



## APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

**NOTICE:** If you are looking to apply to the Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-to-PhD Bridge Program, please request application materials from Constantine Coca, Program Coordinator, at [ccoca@fisk.edu](mailto:ccoca@fisk.edu).

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Last Suffix

**Preferred Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Former Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_  
First/Middle/Last

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex** \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female  
mm/dd/yyyy

**If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about your gender identity.**  
*(optional)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**What are your pronouns?** *(optional)* \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Preferred phone** \_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_ Mobile **Alternate phone** *(optional)* \_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_ Mobile  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Include area, country, and/or city code

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, and Apartment number City/town  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province Country Zip Code

### Alternate Home Address *(optional)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, and Apartment number City/town  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province Country Zip Code

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

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### DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

**Citizenship Status**  US Citizen  US Dual Citizen  US Permanent Resident  US refugee or asylee  Other

Non-US citizenship(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Currently held US visa type \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthplace** \_\_\_\_\_  
City/state/country

**Years lived in the US** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years lived outside the US** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race** (optional) (*You may select one or more.*)

American Indian or Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in a federally recognized tribe?  Yes  No

If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number. \_\_\_\_\_

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines) \_\_\_\_\_

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean) \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

White (including Middle East) \_\_\_\_\_

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, are you Hispanic or Latinx (including Spain)?

Yes  No If yes, please describe your background. \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

**Please list all post-secondary institutions you have attended since graduating from high school. If you have attended more than 2 post-secondary institutions, please include them on a separate page.** (*All post-secondary institutions listed will require a transcript. Please see the Application Submission section for more details on submitting your transcript.*)

#### Post-Secondary Institution #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Major

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation (or end) date \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you earn a degree from this institution?

Yes  No If yes, please indicate the degree earned. \_\_\_\_\_

### Post-Secondary Institution #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Major

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/town

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation (or end) date \_\_\_\_\_

Did you earn a degree from this institution?

Yes  No If yes, please indicate the degree earned. \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC INTEREST

**To what graduate program at Fisk University are you applying?**

Biology  Chemistry  Physics  Healthcare Management

Psychology (General)  Psychology (Clinical)  Social Justice

### TESTING

*(You may skip this section if it does not apply to you.)*

**TOEFL** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_  Paper-delivered  Home or Internet-based  
mm/dd/yyyy

**IELTS** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total Score \_\_\_\_\_  Paper-delivered  Home or Internet-based  
mm/dd/yyyy

### REFERENCES

**Please list the names and addresses of three persons you have asked to provide a recommendation. At least two should be former instructors in the major field, acquainted with your educational background and personal character. (The School of Graduate Studies will contact them directly to request letters of recommendation on your behalf.)**

#### Reference #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (preferably with a .edu domain)

### Reference #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (preferably with a .edu domain)

### Reference #3

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (preferably with a .edu domain)

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

**A personal statement describing your interest in the program, your background and career goals, and why the program would be a good fit for you, and vice versa. You may also highlight your unique skills and qualifications for admission. Please submit your personal statement on a separate document. (1,000 word limit)**

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Will you require financial assistance?     Yes     No

Please check here if you are not eligible for U.S. federal aid. You will have to complete the Graduate Affidavit of Support prior to enrollment.

**Financial support at Fisk will generally be limited to tuition scholarships and research assistantships. The research assistantships are provided by faculty who have on-going research projects with external support. To help us evaluate your request, please complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and have it sent to Fisk University using code **003490**. (If you are not eligible for U.S. federal aid, please see link above.)**

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### APPLICATION SUBMISSION

**In addition to this completed application, the following materials are required to be considered for graduate admission to Fisk University:**

- (1) Personal statement
- (2) Three letters of recommendation
- (3) Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you have attended since graduating from high school (*unofficial transcripts are acceptable for admission application review, and you must have official transcripts submitted upon enrollment*)
- (4) Resume or curriculum vitae that includes the following: (a) all work experience since you graduated from high school, (b) any academic honors, memberships in honorary societies, and memberships in extracurricular activities, and (c) any research experience, research papers you have authored or co-authored, and conference presentations or panels you have led or co-led.
- (5) TOEFL or IETLS scores (*self-reported scores are acceptable for admission application review, and you must have official scores submitted upon enrollment*) \*\*\*if English is not your native language or your country's official language is not English\*\*\*

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### IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE:

Under the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), you can review letters of recommendation and accompanying forms after you enroll at a postsecondary institution and only if that institution saves the documents post-enrollment. For more information on FERPA follow this link: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/index.html>

By signing this form, I authorize every school that I have attended to release all requested records and recommendations to Fisk University. I also authorize employees at Fisk University to confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf.

I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.

I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.

I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above cannot be changed after any recommendation or application submission.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

### My signature below is certification of the following (check each box below):

The information that I presented in this application is correct and complete. I understand that deliberately falsifying information may result in dismissal from Fisk University without a degree.

I understand all the materials that are required to be considered for graduate admission at Fisk University.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

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