

High School Transcript Request

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AND PRESENT THIS FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL.

Applicant's name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number and Street City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

To the high school counselor or principal:

Please provide the following information:

- A. A copy of the applicant's official transcript showing high school credit earned.
- B. Any additional letters of recommendation from the applicant's file.
- C. Applicant's rank in class and high school grade point average at the end of the last completed semester.
- D. A profile of your school with an explanation of your grading policies (i.e. how courses are weighted).

HS GPA: _____ What scale is used? (i.e., 4.0-12.0) _____ Weighted? Yes No

Rank: _____ Class size: _____

How does this applicant rank in the graduating class?

- Top 3% Top 5% Top 10% Top 15% Top 20% Top 25%

Does this transcript include Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) or honors courses?

- Yes No

Applicant's course selection: Most demanding Demanding Average Below average

Principal or Counselor Signature Date

Print name of principal / counselor (circle position): _____

School: _____
School Name Number and Street

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Phone: (_____) _____ Web site: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you need information about Calvin College for your files? Yes No

PLEASE MAIL TO: Admissions, Calvin College, 3201 Burton Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Thank you for completing this recommendation.

Facts About Calvin College

VISION. Founded in 1876 by the Christian Reformed Church, Calvin College is a comprehensive liberal arts college in the Reformed tradition of historic Christianity. Through our learning we seek to be agents of renewal in the academy, church and society. We pledge fidelity to Jesus Christ, offering our hearts and lives to do God's work in God's world.

LOCATION. Grand Rapids, Michigan, the second largest metropolitan area in Michigan, with a population of about 650,000.

CALENDAR. Two four-month semesters, one-month Interim term (4-1-4), and summer sessions.

ACCREDITATION. Calvin College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Specific programs (chemistry, biochemistry, nursing, music, education, social work, engineering, and computer science) are also individually accredited.

SIZE

Enrollment: 4,300 – 54% from Michigan,
37% from out of state, 9% from other countries
Faculty: 400; over 83% with terminal degrees
Student/faculty ratio: 12:1
Campus size: 400 acres

ACADEMICS

100 academic options
Off-campus study programs

PROFILE OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS (middle 50%)

GPA (4.0 scale): 3.3-3.9
ACT Composite: 23-29
SAT Critical Reading and Math: 1100-1330

ATHLETICS

- NCAA Division III; Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association
- Men: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, and Track & Field
- Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Volleyball, and Track & Field
- Club Sports and Intramurals

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID. Over 90 percent of Calvin students receive some form of aid, such as scholarships, loans, grants, and work study programs. Average Need-Based Award: \$14,000. Academic scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, renewable up to four years based on college GPA.

DEGREES OFFERED. Graduates in most academic disciplines earn a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree. Students graduating in the professional programs earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, Recreation, Accountancy, or Engineering. Other degrees include the Bachelor of Computer Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Social Work, Bachelor of Music Education, and Master of Education.

Majors and Programs at Calvin - www.calvin.edu/academics

Accounting	Communication Arts & Sciences	Engineering	Latin	Pre-Pharmacy
African Studies	<i>Business Communication</i>	<i>Chemical</i>	Pre-Law	Philosophy
Archaeology	<i>Digital Communication</i>	<i>Civil & Environmental</i>	Latin American Studies	Physical Education
Pre-Architecture	<i>Film Studies</i>	<i>Electrical & Computer</i>	Linguistics	Pre-Physical Therapy
Art	<i>Media Production</i>	<i>Mechanical</i>	Mathematics & Statistics	Pre-Physician Assistant
<i>Education</i>	<i>Media Studies</i>	English	Pre-Medicine	Physics
<i>Fine Arts</i>	<i>Rhetoric & Communication</i>	Environmental Science	Medieval Studies	Political Science
<i>History</i>	<i>Speech Pathology & Audiology</i>	Environmental Studies	Missions	Psychology
<i>Studio</i>	<i>Theatre</i>	Exercise Science	Music	Public Administration
Asian Studies	Computer Science	French	<i>Applied</i>	Recreation
Astronomy	Dance	Gender Studies	<i>Education</i>	Recreation Therapy
Biblical Studies	Pre-Dentistry	Geography	<i>History</i>	Religion
Bilingual Education	Dutch	Geology	<i>Instrumental</i>	Pre-Seminary
Biochemistry	Economics	German	<i>Theory & Composition</i>	Social Science
Biology	Education	Greek	<i>Vocal</i>	Social Work
Biotechnology	<i>Early Childhood</i>	Health Education	<i>Worship</i>	Sociology
Business	<i>Elementary</i>	History	Natural Resources	Spanish
Chemistry	<i>Secondary</i>	Information Systems	Natural Science	Sport Management
Chinese	<i>Special</i>	Interdisciplinary	Netherlandic Studies	Urban Studies
Classical Languages	<i>Teaching English as a Second Language</i>	International Development	Nursing	Pre-Veterinary Studies
Classical Studies		International Relations	Pre-Occupational Therapy	Writing
		Japanese	Pre-Optometry	Youth Ministry Leadership
		Journalism		