Applying to Meredith...
What you need to know

Important Dates:
Transfer/Adult Undergraduate Students
Recommended Deadlines:
Fall semester—February 15*
Spring semester—December 1*

*Applications submitted after these dates will be considered for admission, as time allows.

Admissions decision notification occurs on a rolling basis. The admissions office will begin to accept and review fall 2013 applications in September 2012, and applications for the spring 2013 term will be accepted and reviewed beginning in June 2012. Decisions are made within four weeks of receiving a completed application; however, the applicant should anticipate receiving communications from the Office of Admissions prior to that.

Any student who has attended another college or university is considered a transfer student. If you do not meet the criteria for transfer admission and you are age 23 or older, you may be eligible for conditional admission (23+ Program).

Requirements
Transfer Applicants
To be admitted to Meredith, the transfer student is expected to:
• have 30 or more hours of college coursework with at least 18 hours that meet General Education requirements
• have a C or higher in a college transferable math class at an accredited institution, or have completed Algebra I, II and Geometry in high school
• have at least an overall C average on all courses attempted at post-secondary institutions
• be eligible to return to the last institution regularly attended in good standing and be recommended by college officials.

An applicant having fewer than 30 semester hours of transferable college credit at the time of application must also meet freshman admission requirements, including submitting scores on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). In some instances, a student having 30 or more semester hours of college credit may be expected to meet freshman admission requirements. For instance, if she has fewer than 18 hours that meet General Education requirements at Meredith, a student’s credentials would be reviewed for evidence of her secondary school course background and satisfactory scores on standardized tests of academic achievement.

Conditional Admission
(23+ Program)
To receive conditional admission to Meredith College, the applicant must:
• be over 23 years of age as of the first class day of the term she wishes to enroll
• have graduated from high school or have earned a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
• have passed Algebra I or its equivalent in high school with at least a C or have passed a college transferable math class at an accredited institution with at least a C
• students not meeting the mathematics requirement must take a course equivalent to Algebra I or a college transferable mathematics course at an accredited institution and pass with at least a C, prior to earning admission.

Re-Admit Students
A degree-seeking student who was previously enrolled at Meredith but who did not complete the semester immediately preceding the term she wishes to enter must apply for re-admission to the College, unless returning from an approved leave of absence.

Second Baccalaureate Degree Students
Students who wish to seek a second degree should have completed their first baccalaureate degree prior to enrollment.

Admissions Procedures
A complete application for transfer admission includes:
• completed and signed application form, including essay
• $40 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
• official high school transcript
• GED (if applicable)
• SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)
• official transcript from each college, university or other post-secondary institution you have attended, whether or not credit was earned
• college official recommendation (from college last attended)
• professor recommendation (optional).

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office.

Please follow the instructions carefully and submit the application and fee in the envelope provided.

If you need further assistance, please call our office at 1-800-MEREDITH or email us at admissions@meredith.edu.
Applying to Meredith...
What you need to know

Admissions Procedures (continued)

A complete application for conditional admission (23+ program) includes:
• completed and signed application form, including essay
• $40 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
• official high school transcript
• GED (if applicable)
• official transcript from each college, university or other post-secondary institution you have attended, whether or not credit was earned
• information session attended or individual appointment with Admissions Office.

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office.

A complete application for Re-Admit admission includes:
• completed and signed application form, with essay
• $25 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
• official transcript from each college attended since Meredith College (if applicable)
• official recommendation from college last attended since Meredith College (if applicable).

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office. Please note that you may have to resubmit credentials if they are no longer on file with the Admissions Office.

A complete application for a Second Baccalaureate Degree admission includes:
• completed and signed application form, with essay
• $40 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
• official high school transcript
• GED (if applicable)
• official transcript from each college attended, whether or not credit was earned
• official recommendation (if enrolled since receiving first degree).

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office.

Financial Aid
Meredith requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for all applicants who wish to receive some form of assistance. The priority deadline is February 15. Applications received after this date will be considered for assistance as funding permits. FAFSA applications are available beginning January 1 at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

Competitive Scholarships
Meredith College is proud to acknowledge those outstanding community college scholars who have been selected for recognition in Phi Theta Kappa. No additional application is necessary, but students must provide official documentation of their induction and have achieved 30 or more hours of transferable credit prior to their enrollment at Meredith to receive consideration.

Articulation Agreement with Community Colleges
Meredith College is a signatory school on an articulation agreement with the North Carolina Community College System. This agreement makes it easier for students to complete four-year degrees at Meredith. Students who complete the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at a North Carolina Community College enter Meredith College as juniors. In addition to guaranteed transfer of all eligible credit hours, these students are eligible for additional need-based financial aid, and register early with the junior class.
Application for Transfer/Adult Undergraduate Admission

Application Status (please respond to each statement or question)

I am applying as a:
- ☐ Transfer
- ☐ Conditional Admission
- ☐ Re-Admit
- ☐ 2nd Baccalaureate Degree

I am applying for admission beginning in the term:
- ☐ August of _____ (year)
- ☐ January of _____ (year)

I plan to reside:
- ☐ Off-Campus (Commuter), if eligible
- ☐ On-Campus, if eligible
*complete and sign the agreement on page 11

Will you be applying for financial aid?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Personal Information (All information provided is kept strictly confidential and only used by Meredith College)

Legal name _________________________________________________________________ / __________________
  first                               middle or maiden                              last                       preferred or nickname

U.S. Social Security number _________ – ________ – ___________ Date of birth ________ / ______ / _______
  month             day           year

Permanent address ___________________________________________________________ / __________________
  street, route                                                                  county
  _____________________________________________________________ / __________________
  province                                                                        country

Mailing address (if different) ___________________________________________________________ / _______________
  street, route                                                                  county
  _____________________________________________________________ / __________________
  province                                                                        country

Telephone (_______) __________________

E-mail ____________________________________________________ Cellular phone (_______) _______________

Employer __________________________________________________ Work phone (_______) _______________

Employer address ________________________________________________________________________________

Type of business _________________________________________ Job title __________________

The Office of Admissions will contact you a number of ways regarding your application, however, we wish to know
your preference for how we communicate with you. Please check all that apply:

Email____ Cell Phone____ Home Phone____ Text Message____

Are you a veteran? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Are you a North Carolina resident? ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Yes If yes, how long? ______________________

Country of citizenship ☐ USA ☐ Other ______________________________
  If OTHER, please specify country & complete applicable questions in shaded box below.

If Not a U.S. Citizen

1. Are you a resident alien (also called permanent resident)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
   If YES, please indicate alien registration number and skip to question 5: ______________________________

2. Are you currently in the U.S.? ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, please specify visa type or special circumstances:
   _______________________________________________________________________________________

   (Additional information will be requested if you are accepted for admission)

3. Will you require a student (F-1) visa? ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, indicate your country of birth: _______________

4. Are you a dual citizen (a citizen of more than one country)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
   If YES, which country’s passport will you use when entering the U.S.? ______________________________

5. Is English your native language? ☐ YES ☐ NO

   Was English the primary language of instruction in your most recent schooling? ☐ YES ☐ NO

A photocopy of passport, permanent resident card, Visa and/or I-94 card will be required if accepted for admission.
Further information will also be required for F-1 Visa holders.

Meredith College admits qualified women students without regard to race, creed, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age or disability.
Optional Information (used for statistical studies and reports)

How did you first become interested in Meredith College? (check one)
- Alumna
- Current Student
- Family/Friend
- College Fair
- Meredith Publication
- Internet
- Guidance Counselor
- Athletics
- Other

Race and Ethnic Origin
Are you Hispanic or Latina?  
- Yes
- No
If yes, family's country(ies) of origin __________________________

Please select one or more of the following groups of which you consider yourself a member:
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

Religious Preference: __________________________

Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Spouse name ____________________________________________________________ first  middle  last
Relationship: ____________________________________________________________________

Home address ____________________________________________________________________
street, route or PO Box ____________________________________________________________
city  state  ZIP/postal code  province  country
E-mail address ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone (______) _________________________  Cell phone (_____) __________________________

Occupation/Position _____________________________________________________________

Employer _______________________________________________ Work phone (______) ________________________

Additional Information

Please list any Meredith College graduates/current students to whom you are related:
Name ___________________________________________  Class _________  Relationship ______________
first  last  maiden name

Name ___________________________________________  Class _________  Relationship ______________
first  last  maiden name

Please list any additional Meredith College graduates/faculty/staff/current students who influenced your decision to apply:
Name ___________________________________________  Class _________  Relationship ______________
first  last  maiden name

Name ___________________________________________  Class _________  Relationship ______________
first  last  maiden name
Academic & Career Interest

Indicate any field of interest, intended major, or career or professional goals you are considering

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you a transfer applicant inducted into Phi Theta Kappa?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Will you have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a North Carolina Community College prior to enrollment?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Academic Information

List ALL high schools, colleges and universities, including summer schools, you have attended for academic credit, including the institution you are currently attending, if appropriate.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>City/State/Country</th>
<th>Dates Attended</th>
<th>Type of degree or diploma (earned or expected)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

High School is  ☐ public  ☐ private  ☐ home school

When did you graduate from high school or receive your GED?  ____/____ (month/year)

Have you applied for admission or attended Meredith College in the past?  ☐ YES  ☐ NO

If yes, when?  Applied  ________  _______  Attended from  ________  _______  to  ________  _______

month         year              month           year month        year

If previously enrolled at Meredith, please provide the name of your academic advisor _________________________

List all courses in which you are currently enrolled. If not currently enrolled, check here ☐ and answer the question below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Title (also list course number if college level)</th>
<th>Unit of Credit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you are not currently enrolled in an educational program, please provide information about how you have spent your time since leaving school.

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________________________

List any other courses you expect to take before entering Meredith College.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Title (also list course number if college level)</th>
<th>When/Where</th>
<th>Unit of Credit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Character Statement (Attach additional sheet(s) if needed.)

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at your school from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from your institution?  ○ YES  ○ NO

2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime?  ○ YES  ○ NO

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper outlining the approximate date of each incident and explaining the circumstances.

Essay
We request an essay of at least 250 words on a topic of your choice. Applicants for re-admission may wish to address their preparedness and desire to return to Meredith, while transfer applicants may wish to address their reasons for leaving their current institution to attend Meredith. Adult students may address their desire to return to college in general and why Meredith is an appropriate place to achieve that goal.

The Honor System
The Honor System is a long-cherished tradition and a basis for all life at Meredith College. Based upon the principles of integrity, fulfillment of community obligations and responsibility to others, the purpose of the Honor System is to maintain an atmosphere of trust and honor throughout the Meredith community. The willingness of each student to accept full responsibility for her actions and to abide by the standards set by her peers is imperative to a community of mutual trust. Every student who attends Meredith must commit herself to abide by and uphold Meredith’s Honor Code and system of self-government through signing the Honor Pledge during orientation.

When you sign your application to Meredith College, you indicate that you are aware of the importance of the Honor System and, if enrolled, will be responsible for ensuring that the Honor System is at all times the standard for individual and community behavior.

Condition of Admission
This application is made with the understanding and agreement that the applicant, upon admission, will be subject to the rules and regulations of Meredith College governing admission and retention of students, as outlined in the catalogue statement titled “Conditions of Admission.”

Student Statement
I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. By signing and submitting this application, I indicate my willingness to accept both the responsibilities and privileges of the Honor System of Meredith College and all other conditions of admission.

Signature_____________________________________________________________________ Date _______________

Enclose a $40 non-refundable application fee and return in the envelope provided along with Application. (Credit card payment available by calling the Office of Admissions at 1-800-MEREDITH)
College Official Recommendation

To the Applicant:
Please complete the shaded box below and give this form to the Dean of Students, Registrar, or the equivalent official at the college where you are now or were most recently enrolled. Request that this form be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions.

Name ____________________________________________
First          Middle          Last

Address ____________________________________________
street, route or PO Box

city                            state                            ZIP/postal code
province  country

Applying for:  ○ August  ○ January  __________ (year)

To the College Official:
1. Complete any information requested on the front and back of this form.
2. Return this form directly to the Office of Admissions. This information will be held in confidence.

1. Is the student in good standing and eligible to return to your institution?
   ○ YES   ○ NO   If “NO,” please state reason ________________________________________________

2. a. Has the applicant ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at your school, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in the applicant’s probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from your institution?  ○ YES   ○ NO

   b. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime?
       ○ YES   ○ NO

   If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper or use your written recommendation to give the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances.

3. On what basis is this information given?
   ○ Records   ○ Personal knowledge of student   ○ Other (please specify) ____________________________

Meredith College admits qualified women students without regard to race, creed, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age or disability.
4. Do you recommend this student for admission to Meredith College?

- YES
- NO
- Do not know student
- College policy prohibits giving recommendation
- Prefer not to respond

Comments (attach additional page as needed):
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Professor Recommendation

To the Applicant:
Please complete the shaded box below, give to the person indicated and request this form be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions.

Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________
First  Middle  Last
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
street, route or PO Box
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
city                            state                            ZIP/postal code
province  country
Applying for:  O August  O January _________ (year)

To the Professor:
1. Complete any information requested on the front and back of this form.
2. Return this form directly to the Office of Admissions. This information will be held in confidence.

1. How long have you known this student? _________________________________

2. What subject(s) have you taught her and in what academic years?
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________

3. Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quality</th>
<th>Excellent</th>
<th>Above Average</th>
<th>Average</th>
<th>Below Average</th>
<th>No basis for judgement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Academic Ability</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Determination</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cooperation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dependability</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leadership</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Adaptability</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Integrity</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motivation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creativity</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. Would you expect this student to respond positively to a community that expects personal integrity in both academic and social matters?

O YES  O NO  If “NO,” please explain: ___________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________

Meredith College admits qualified women students without regard to race, creed, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age or disability.
5. Please use the space below to make any further comments regarding the individual abilities and/or needs of the student.
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________________________

6. Do you recommend this student to Meredith College?
   ○ YES   ○ NO

Signature ________________________________________________ Date _______________________
Printed name ___________________________________________________________________________
Name of institution _______________________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________ Phone (________)___________________
E-mail address __________________________________________

Office of Admissions
3800 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607-5298
(919) 760-8581 or 1-800-MEREDITH
FAX (919) 760-2348
www.meredith.edu
Off-Campus Housing Request (Commuter)

Meredith College takes pride in its academic community life and feels strongly that the residence life experience is an integral part of that community. However, Meredith allows students in the following categories to reside off-campus if that is their preference:

Please check all conditions that apply:

- Student will reside with parent(s) or spouse.
- Student will be 21 years of age or older at the time of enrollment. NOTE: Campus housing is usually available only to full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students under the age of 23 (see catalogue). International students, 23 or older, enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program may request special consideration for on-campus housing.
- Student will have 52 or more semester hours of transferable credit as conveyed on her Meredith College credit evaluation at the time of enrollment.

Please check below if you have a special request for commuter status:

- Student requests special permission from the Dean of Students to reside with someone other than a parent or spouse. If you check this option, complete shaded box below.

Please read and sign below:

I understand that I am responsible for finding suitable housing if accepted for admission as a commuting student. If I do not qualify for off-campus residency as defined by Meredith College, I understand I will be contacted and given the opportunity to change my application status to on-campus residency.

Printed name __________________________________________________

Student's signature ______________________________________________ Date _________________

If you are requesting special permission to live off-campus, please provide us with the following information concerning the person with whom you plan to reside should you attend Meredith College:

Name of person with whom you plan to live ____________________________________________________________

Relationship _________________________________________________________ Age _______________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________________________

street, route or PO Box

________________________________________________________________________________________________

city         state    ZIP

Telephone Number (_______)____________________  Occupation ________________________________________

Place of Employment ______________________________________________________________________________

Marital Status:  ○ Single   ○ Married   E-mail address ________________________________

For Office Use Only:

Student qualifies for commuter status   ○ YES   ○ NO

Confirmed by ___________________________ Date _________________
Application Checklist

FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Completed application, including essay
- Non-refundable U.S. $40 fee or $25 Re-Admit fee
- SAT or ACT scores (if applicable)
- Official high school transcript
- GED (if applicable)
- Official college transcript from all colleges attended
- College Official Recommendation Form (if applicable)
- Professor Recommendation Form (optional)
- Off-Campus Housing Request (if appropriate)

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Official TOEFL or IELTS score
- Certified English translation of academic transcript(s)
- A photocopy of passport, permanent resident card, Visa and/or I-94 card
- Certificate of Financial Responsibility (will be mailed to student upon admission)
- Course by course credit evaluation by approved international credential service (such as World Education Services (WES)) for all college transcripts.
Office of Admissions
3800 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27607-5298
(919) 760-8581 or 1-800-MEREDITH
FAX (919) 760-2348
admissions@meredith.edu

www.meredith.edu
Meredith College admits qualified women students without regard to race, creed, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age or disability.