Applying to the Haven as a Transfer Student

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. Carefully complete the online application form. It is important that proper spelling and capitalization be used. Students are required to provide accurate data when applying for admission. We reserve the right to revoke an offer of admission should it be made known to us that an application includes falsified information. Students who have attended any academic institution after graduating from high school must apply as a transfer student. Applicants who misrepresent, alter, or withhold prior academic credentials may have their acceptance revoked.

Students applying for transfer may apply one year prior to the intended enrollment semester. However, applications are only reviewed one semester in advance of intended enrollment semester. Any student who has enrolled at a post-secondary institution is considered to be a transfer student. This includes students who already hold a degree.

Admission Requirements

In order to be eligible for transfer, students must have a cumulative 2.0 grade point average and 12 or more transferable credits. In situations where students have fewer than 12 transferable credits, a combination of high school and college performance will be evaluated. Students enrolled in their first semester of college, who are applying for the spring semester will be evaluated on their high school performance.

Programs with special application instructions:

Music Applicants

Applicants planning to major in music will be notified to schedule 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

The nursing program is currently only offered at the Clearfield Campus. The program is very competitive and has a limited number of spaces. Applications are only accepted for the fall semester. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until capacity has been reached. The most qualified applicants are notified to schedule a pre-admission interview with the Nursing Department.

Pre-requisites for consideration to the nursing program include:

- Completion of high school or college biology (with lab) with a grade of "C" or higher
- Completion of high school or college chemistry (with lab) with a grade of "C" or higher
- Completion of high school or college algebra with a grade of "C" or higher.
- Transfer students must also have a 2.7 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA).
Due to the structure of the curriculum, transfer students are ineligible to apply to the following programs:

- 3+2 Accelerated Health Science/Physician Assistant Program
- 3+3 Accelerated Health Science/Physical Therapy Program
- 3-2 Cooperative Engineering Program

Checklist of necessary application items

☐ Completed application
☐ Application fee
☐ An official transcript from each college/university/institution attended
☐ Official high school transcript (this is required only if the applicant has earned fewer than 12 transferable credits)
☐ Official SAT/ACT scores (this is required only if the applicant has earned fewer than 12 transferable credits)

Application Fee

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

All documents should be forwarded to:

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