FRESHMAN APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
Please read this page carefully prior to completing the application form.

Reactivation of Previous Application
- Those who applied for admission to Lock Haven University within the past year and did not attend should complete a reactivation form. There is no cost to reactivate a previous application.
- Students who attended LHU previously should complete the Request to Resume Studies Form.
- LHU alumni who wish to return for a second undergraduate degree should complete the Second Degree Form.

Application Process
Lock Haven University operates on rolling admissions. Admissions decisions are generally rendered within 10-12 business days after receiving all required documents. High school students may apply after the completion of their junior year.

Carefully complete the online application form. It is important that proper spelling and capitalization be used. The most desirable time for freshmen to apply for fall admission is between August 1 and January 1, although applications will continue to be accepted after this time.

Programs with special application instructions:

Accelerated 3+2 Health Science Pre-Physician Assistant Program-
Students who wish to be considered for the 3+2 Health Science Pre-Physician Assistant program must first apply for admission to the traditional Health Science/Pre-Physician Assistant program and have all required application materials submitted no later than November 1. The 3+2 admission review committee will review applications and invite select applicants to campus for an interview.

Accelerated 3+3 Health Science Pre-Physical Therapy Program-
Students who wish to be considered for the 3+3 Health Science Pre-Physical Therapy program must first apply for admission to the traditional Health Science/Pre-Physical Therapy program and have all required application materials submitted no later than November 1. The 3+3 admission review committee will review applications and invite select applicants to campus for an interview.

Music Applicants
Applicants wishing to major in music must complete a pre-admission interview and audition with the head of the department.

Art Applicants
Students planning to major in art and receive a B.F.A. degree must complete a pre-admission portfolio. Students planning to receive a B.A. in art are not required to submit a portfolio.

Nursing Applicants- (Available at the Clearfield Campus Only)
Applications are only accepted for the fall semester. The nursing program is very competitive and is only able to accommodate 50 new students per year. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until capacity has been reached. The most qualified applicants are notified to register for the TEAS exam.

Pre-requisites for consideration to the nursing program include:
- Completion of high school or college academic biology (with lab) with a grade of “C” or higher
- Completion of high school or college academic chemistry (with lab) with a grade of “C” or higher
- Completion of high school or college algebra with a grade of “C” or higher
- A minimum SAT score of 850 or a minimum ACT composite score of 20
- Transfer students must also have a 2.7 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA)

Read more about the Nursing Program.
Application Fee

**Online Application**
The $25 non-refundable application fee may be paid with a credit card, check, or money order. Students who have an SAT fee waiver may apply using the electronic application. The fee waiver should be mailed to Lock Haven University at the address below.

**Checklist of necessary application items** (it is the student’s responsibility to provide these items):

- ☐ Application and application fee ($25 online; $40 paper)
- ☐ An official copy of student’s high school transcript (faxed copies are not official)
- ☐ High school grading scale
- ☐ SAT/ACT scores (must be official)

  Only scores that are reported on a high school transcript or received directly from the College Board or ACT are considered official. A student copy of the score report is not official. Students who have been out of high school for more than 3 years are not required to submit test scores.

- ☐ Optional items:

  Although not required, recommendation letters from teachers and/or guidance counselors can be helpful for the admission staff to accurately evaluate an applicant. An essay may be helpful if there are circumstances we should consider in the application process.

All documents should be forwarded to the respective campus:

**MAIN CAMPUS**
Lock Haven University
Office of Admissions
Lock Haven, PA 17745
admissions@LHUP.edu

**CLEARFIELD CAMPUS**
Lock Haven University - Clearfield Campus
201 University Drive
Clearfield, PA 16830
clearfieldadmissions@LHUP.edu

CLOSE THIS WINDOW TO RETURN TO THE APPLICATION. SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF THE APPLICATION AND CLICK ON THE BUTTON LABELED “BEGIN OR CONTINUE APPLICATION FOR LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY” TO CONTINUE.