



Dear Prospective Graduate Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Wilmington University Masters in Homeland Security Program. Admission to the degree program is a two step process. First, all admissions materials must be completed and on file in the Office of Admissions. Second, after receipt of these completed items, candidates for admission may be invited to interview based upon an evaluation of the documentation. Successful completion of these two steps results in admission to the University and the Masters in Homeland Security Program.

The following items are included to assist you with the application process:

- Program Brochure
- Application for Graduate Admission
- Two recommendation forms
- Financial Aid Information
- Application Instructions

Additionally, the following items must also be submitted:

- A copy of your current resume
- A statement of career goals (see instructions)
- Official** academic transcript(s) with degree conferral indicated
- Completed writing assessment (contact Graduate Admissions for further details)

Any questions that you have concerning the admissions process should be directed to Graduate Admissions: Verlin Alexander (302) 356-6956 or Rebecca Lawton (302) 295-1142. Please feel welcomed to contact us if you have any questions concerning the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph P. Aviola".

Joseph P. Aviola
Assistant Professor and Program Chair
Administration of Justice and Homeland Security Programs

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM

Please submit the following materials to complete the first step of the admission process to:

Wilmington University
Office of Graduate Admissions
31 Read's Way
New Castle, DE 19720

1. A completed **Application for Graduate Admissions** with a **\$35.00 non-refundable application fee**.
2. **Two Letters of Recommendation** sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions from the evaluators. One must be from a full-time faculty member from previous academic coursework.
3. A **Statement of Goals** responding to: *“Why do you want to pursue a Master of Science in Homeland Security?”* This should not be more than two typed pages and not less than one typed page.
4. **Official transcripts** from all previously attended colleges and/or universities. Official transcripts are to be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Transcripts must be official, indicating the college or university seal, in a sealed envelope.
5. A copy of a **current resume**.
6. The completed Criterion online **writing assessment**. Graduate Admissions will send instructions for writing assessment upon receipt of application.

After all admission materials have been received, the Office of Graduate Admissions will forward the completed applicant file to the Homeland Security Program to begin the second step of the admission process.

7. The applicant's file is reviewed and evaluated by the Homeland Security Program.
8. Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an interview. An applicant cannot enroll in classes prior to completing this interview.
9. All information is kept in strict confidence. Information requested on ethnicity and gender is gathered to enable Wilmington University to comply with its Equal Opportunity obligations and will not be used to discriminate against individuals.
10. Criminal Justice faculty review all application materials and interview information to determine the candidate's academic readiness as well as personal maturity factors and career goals.

Master of Science
Homeland Security
2011-2012 Academic Year

Master of Science Homeland Security

Monthly Modular Format		
Semester	Dates	Course
Fall 2011	September 10,11--24,25	MHS 7001 Sociology of Terrorism*
	December 3,4—17,18	MHS 7002 Legal Aspects and Policy of Homeland Security*
	Block—2 Nov/Dec	MHS 7004 Crisis Leadership*
	DISTANCE Block—2 Nov/Dec	MHS 7033 Research Methods*
	DISTANCE Block -2 Nov/Dec	MHS 7005 Border and Transportation Security
Spring 2012	February 4,5—18,19	MHS 7000 Contemporary Issues in Homeland Security*
	Block—1 Jan/Feb	MHS 7033 Research Methods *
	DISTANCE Block—1 Jan/Feb	MHS 7004 Crisis Leadership*
	DISTANCE Block—1 Jan/Feb	MHS 7006 Topics in Intelligence
	DISTANCE Block – 1 Jan/Feb	MHS 7003 Risk Assessment and Management*
	DISTANCE Block – 2 March/April	MHS 7008 Bio-Terrorism
	DISTANCE Block – 2 March/April	MHS 7001 Sociology of Terrorism*
Summer 2012	May 5,6—19,20	MHS 7003 Risk Assessment and Management*
	DISTANCE Block -1 May/June	MHS 7002 Legal Aspects and Policy of Homeland Security*
	DISTANCE Block – 2 July/August	MHS 7000 Contemporary Issues in Homeland Security*
	DISTANCE Block – 2 July/August	MHS 7007 Strategic Planning in Homeland Security

* core courses

PART A: To be completed by applicant (Please print or type)

NAME: _____		
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL
SSN: _____ (optional)		
GRADUATE PROGRAM: _____		DEGREE: _____
INSTRUCTIONAL SITE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Graduate Center <input type="checkbox"/> Dover <input type="checkbox"/> New Castle	<input type="checkbox"/> Dover Air Force Base <input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown
<p>I understand my right under the U.S. Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to review confidential appraisals placed in my file that are submitted with reference to admissions to a graduate or other school.</p> <p>I do <input type="checkbox"/> do not <input type="checkbox"/> waive my right to review this recommendation.</p>		
_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		_____ DATE

PART B: To be completed by the evaluator

	Below Average Lowest 40%	Average Middle 20%	Above Average Next 25%	Outstanding Next 10%	Truly Exceptional Top 5%	Not Observed
Written Communication						
Oral Communication						
Analytical Skills						
Ability to Work with Others						
Leadership Potential						
Technical Expertise						
Maturity and Emotional Stability						

Based on your assessment, indicate the strength of your overall endorsement by placing an "x" along the scale.

Not Recommended	Recommended with Some Reservation	Recommended	Highly Recommended

STATEMENT: Please Complete on the applicant's aptitudes

I. What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths?

II. Comment on any areas that need further development.

SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME AND POSITION (Please Print or Type)

INSTITUTION

PART A: To be completed by applicant (Please print or type)

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LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE INITIAL
SSN: _____ (optional)		
GRADUATE PROGRAM: _____		DEGREE: _____
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INSTITUTION

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

Wilmington University is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Wilmington University admits students of any race, creed, and national or ethnic origin. Return this application with a check made payable to Wilmington University for the non-refundable application fee of \$35.00. Information for all sites concerning campus security programs, recommended personal safety practices, the authority of college Public Safety Officers, campus disciplinary procedures, and campus crime statistics for the most recent three year period can be found online at www.wilmu.edu/security or may be requested from the Wilmington University Office of Public Safety at (302) 356-6921.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Expected Entrance Term: Fall I Fall II Spring I Spring II Summer I Summer II

Expected Entrance Year: 2010 2011 2012

Social Security Number: _____

Name: (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last/Family) _____

Other name which may appear on transcripts: _____

Address: _____

Number and Street

Apartment No.

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone 1: () _____ Cell Telephone 2: () _____ Email Address: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please attach a description outlining the type of offense, the circumstances of the offense, and the date you were convicted.

SELECT ONE PROGRAM OF STUDY:

Non-Degree

Online Degree Programs

- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Career and Technical Education
- ESOL Literacy Certification
- Homeland Security: Information Assurance
- Homeland Security: Organizational Leadership
- Homeland Security: Safety and Security
- Information Systems Technologies: Information Assurance

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Business Administration

- MBA
- MBA: Environmental Stewardship
- MBA: Finance
- MBA: Health Care Administration
- MBA: Homeland Security
- MBA: Management Information Systems
- MBA: Marketing Management
- MBA: Organizational Leadership

Master of Science

- Management
- Management: Health Care Administration
- Management: Homeland Security
- Management: Human Resource Management
- Management: Marketing Management
- Management: Military Leadership
- Management: Organizational Leadership
- Management: Public Administration

Doctor of Business Administration

- Business Administration

Certificate of Advanced Study

- Finance
- Management Information Systems

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Teaching

- Secondary Teaching: Grades 7-12
- Secondary Teaching: Grades 7-12 (Non-Certified)

Master of Education

- Applied Technology in Education
- Career & Technical Education
- Elementary Education: Grades K-6
- Elementary Studies (Non-Certified)
- Elementary Special Education
- Elementary Special Education (Non-Certified)
- Elementary Special Education (Administrative)
- ESOL Literacy
- Instruction: Gifted & Talented
- Instruction: Teaching & Learning
- Instruction: Teacher of Reading
- Reading
- School Counseling (Elementary & Secondary)
- School Counseling (Non-Certified)
- School Leadership
- Course of Study in Education

Certificate of Advanced Study

- Applied Technology in Education
- Economics for Educators
- Gifted & Talented Education
- Reading

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Educational Innovation and Leadership

- Educational Leadership (P-12)
- Organizational Leadership
- Higher Educational Leadership

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

RN License # _____ exp. _____

Master of Science in Nursing

- Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Leadership: Educator

Nursing Leadership: Executive Practice

Nursing Leadership: Legal Nurse Consultant

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Legal Nurse Consultant

Post-Master's Certificate

- Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nursing Educator
- Nursing Executive

Dual Degree MSN

- Leadership: MSN & MS in Management in Health Care Administration
- Leadership: MSN & MBA in Health Care Management

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Master of Science

- Administration of Human Services
- Administration of Justice
- Administration of Justice: Leadership & Administration
- Administration of Justice: Criminal Behavior
- Administration of Justice: Homeland Security (McGuire location only)
- Community Counseling

Post-Master's Certificate

- Child and Family Counseling
- Homeland Security
- Mental Health Counseling

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Master of Science

- Information Systems Technologies: Corporate Training Skills
- Information Systems Technologies: Information Assurance
- Information Systems Technologies: Internet & Web Page Design
- Information Systems Technologies: Management & Management Information Systems

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Initial Status: New Student Transfer Return After One Year Re-Entry (Graduated Once)
 Continuing Education

Enrollment Type: Full-Time Part-Time

Previously Applied: Yes No Previously Attended: Yes No

Access Campus: New Castle (Wilson Graduate Center) Dover Dover Air Force Base Georgetown Distance Learning
 Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Burlington Cumberland

Attendance Type: Day Evening Day and Evening Distance Learning Other:

DEMOGRAPHICS (PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING)

Date of Birth (mo/day/yr): _____

Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married Veteran Status: Yes No

Military Status: Active Duty National Guard Reserves Veteran Not Applicable

Military Branch: Air Force Army Coast Guard Marine Corps Navy

Employment Status: Full-Time Part-Time Self-Employed Unemployed Other:

Ethnicity (optional): Hispanic Non resident Alien Hispanics of any race

For Non-Hispanics Only: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Two or more races

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No If No, complete the information below.

Residency Status: Permanent Resident (submit copy) Green Card Holder (submit copy)

All International Students must comply with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. Please contact the International Student Contact at the Wilson Graduate Center for a complete listing of all materials required for International Student Admissions.

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Overseas Address: _____

Will you require an F-1 visa to study at Wilmington University? Yes No

Are you transferring from another college in the United States? Yes No

What type of visa do you have?

- F-1 (Student in Academic Program) H-4 (Spouse or Child of H-1) R-1 (Religious Worker)
 F-2 (Spouse or Child of F-1) A-1 (Ambassador Diplomat or Immediate Family) R-2 (Spouse or Child of R-1)
 J-1 (Exchange Student) A-2 (Foreign Government Official or Immediate Family) Other _____ (specify type)
 H-1 (Temporary Worker) B-2 (Business Visitor)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List all colleges/universities previously attended. List undergraduate experience first, then graduate. Please list professional schools and certifications last. Please have official transcripts from all institutions listed below forwarded directly from the school to Wilmington University.

	Institution	City/State	Dates Attended	Credits Earned	Degree Earned
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Academic Awards:

Do you plan to apply for Financial Aid? Yes No

If yes, contact Student Financial Services at (302) 356-4636 for Financial Aid support and planning.

CONTACT AND EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____

1. (Current Employer)

Company Name Telephone Address

Position Held: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Description of Duties: _____

2.

Company Name Telephone Address

Position Held: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Description of Duties: _____

3.

Company Name Telephone Address

Position Held: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Description of Duties: _____

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Name: _____ Position Held: _____

Street Address: _____ City/ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name: _____ Position Held: _____

Street Address: _____ City/ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name: _____ Position Held: _____

Street Address: _____ City/ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

STATEMENT OF GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Applicants for the Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Education, M.S. in Community Counseling, M.S. in Administration of Justice, M.S. in Human Services, and M.S. in Nursing programs should refer to the program specific application packet for a preformatted form and follow the instructions provided.

All other graduate applicants: Why have you decided to enter the Graduate Program at this time?

NEW GRADUATE STUDENT SURVEY

Wilmington University wants to help you achieve your educational goals. Your answers to this survey will assist us in understanding our students and their needs and will be kept confidential.

What is the highest level of education attained by your mother and/or father?

- High School Diploma/GED Some College
 Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree
 Doctorate Degree Not Applicable

How many hours per week do you plan to work while attending Wilmington University?

- None 1-10 11-20
 21-30 31-40 41 or more

Of all the colleges you considered for graduate study, would you describe Wilmington University as your:

- 1st choice 2nd choice 3rd choice 4th choice or lower

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

How do you plan on funding your education at Wilmington University? (Check all that apply.)

Parents/family	
Employment	
Employer tuition remission	
Personal Savings	
Scholarships	
Spouse's Income	
Student Loans (Perkins, Federal Direct, etc.)	
Social Security Benefits	
Other Loans	
Veteran's Benefits	

Which of the following factors influenced your decision to apply to Wilmington University? (Check all that apply.)

Academic reputation of the University	
Cost	
Availability of my major	
Availability of financial aid	
Location	
Advice of parents or relatives	
Size	
Advice of high school counselors or teachers	
Open admissions	
Contact with University representatives	
Advice of someone who attends (or attended) the University	

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

1. Complete the Wilmington University Application for Graduate Admission, including statement of goals, and submit it with the required, non-refundable \$35.00 application fee.
2. Have official transcripts from all previously attended regionally accredited institutions of higher education sent directly from the institution to the Graduate Admissions Office at Wilmington University's Wilson Graduate Center.
3. Applicants for the Doctor of Business Administration, Doctor of Education, M.S. in Community Counseling, M.S. in Administration of Justice, M.S. in Human Services, M.S. in Homeland Security and M.S. in Nursing programs must submit recommendations before consideration for admission.
4. Interview or attend a Program Planning Conference with a Graduate Admissions Associate or Faculty Coordinator.
5. Complete a writing sample, as defined by the appropriate academic department.
6. Send application materials to:

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
Office of Graduate Admissions
31 Read's Way
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 356-INFO (4636)

I understand that in the course of my association with Wilmington University, I will be given the opportunity to participate in many college activities, including practicum, internships, field trips and special events. I hereby agree to assume all risks of injury, loss or damage to my person or property, while engaged in the aforementioned activities or in going to or returning from same.

I understand that Wilmington University has the authority to withdraw my privilege of admission, enrollment, and/or graduation for academic, disciplinary, legal or other reasons deemed sufficient.

I understand that inappropriate, harmful, and/or illegal activity is not permitted on the premises of Wilmington University. I give Wilmington University permission to define such behavior. Such behavior will be addressed at the discretion of Wilmington University and, if deemed necessary, be reported to legal authorities, employers, and/or professional organizations. I understand that this type of behavior may result in immediate expulsion.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, students have the following rights: 1) Right to inspect and review student's record; 2) Right to seek amendments to record; 3) Right to consent to disclosure; and 4) Right to file a complaint. These four rights are fully defined in the University catalog and/or on the University website.

Wilmington University is authorized to disclose student information without consent when information is designated as "Directory Information" in the following situations: to school officials with legitimate educational interest; to an alleged victim of a crime of violence; to officials of another institution where students seek to enroll; when Comptroller General of the United States, Secretary of Education, and/or state or local educational authorities requests student information; in connection with financial aid for which student has applied; to accrediting agencies; to comply with judicial order or subpoena; and in connection with a health or safety emergency. For a complete list of the items that are considered "Directory Information" please consult the University catalog or the University website.

We, the signatories to this application, understand the financial obligations associated with the admission to and enrollment in Wilmington University and assume responsibility for full payment of all fees. We understand the University's withdrawal and refunds policy.

I have enclosed the required non-refundable admission fee of \$35.00.

I agree and authorize Wilmington University to publish, for public relations purposes, any photograph(s) in which I appear.

I agree that all of the information provided above has been answered fully and correctly. Omission or falsification of information may be grounds for dismissal.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is a minor)

For additional information, please call us Toll Free at 1-877-967-5464
or visit us online at www.wilmu.edu

W I L M I N G T O N U N I V E R S I T Y

Application for
**Graduate
Admission**



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