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# Graduate Degree Program Application for Admission

## Application Instructions | M.A. in Counseling • M.A. in Education

*Please submit the following application materials:*

- An official copy of all college and university transcripts.
- Three recommendations from professors or other professionals who know the quality of your preparation or who can attest to your character and skills. These materials become part of your permanent file at Johnson State College.
- A two-page essay stating why you are interested in graduate study. Counseling applicants should answer the following questions:
  - 1) What interests you about being a counselor?
  - 2) What previous experiences have you had with counseling? Discuss the type of experience, duration and the results or outcome.
  - 3) What qualities or personal qualifications do you possess that will contribute to your effectiveness as a counselor?
  - 4) Have you experienced any significant changes in your lifestyle or any major transitions in the past two years (e.g., divorce, separation, death of a loved one, job change, move, etc.). If yes, please discuss how you have coped, or are coping, with these changes. If no, no response is required.
- \$38 application fee.  
This fee is non-refundable and is not applied to other college charges.  
Make checks or money orders payable to Johnson State College.
- Please submit your application as early as possible. To begin study in the semesters below, apply by:
  - Fall semester..... July 1
  - Spring semester..... November 1
  - Summer semester ..... April 1
- When your application is complete, the Graduate Office will contact you to schedule an admissions interview.

The Vermont State College (VSC) system maintains a single student-records system, course database and official transcript for all VSC colleges (CCV, CSC, JSC, LSC, VTC). Information and documentation provided by an applicant or a student, including high school and college transcripts, may be shared with any VSC institution to which an applicant or student applies or otherwise directs the information to be sent, or as may otherwise be permitted by law. If you are a student at one VSC college and are applying to another VSC college, your official transcript will be reviewed electronically by the admissions office at the VSC college to which you are applying.

Credits earned at Johnson State College are transferable to other colleges or universities only at the discretion of the receiving institution.

Applicants who have any disability (physical or learning) or who have limited English proficiency are encouraged to contact the Admissions Office so that special accommodations can be made to assist students throughout the admissions process.

Johnson State College complies with state and federal laws related to equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Any questions or complaints about potential or perceived discrimination in violation of any state or federal Law should be directed to Sharron Scott, Dean of Administration, Martinetti Hall (802-635-1207); to the Vermont State College Office of the Chancellor in Waterbury; to the Vermont Office of the Attorney General; or to the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission in Washington, D.C. Please contact Sharron Scott, Dean of Administration, if auxiliary aids or services are needed to apply for admission or employment.

## Biographical Information

Please print or type.

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee Paid: Bank #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee Waived: \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred title:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have academic records under another name, please indicate other name. \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMANENT Address

STREET Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_ If Vermont, have you maintained legal residence in Vermont for the last 12 months?  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No If no, country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Resident Alien?  Yes  No Language spoken at home (if not English) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # (Required to process application): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Racial and Ethnic Information

Colleges and universities are asked by many, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, newspapers, and our own college community, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. In order to respond accurately to these requests, we ask that you provide us with the following information. (Please refer to the definitions at the bottom of page 4 if needed.) **Please answer ALL questions.**

1) Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

2) SELECT one or more of the following to describe your racial background:

American Indian or Alaska Native  Black or African American  White  
 Asian  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

3  Male  Female

I plan to attend Johnson State College:  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_\_  Summer 20\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your choice of academic program. \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to live?  On Campus  Off Campus  College Apartments

I plan to attend:  Full-time  Part-time

Will you be applying for financial aid?  Yes  No Will you be applying for Veterans benefits?  Yes  No

Other colleges to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education and Work History

Please list all secondary or preparatory schools you have attended.

_____ School Name	_____ School Name	_____ School Name
_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address
_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP
_____ Dates Attended	_____ Dates Attended	_____ Dates Attended
_____ Diploma Earned	_____ Diploma Earned	_____ Diploma Earned

Please list all universities, colleges or other post-secondary institutions you have attended.

_____ School Name	_____ School Name	_____ School Name
_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address
_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP
_____ Dates Attended	_____ Dates Attended	_____ Dates Attended
_____ Diploma Earned	_____ Diploma Earned	_____ Diploma Earned

Please list any honors received or offices held in your academic or professional life.

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Please list your last three employers.

_____ Employer Name	_____ Employer Name	_____ Employer Name
_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address	_____ Street Address
_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP	_____ City, State ZIP
_____ Dates Worked	_____ Dates Worked	_____ Dates Worked
_____ Position/Title	_____ Position/Title	_____ Position/Title

## Graduate Programs of Study at JSC

The following is a list of graduate programs at Johnson State College. Please indicate the area(s) of study you are interested in pursuing.

### Master of Arts in Education

- Applied Behavior Analysis
  - Children's Mental Health strand
  - Autism strand
- Teaching Licensure
  - Elementary Licensure (K–6)
  - Middle Level Licensure (5–9)
    - English
    - Mathematics
    - Science
    - Social Studies
  - Secondary Licensure (7–12)
    - Art
    - Dance
    - English
    - Life Science
    - Mathematics
    - Physical Education
    - Physical Science
    - Social Studies
    - Theater Arts

- Elementary and Secondary Licensure (K-12)
  - Art K–6, 7–12, K–12
  - Music K–12
  - Physical Education K–6, 7–12, K–12

- Curriculum & Instruction
  - Content Specialist
  - Individualized Strand
  - Literacy
  - Reading Coordinator
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Special Education

### Master of Arts in Science Education

- M.A. in Science Education

### Non-Degree Teaching Licensure

- Non-Degree Teaching License

### Master of Arts in Counseling

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
  - Substance Abuse strand
  - College Counseling strand
- School Counseling – Guidance Licensure K–12

Is there any other information that would help us to evaluate your application to Johnson State College?

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime?

Yes  No

If yes, please attach an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

## Affirmation & Signature

I understand that, although people pursue concentrations in areas that often call for specific credentials such as teacher certification, these are granted by agencies outside Johnson State College and that, consequently, a degree through this college does not automatically yield professional licensure.

By signing below, I grant permission for an electronic review of my official VSC transcript by the admissions office at the VSC college to which I am applying.

I agree that the information provided in this Application for Admission, along with all information requested, shall be kept confidential and used only in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment).

I understand that withholding information requested in the application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to or continuation in Johnson State College.

I have read the all disclosures on this application and certify that the information I have provided here is correct and complete.

Signature

Date

### Racial and Ethnic Definitions (for use in providing the information requested on page 2)

*Hispanic or Latino:* A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

*American Indian or Alaska Native:* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

*Asian:* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

*Black or African American:* A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

*Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

*White:* A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.