

Application for Fall 2018 Early College Admission

What We Look for In an Applicant

A Challenging High School Program

Advanced Placement (AP), college prep, and honors courses are recommended but not required.

Evidence of Leadership

Participation in extracurricular activities such as community service, athletics, clubs, organizations, church groups and civic groups, etc., can strengthen your application.

You Are Unique

Each student is unique. We look carefully at 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 review your application.

Timeline: 2018-2019 Academic Year

**Application acceptance begins:
January 1, 2018**

**Application deadline:
May 1, 2018**

Application Requirements

All Prospective Early College Students Must Submit the Following:

1. Completed EC application
2. Official high school transcripts
3. Letter of recommendation from either a guidance counselor or homeschool coordinator is required; other letters of recommendations are welcomed i.e. teacher, volunteer coordinator, or employment supervisor.
4. Personal essay
5. Early College Assurance form (page 4)
6. EC Principal/Headmaster authorization form (page 5)

Send All Materials to (mail, email, or fax):

Northern Vermont University – Johnson

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337 College Hill
Johnson, VT 05656
Joye.Lyon@NorthernVermont.edu
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Northern Vermont University – Lyndon

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Lyndonville, VT 05851
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To apply for Early College admission...

Please complete the entire application and mail or fax to:

I am applying for the Early College Program at NVU-Johnson.

Office of Admissions
NVU-Johnson
337 College Hill
Johnson, VT 05656
Fax 802.635.1230

I am applying for the Early College Program at NVU-Lyndon.

Office of Admissions
NVU-Lyndon
PO Box 919
1001 College Rd.
Lyndonville, VT 05851
Fax: 802.626.6335

Application Checklist

- Completed application
- Official high school transcripts
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- Personal essay (page 3)
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Biographical Information

Name _____ Preferred title: Mr. 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 _____

Town/City of birth _____ Country of birth _____

Language spoken at home, if not English _____ Email address _____

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

Are you the first member of your family to attend college? _____

Social security number* (required to process application) _____ - _____ - _____

Date of birth* _____ - _____ - _____ Gender Male Female

*Failure to provide this information may limit your ability to access your account online.

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

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NAME _____

Educational Information

List all high schools attended with most current institution first.

School name _____ Address _____

School name _____ Address _____

Guidance counselor name: _____

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

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

Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from a school? Yes No

If yes, for what reason? Academic Disciplinary (Please attach an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.)

Academic Interests

Please tell us what academic areas are of interest to you or if there is a major you would like to pursue. (Students in the Early College program are not required to declare a major.) _____

Parent/Guardian Information

FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Father's name (or legal guardian) _____

Address (if different) _____

Telephone number _____

Email 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 _____

Email 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 _____

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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 NVU? Yes No

If yes, which sports?

List sport, position, and grade level in high school:

Are you interested in participating in clubs or activities at NVU? Yes No

If yes, which clubs?

Work History

List your three most recent jobs.

EMPLOYER	POSITION	CITY/STATE	DATES STARTED (MM/YYYY)	COMPLETED (MM/YYYY)
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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How did you learn about NVU (Select all that apply) Publication College fair Website Teacher Student Alumnus/Alumna

Guidance counselor Employer Admissions representative Social media

Other, please identify _____

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

Personal Essay (Required)

Attach a typed essay (250-350 words) describing your motivation and potential for college-level work. .

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 Northern Vermont University 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 Northern Vermont University 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)

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Early College Assurance Form

All students participating in the Northern Vermont University Early College Program must work closely with their guidance counselors to assure that all high school graduation requirements are being met by the coursework they are taking at NVU. High school students will take responsibility for the following:

Curriculum Assurance

- 1) Students will work with guidance counselors from their sending high school to assure that the NVU courses they are enrolled in complete their high school graduation requirements.
- 2) Students must participate in one session of summer orientation before they enroll at Northern Vermont University.
- 3) Early College students are required to take a minimum of 12 credits per semester (full-time status).
- 4) Early College is a full year commitment — an Early College student whose high school requirements are complete after the fall semester cannot opt out of taking classes for the spring semester.

Financial Assurance

- 1) Students and families agree to pay any additional costs associated with attending college, such as course fees, student support services fees, orientation fees, room and board, text books, and any other costs not covered by the Vermont Agency of Education tuition voucher. All fees must be paid according to the University fee schedule/due dates.

Behavior and Assessment Assurance

- 1) Students are held to the same rights and responsibilities as all other students as listed in the NVU Student Handbook. Failure to abide by these rights and responsibilities may result in a student’s eligibility in the Early College Program to be terminated.
- 2) If an Early College student fails a class in the fall semester, their eligibility to remain in the program for the spring semester will be reviewed. If an Early College student fails a class, s/he may have to return to their high school for the remainder of their senior year.
- 3) If the Early College student is dismissed from NVU on academic or behavioral grounds, the sending high school will take responsibility for all further academic instruction that year.

Advising Assurance

- 1) Participants acknowledge that NVU will try to meet the scheduling needs of all Early College students. However, there are times when accommodations cannot be made.
- 2) Early College students acknowledge that it is the recommendation of the NVU Advising staff that Early College students should not take online or upper-level courses.

Students must have permission from his/her high school principal, guidance counselor, and a parent/guardian to participate in the Northern Vermont University Early College program. Students enrolled in a Home School Program must have permission from a parent or legal guardian.

By signing below, I am granting permission for _____ to enroll in the Northern Vermont University Early College program. I have reviewed and am in agreement with the assurances listed.

In the space below, please list all of the remaining courses and associated credits you will need to graduate from your high school.

High school course needed to graduate:

- 1) _____ cr: _____ 1) _____ cr: _____
- 2) _____ cr: _____ 2) _____ cr: _____
- 3) _____ cr: _____ 3) _____ cr: _____
- 4) _____ cr: _____ 4) _____ cr: _____
- 5) _____ cr: _____ 5) _____ cr: _____

Graduation Assurance

1. High schools will ensure that students will meet high school graduation requirements with the courses in which they are enrolled at Northern Vermont University.
2. If the Early College student is dismissed from NVU on academic or behavioral grounds, NVU will notify the high school counselor immediately. The sending high school will take responsibility for all further academic instruction that year.

Student signature

Sending high school

Parent/Guardian signature

Principal signature

Date

Guidance counselor signature

Date

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Principal/Headmaster Authorization

Student Information

Last name First name MI

In accordance with the State of Vermont's Flexible Pathways Initiative (Act 77), Northern Vermont University is excited to offer high school students the Early College program. This form constitutes written consent from the secondary school's headmaster/principal that authorizes the above named student to apply for and enroll in Northern Vermont University's Early College program.

I, _____, hereby grant permission for the above named student to apply for, and enroll in, Northern Vermont University's Early College program. This student has demonstrated exemplary academic aptitude and personal maturity during his/her previous years at my institution and I therefore endorse his/her application without reservation.

Name of headmaster/principal (please print) and official title

Name of secondary institution

Address

Contact information (phone and email)

Signature and date