



GRACE UNIVERSITY

elevate WEEKEND INTENSIVES/EXCEL ADULT DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The faculty, staff, and administration of Grace University are pleased that you are interested in submitting an application for admission into the **elevate** Weekend Intensives/EXCEL Adult Degree Completion Program. If you have questions about the application process, please contact the Adult Education Services Office at 402-449-2826 or 1-800-383-1422.

Directions: Read instructions carefully. Fill in blanks completely and legibly. Provide your full legal name.

A. PERSONAL DATA: **Application Date:** _____

Name: _____ S.S. #: _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone: () ____ - ____ Business phone: () ____ - ____ Cell phone: () ____ - ____

Mailing address: _____
(If different from above) Street City State Zip

E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Month Day Year City State

Marital status: _____ Name of spouse or fiancée: _____

Maiden name: _____

Country of citizenship: _____ Visa/Resident Alien Classification: _____

Have you trusted Christ as your personal Savior? Yes No Date of Conversion: ____/____/____

Ethnic Data:

- Prefer not to answer
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Hispanics of any race
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races

Do you have any diagnosed disability that would hinder your ability to participate in or complete your degree? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been questioned by law enforcement or charged with or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? _____ If yes, please explain the situation and provide information regarding date, jurisdictions, and/or disposition of the case: _____

B. COURSES OF STUDY:

Application for semester beginning in: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Indicate the program of study you wish to pursue at Grace University:

- elevate** Weekend Intensives(please also choose a professional major)
- elevate** Weekend Intensives only and/or Undecided
- EXCEL Business Leadership/Bible
- EXCEL Christian Ministry/Bible
- EXCEL Psychology/Bible

Are you applying to other colleges or universities? _____

How did you first hear about Grace University and the **elevate** Weekend Intensives/EXCEL programs?

What factors caused you to consider Grace University? _____

C. ACADEMIC HISTORY:

Have you attended Grace University previously? Yes No
If yes, approximate dates of attendance: _____

List **all** institutions of higher education which you have attended, from which your degree(s) and/or your coursework supporting your application for the EXCEL Program were taken. Official transcripts must be sent from each institution directly to the Grace University EXCEL Admissions Office.

Name and Address of School	Years Attended From To	Course or Major	Diploma Degree and Date Received

Attach an additional sheet if more space is required.

Were you ever placed on academic probation or dismissed for any reason? _____

If so, please explain: _____

Have you ever been denied admission from any institution? _____ If so, where? And give details:

D. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Please list below your four most recent employers:

Organization/Location	Dates of Employment	Position/Duties	Reason for Leaving

How do you plan to support yourself financially during your education experience? _____

E. PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Professional or Volunteer):

Please outline your responsibilities and positions:

Church/Organization	Responsibility/Title	Dates: From/To

F. CHURCH AFFILIATION:

Name and address of current church:

Denominational affiliation church: _____

How long have you been attending this church? _____

G. DOCTRINAL MATTERS (full statement available upon request):

Grace University's doctrinal statement is based upon the following concepts:

- The Trinity
- The full deity and humanity of Christ
- The spiritual lostness of the human race
- The substitutionary atonement and the bodily resurrection of Christ
- Salvation by faith alone
- The physical return of Christ
- The authority and inerrancy of Scripture

Do you have reservations or disagree with any of these concepts? If so, please explain (you may attach additional pages if necessary): _____

H. COMMUNITY/LIFESTYLE STANDARDS:

As an evangelical university, Grace University prepares men and women who are both competent in their professional fields and individuals of character. Grace University and the EXCEL Adult Degree Completion Program recognize that evangelical Christians often have differing perspectives in relation to lifestyle standards. Positive exhortations are fairly well known (love, kindness, generosity, good deeds, etc.) and negative commands are generally clear as well: immorality (1 Thess. 4:3); drunkenness (Eph. 5:18); lying (Prov. 6:16-19); revenge (Rom 12:17). Where the Bible clearly states a standard, the University seeks to adhere to that standard. Violation of such community standards will be considered as possible grounds for discipline or dismissal. But for many, lifestyle issues often go beyond the more obvious commands of the texts. With this in mind, we ask students to be aware of our community standards and indicate a willingness to support such standards.

By submitting this application, you indicate your willingness to support such lifestyle standards as mentioned above. If you have any questions or concerns you are welcome to share those with us below. Do you have reservations or disagree with any of these concepts? Yes No
If so, please explain (you may attach additional pages if necessary):

I. FINANCIAL PLANNING SECTION:

Please indicate which payment method(s) you are planning to use. Please check all that apply (you may use more than one option):

- Student Payment
- Student Loan
- Military Tuition Assistance
- Corporate Tuition Assistance
- 12-month payment plan

*The 12-month payment plan is administered by an outside firm, Tuition Management Systems, Inc. (TMS). Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Veteran's Benefits:

Do you expect to receive any Veterans' Administration benefits while attending Grace? Yes No

GI Bill – paid directly to student. Student must choose at least one other option.

VA

Other

Name the most recent or current institution you have attended with END date of your last term:

J. WRITING SAMPLE:

Your writing sample should be at least two pages, typed, and double spaced. Be sure to edit for spelling and grammar!

Please discuss the following items in your writing:

- 1) How you came to be a follower of Jesus Christ (your conversion) and provide a brief description of your ongoing Christian experience.
- 2) Your desired major, either in Business Leadership, Psychology, or Christian Ministry and what you hope to gain from the EXCEL courses.
- 3) How you intend to use your degree.

The writing sample must be original work produced by you, the applicant. In addition to the contents of the sample, the document will be used to evaluate your ability to express yourself in writing. In other words, reviewers will not only be looking at what you say, but also your ability to concisely communicate using appropriate organization, sound grammar, syntax, and reasonable logic.

Please submit the your completed writing sample with your application, EMAIL it to your admissions counselor or MAIL it to Grace University, Adult Education Services Office, 1311 South 9th Street, Omaha, NE 68108.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

I certify that all information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and agree that it is a condition of acceptance. I further understand that if I am offered and accept admission to the elevate/EXCEL Program, I must accept and comply with the standards of this institution and will immediately notify Grace University if an action is filed against me in a court of law. I understand that any information given falsely or withheld may make me ineligible for admission to Grace University.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____