



Admissions

Green Mountain College operates on a “rolling admission” program and accepts applications throughout the year. Applicants are informed of the admission decision approximately two weeks after the College receives all of the required documents.

Students offered admission to Green Mountain College receive an Enrollment Form to be returned to the Admissions Office with a \$200 non-refundable deposit. This deposit must be received by May 1 for fall enrollment and December 1 for spring enrollment in order to guarantee a place in the class. Deposits will be accepted after those dates as space allows. Payment of this fee serves as a tuition deposit and begins the housing process.

All admissions decisions are based on a review of documents that reflect a candidate’s preparedness to undertaking demanding college-level work. The college takes a holistic approach to evaluating each applicant, believing that numbers alone do not indicate which students can be successful

at Green Mountain College. A visit to campus, which can include an interview with an admissions professional, is highly recommended.

An applicant’s file is complete when the Admissions Office has received the following documents (Occasional exceptions are granted).

Freshman Applications from high school graduates

- Signed and dated application form accompanied by a \$30 non-refundable application fee or completion of an online application form (which does not require a fee.) The Common Application is also accepted at Green Mountain College.
- Official high school transcripts verifying high school graduation or GED certificate.
- Either SAT I or ACT scores, or the GMC “Insight Portfolio,” which may be submitted in lieu of standardized test scores. Students who submit

the Insight Portfolio instead of test scores must also submit a graded high school paper with the name of the teacher noted thereon.

- A completed personal statement.
- A letter of recommendation from a person who can attest to an applicant’s ability to handle college-level work.

Freshman Applications from home-schooled students

- Signed and dated application form accompanied by a \$30 non-refundable application fee or completion of an online application form (which does not require a fee.) The Common Application is also accepted at Green Mountain College.
- Official SAT I or ACT scores. (These are not optional for home schooled students.)
- A completed personal statement.

- A letter of recommendation from a person who can attest to an applicant's ability to handle college-level work.
- A GED certificate, if available.
- Official transcripts of any previously completed high school or college level courses, if any have been taken.
- Scores from any AP or CLEP exams, if any have been taken.

Transfer Student Applications

- Signed and dated application form accompanied by a \$30 non-refundable application fee or completion of an online application form (which does not require a fee.) The Common Application is also accepted at Green Mountain College.
- Official high school transcripts verifying high school graduation or GED certificate.
- Official transcripts from each college or university attended, including financial aid transcripts.

Course work completed at an accredited institution may be transferable provided that the course is comparable to academic courses offered at Green Mountain College. Credits for acceptable course work must carry a grade of C- or better for the student

who has a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.00 or higher. For those students whose cumulative transfer GPA is less than a 2.00, all acceptable course work must carry a grade of C or better. Degree candidates must complete at least 30 semester hours in Green Mountain College programs. Transfer students are encouraged to request from the Registrar's Office a complete credit evaluation of previous academic work in order to determine the number of credits which will transfer as well as the work remaining for graduation in a particular major.

Articulation agreements are in place between Green Mountain College and several two-year institutions. Candidates should contact the Transfer Counseling Office at their two-year institution or the Admissions Office to determine if a special agreement governs the transfer process.

International Applicants

International applicants from non-English speaking countries and for whom English is a second-language must submit:

- Signed and dated application form for international students, accompanied by a non-refundable \$30 application fee.
- Official transcripts from high school and/or all colleges and universities attended.

Transcripts must be accompanied by a certified English translation. Transcripts must be originals sent directly from the school. If an original cannot be sent, the transcript must be certified by the school as official and sent directly from the school.

- A letter of recommendation from a professional person who can attest to an applicant's ability to handle college-level work.
- Official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) showing a minimum score of 500 on the paper based test and 173 on the computer based test. If English is the primary language of the student's country, they may submit SAT or ACT scores in place of the TOEFL.
- Financial guarantee of sufficient funds available for at least one year of study (required for students planning to enroll on a F-1 visa only).
- Evidence of health insurance coverage.

All information submitted must be in English. A Certification of Finances Form with supporting documentation must be filed before an I-20 authorization can be released, according to U.S. Immigration regulations. All available funds must be listed in US dollars. All

fees, deposits and tuition payments must be remitted to the College in US dollars. Electronic transfer of funds is available.

Students who attend non-U.S. secondary schools may qualify for advanced placement credit. Transcripts will be evaluated by an international credit evaluation services. The student will be responsible for the fee of this service. This evaluation should be done as soon as possible after acceptance to assure that the student does not register for courses that will be granted credit through the evaluation process. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office or the World Education Services at www.wes.org.

Early Entrance

Students who have completed their junior year of high school and wish to accelerate their academic studies may choose to apply for early entrance. Candidates must submit a diploma agreement from the high school or school board, agreeing to grant a high school diploma based on successful completion of the first year of course work at Green Mountain College. Students must submit a completed application, official high school transcripts, official SAT I or ACT scores, a personal statement and a letter of recommendation from a high school guidance counselor. In addition, a

personal interview with the candidate and parent(s)/guardians(s) is required.

Home Schooled Students

Home-schooled students are welcome at Green Mountain College and their applications are reviewed based on the materials listed above. Home schooled candidates' written work, personal statement, and letters of recommendation are considered along with standardized test scores and any additional evidence of academic success.

Campus Visits and Interviews

Campus Visits and interviews are certainly recommended for applicants. However, under certain circumstances an interview may be required. Students who are required to interview will be contacted to make the necessary arrangements.

In accordance with Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 16, Statute 176, Sections I ©(I) (C), all colleges and universities in Vermont are required to inform candidates that credits earned at their respective former institutions are transferable to other programs only at the discretion of the receiving institution. Green Mountain College does not discriminate against qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or veteran's status in its recruitment,

administrations, or employment activities.

The Vermont State Department of Education requires that each student who enrolls at any college in the state of Vermont indicate by their dated signature that the work they have submitted is their own, that we have the student's permission to contact officials at his/her former school(s) for transcripts and recommendations and that the student understands that transfer of credits is determined by receiving institution.