED (MM/YYYY)	COMPLETED (MM/YYYY)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How did you learn about Lyndon? Publication College Fair Website Teacher Student Alumnus/Alumna
 Guidance Counselor Employer Admissions Representative Social Media

 Other If other, please identify _____

Names of relatives who have attended (or are currently attending) Lyndon _____

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime? No Yes (Please attach an explanation on a separate sheet of paper)

Personal Essay (Required)

On a separate piece of paper, please write a statement of 250 words (or more) about the following:

Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.

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. I understand that Lyndon State College may wish from time to time to provide public notice of certain student accomplishments and/or to use photographs of students for publications in various types of college promotional material. I do hereby give my permission to Lyndon State College to provide public notice of my accomplishments as it may feel appropriate, and/or use my photograph, without compensation, in published promotional material.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

If you have a disability and may need accommodations for classes, housing, or participation in any other college programs, documentation should be sent to **Mary Etter in the Academic Support Department**. Information and requests can be mailed or sent to mary.etter@lsc.vsc.edu.

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 admission purposes. Applicants who have any disability (physical or learning) or who have limited English proficiency are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office or Academic Adviser so that special accommodations can be made to assist students throughout 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 Admissions Director, 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 Lyndon. The Vermont State College maintains a single student 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. **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. Lyndon will provide reasonable accommodations to create equal opportunity for students with known disabilities. Please contact the 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 the Office of Student Services for a copy of this information.

Please be advised: The VSC maintains a single course database, student records system and official transcript for all VSC colleges (CCV, CSC, JSC, Lyndon, 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.