

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Graduate Application and Admission Information **2017**







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ADMISSION INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to Pace University graduate degree and certificate programs must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university if post-secondary education was completed in the United States. Applicants who are currently in their senior year at an undergraduate institution may apply for admission, but acceptance is contingent upon receipt of a final transcript indicating all senior year grades and receipt of the bachelor's degree. Applicants who have attended institutions outside of the United States must hold a degree equivalent to a US bachelor's degree.

All information provided in the application must be accurate and complete. Any misrepresentation in or omission of facts from the application will justify a denial or revocation of admission or subsequent dismissal from the graduate program. The Office of Graduate Admission reserves the right to verify any or all information in the application and supporting documentation.

PACE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit-based scholarships are awarded to entering full-time and part-time matriculated graduate students who demonstrate exceptional scholastic ability. The Scholarship Committee considers each applicant's academic record to determine the scholarship award. All students admitted to a degree program are automatically reviewed for scholarship. There is no separate application to be completed. Domestic scholarship recipients must register for a minimum of six (6) credits per fall and spring semesters. Other credit requirements and criteria will apply to BSN/MS.

ADMISSION CATEGORIES

Matriculant

Applicants who wish to pursue a graduate degree or certificate at Pace University should apply for matriculant status. The University has established the following criteria as the most critical in the evaluation of applications for matriculant status: scholastic achievement and a desire to excel as evidenced by previous academic work; aptitude for graduate study as indicated by scores on an admission test (if required), motivation, leadership potential, and maturity as evidenced by work and/or volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, recommendations, and responses to questions on the application.

Alumni Auditor

Alumni of Pace University's Lienhard graduate programs are eligible to audit graduate classes subject to the approval of the instructor and space limitations. Students must have the necessary background for admission to courses; not every course is open to alumni auditors. Interested alumni should file an Alumni Auditor Application with the Office of Student Assistance during the second week of the desired semester.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DEFERRALS

Students who have been admitted to a graduate program at Pace University but who wish to delay their entrance for a period of time may request a deferral by writing to the Office of Graduate Admission prior to the start of the semester for which admission has been granted. The request must specify the semester the student anticipates entering the program. The graduate admission staff considers each request for deferral individually and retains the right to grant or deny admission for a future semester.

DECISION APPEAL

An applicant who is not approved for admission may appeal the decision. The appeal should be made in writing to the Office of Graduate Admission within one month of notification of denial.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION

APPLICATION FEE

International students are only eligible to apply to the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ASBN) one-year program and the PA program. Applicants from outside the United States must remit the \$70 application fee by international money order or by a check drawn from a US bank.

DEADLINE DATE AND STATUS

International applicants who require a student visa are advised to apply well before the priority deadline dates, and must apply for full-time matriculated status.

TRANSCRIPTS

If foreign language transcripts are issued, English translations must accompany the **original** transcript. Pace will accept translations and evaluations in the following manner:

- sent from any NACES (www.naces.org) accredited translation evaluator (preferred)
- sent and attested by the institution of origin
- the student's Ministry of Education
- a US consular officer; or
- an EducationUSA adviser (www.educationusa.state.gov).

To help expedite the process and review of an application, it is suggested that an academic evaluation of foreign course work be submitted with all translations.

All materials submitted become the confidential property of Pace University and cannot be returned or forwarded to the applicant or a third party.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

Students who earned a bachelor's degree in a country where English is not the official language and English is not their first language must submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or Pearson Test of English (PTE) score that is no more than two years old.

A minimum TOEFL score of 88 (Internet version), an IELTS score of 7.0, or a Pearson PTE score of 60 is preferred to demonstrate the requisite proficiency in English for admission to Pace University. Once a student submits an application, the Admission Committee will advise about being admitted into this program.

Students who submit proof of citizenship from a country where English is the official language may have the English language proficiency test requirement waived. For more information, visit www.pace.edu/English.

STUDENT VISAS

Admitted international students will need to receive a form I-20 from Pace University, which is required to obtain an F1 visa. For more information, visit www.pace.edu/accepted-grad.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information regarding applying for a nonimmigrant visa or transferring/ changing status if already in the US will be included in the official acceptance packet. In order to assist students, it is required that a home address be provided on the application for admission.

Please note that, as specified by US immigration regulations, students who have

entered the US on a tourist visa or on a visa waiver must be in proper status prior to enrolling in classes.

Special situations regarding immigration status should be discussed with an adviser in the Office of International Programs and Services.

Students should please submit a copy of the first page (data information) and last page (current address) of their current passport. This should be submitted with the other documentation required for Pace University to issue the form I-20.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete and mail your application to the Office of Graduate Admission. Be sure to sign the last page of the application and all additional papers. Applicants to the DNP program must fill out the DNP application at www.pace.edu/DNP. PA applicants must apply at www.pace.edu/PACompletionApply. To check the status of your application visit applicantportal.pace.edu.

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Please submit the following:

APPLICATION,
APPLICATION FEE,
AND RESUME

Applications may be printed or typed and must be accompanied by the non-refundable application fee of \$70 in the form of a check or money order in US dollars payable to Pace University. A resume or typewritten outline, describing at least the past five years of your employment history and significant community, professional, or college extracurricular activities should be sent. Please include recognitions of achievements you have received (e.g., licenses, publications, and awards).

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Send a typewritten essay explaining to the members of the Graduate Admission Committee why you would like to pursue the program of graduate study you have chosen. Additional information regarding your academic performance, as well as professional experience, may be included as a supplement.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Two recommendations from individuals who can knowledgeably comment on your ability to successfully complete graduate study are required. These references may be either academic or professional and must be forwarded in envelopes sealed by the recommenders. Recommendation forms can be found in this application packet. Recommenders may write their recommendation on personal stationery or company letterhead.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are considered official if sent directly from academic institution(s) to Pace University, or if they are submitted by the applicant, unopened, in the institution's original, sealed envelopes. Be sure to request transcripts from all institutions you have attended prior to your anticipated start date at Pace University.

INTERVIEWS

An interview is required for all ABSN applicants. Applicants to the MS program may be asked to participate in an interview.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY If you earned a bachelor's degree in a country where English is not the official language, you are required to submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or Pearson PTE score. The ETS reporting codes for Pace University are: New York City, **2635**, and Westchester, **2685**. Students who submit proof of citizenship from a country where English is the official language may have the English language proficiency test requirement waived.

Note: Graduate nursing students are expected to effectively communicate in oral and written English across their academic program. All documents submitted in support of an application for admission become the permanent possession of Pace University and cannot be returned to the applicant or photocopied for the applicant. For your records, please make photocopies of all materials submitted, except for transcripts and recommendation forms, which must be received unopened, in the original, sealed envelopes.

International students are only eligible for the ABSN one-year program and the PA program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES All master's and doctoral level nursing programs (Fall admission only) and Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) only (Fall admission—NYC Campus)

PA applicants must apply at www.pace.edu/PAStudiesApply.

Pace University Application for Graduate Admission

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Complete and return the application along with the \$70 non-refundable application fee. Please print neatly using blue or black ink or type.

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Are you or an immediate family member an employee of	FPace University? Yes No If yes, please expl	lain:
Please provide the information below:		
Current Employer		
City	State Country	
Does your employer provide tuition reimbursement?	Yes O No	
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Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes	No Are you a permanent resident of the U	United States? Yes No
If you are not a US citizen or permanent resident, please	e complete the following:	
If accepted for admission to Pace University	y, will you need a Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) for a student visa?	○ Yes ○ No
If no, please indicate visa status you hold o	r will hold:	
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If yes, please provide the information below		
	Occupation in You	ur Home Country
City of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship
Are you now in the USA? Yes No	If yes, please indicate your present visa status below and provide y	your home country address.
Visa Status College / Organization / Employ Home Country Address:	rer City	State
Please explain here if this visa status expires prior your anticipated Pace University enrollment date: (Please note: If you do not provide this information, we cannot process your I-20.)		
Will dependents accompany you in the US?	res O No	
If yes, please provide information below: (Please attach information regarding additional depende	nts who will accompany you.) Last Name	
First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
City of Birth	Country of Birth Rela	ationship to Student
Which of the following was the biggest influence in you	r decision to apply to Pace University? (Fill in the appropriate circle)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
 Accelerated Admission Day Event 	Financial Aid/Scholarship Offerings	Recommendation from Current Pace Student
 Attended a Pace Information Session 	Information on Pace Website	Recommendation from Pace Alumni
Campus Location	Online Chat with Department/Admissions	Recommendation from Pace Faculty/Staff Member
Career Services and Internship Program	Phone or In-Person Meeting with Pace Admission	Recommendation from Employer
College or Professional Fair	Counselor	O Tour of Pace University Campus
O Course Offerings	O School Publication Received in the Mail	Attended a Special Event with Chosen Program
Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in a	nursing degree program?	
Have you ever been enrolled in another nursing progr		
If yes, explain the reason that you did not graduate fr		

If applicable, please indicate when the TOEFL, IELTS, or Pearson PTE test was or will be taken:

Please list, in chronological order, all colleges or universities attended since your high school graduation. Be sure to include all institutions at which you were, are, or will be enrolled prior to your anticipated Pace University graduate program entry term. An official transcript from each institution must be received by the Pace University Office of Graduate Admission. All documents not issued in English must be supplemented by professionally certified English Translations.

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Educational Institution Attended			Start Date (MM/YY)	End Date (MM/YY)	Date or Expected Date of Degree (MM/YY)	Bachelor's Master's
City	State	Country				None
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City	State	Country				○ None
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A personal statement, resume, and recommendation are	required. Pl	lease refer to page A	4 of this booklet.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • •
I certify that all of the information provided by me or on m my application as soon as I know or reasonably should kno statement submitted in support of my application for adr submitted in conjunction with my application. I acknowled statement that is not solely my own original work, or if I fair my admission, impose disciplinary sanctions against me, distributed in the application fee I have paid or will particularly acknowledge that I am bound by the policies, practices, and	w if the infonission is so dge that if it to supplem smiss me fro by in the futu	rmation I have provicolely my own origin I omit relevant infontent my application of In Pace University, and the infontent my application of the infontent my application of the infontent my are is not refundable.	ded or that was provided on m al work. I acknowledge that I mation or provide inaccurate is required, Pace University ma nd/or rescind any degrees or ce	ny behalf is inaccurate or in Pace University may, at it information or information ny, at its sole discretion, de ertificates awarded to me b	acomplete. I also certify the s sole discretion, verify a in that is misleading, sub any my application for adm by Pace University.	at the personal ny information mit a personal
Applicant's Signature				Date (MM/DD/YY	YY)	
Please print name						
Non-Discrimination Statement Pace University prohibits and will not tolerate discrimina disability, citizenship, marital status, sexual orientation Affirmative Action Officer has been designated to handle New York, New York 10038, (212) 346-1310, or at Marks Ha	, genetic p inquiries re	redisposition or calegarding the Univer	rrier status, veteran status, o sity's non-discrimination and	or any other characterist harassment policy and r	tic protected by law. Pag	ce University's
Reasonable Accommodations Pace University prohibits discrimination on the basis of dismay require a reasonable accommodation in order to com Westchester Campus (914) 773-3710.						
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY APP REC	/ DATE (MM/	/ DD/YYYY)	/ / FEE REC DATE (MM/DD/Y	YYY)		



RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the Applicant—Please complete the section below. DNP applicants should not use this form; they are expected to submit two letters of recommendation that describe the applicant's (advanced) clinical practice, potential for achievement in graduate study, and potential for professional achievement. The letters of recommendation should address the applicant's intellectual ability, ability to work with others, ability in written and oral expression, maturity, initiative/independence, and creativity/originality.

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Applicant Name						
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Applicant Address						
Applicant Day Telephone	()		Evening Telephone	()_		
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Signature of Recommend	er				Month Day	/Year
Position or Title		School or	Firm			
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In what capacity have you	known the applican	t?				
What is your overall recor ☐ Strongly recommer		☐ Recommend v	vith some reservation	□ Do not red	commend	



The Admission Committee would appreciate your candid appraisal of the applicant.

	Outstanding (Top 2%)	Superior (Top 10%)	Good (Top Third)	Fair (Middle Third)	Poor (Bottom Third)	No basis for judgment
Intellectual Ability						
Ability to Work with Others						
Ability in Written Expression						
Ability in Oral Expression						
Maturity						
Initiative/Independence						
Creativity/Originality						
Potential for Career Advancement						
Please assess the applicant in the follo	wing areas:					
a. Area of specialization (technical k	knowledge, analyt	ical ability, atte	ention to detail,	etc.)		
b. Potential for achievement in grad	-					
c. Potential for professional achieve	ment					



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Signature of Recommend	er				/	/
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Ability in Written Expression						
Ability in Oral Expression						
Maturity						
Initiative/Independence						
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Potential for Career Advancement						
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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete this form, attach a copy of your resume and forward to:

Sophie R. Kaufman, DPS
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To the Applicant—Please complete both sides of this application.

Name □ Ms. □ Mr							
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Please indicate the Pace	e University graduate	degree prograr	n to which you are applying				
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Applicant Signature			Dat	.e	/		



GRADUATE ASSISTANT-SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please rate your level of graduate experience with each of the areas listed below. You do not have to be an expert in all areas to qualify for the position. We are looking for graduate assistants with a variety of skills.

	Very Confident	Some Experience	No Experience	Comments
Library Research				
Searching Databases				
Reference Management Software: Endnote, Zotero				
Writing				
Editing Manuscripts				
Statistics				
Statistical Software: SPSS, SAS				
Survey and Research Software: Qualtrics				
Teaching				
Tutoring				
Assisting Faculty in Classroom				
Assisting Faculty Online (Blackboard)				
Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint)				
Web Page Design				
Foreign Languages (please specify):				
Other Skills (please specify):	_			
Comments:				

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