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## Chiropractic School Application Process

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**Chiropractic School Admissions Requirement:** [www.chirocolleges.org/students/study-chiropractic](http://www.chirocolleges.org/students/study-chiropractic)

**Accrediting Agency:** The Council on Chiropractic Education, [www.CCE-USA.org](http://www.CCE-USA.org)

**Admissions Test:** No admissions test required

**Application Timing:** Most chiropractic programs have rolling deadlines and have cohorts that will start fall, winter and summer. Students are encouraged to apply between six months to one year before desired start term.

**Application Systems:** There is no centralized application system, most applications can be found on individual school websites. If applying to multiple schools, you will need to fill out separate applications.

**Fees:** Non-refundable application fees are typically required for each school. Fees range from \$50-\$100.

**Transcripts:** Transcripts must be sent from EACH school you have attended to EACH chiropractic school to which you are applying. GVSU transcripts can be sent electronically (see [Registrar's Office](#) for info).

**Written Application & Essays:** Begin drafting a personal statement that address your motivation for pursuing a chiropractic career, highlighting your understanding of the field and experiences that have prepared you. Emphasis personal characteristics that will make you an excellent practitioner. Utilize the Writing Center for editing your essays prior to submission.

**Resume:** Meet with the Career Center to update your resume to highlight your academic accomplishments, honors, awards, certifications, clinical and shadowing experience, employment, extracurricular activities, research and leadership. You might be asked to submit your resume during the application process, and it is suggested to share with any individuals who are writing a letter of recommendation.

**Letters of Evaluation:** Most programs require 2-3 letters of recommendation. Your evaluators will need to send letters directly to EACH school you are applying. Check the requirements of each individual program for the types of letters accepted, deadlines, and the process for submitting letters.

**Interviews:** After applying, you may receive offers anytime in the year preceding matriculation. Not all programs require an interview.

**Acceptances:** Make sure you are meeting any program deadlines; once you have accepted an offer at one school you are expected to withdraw all outstanding applications.

Application Cycle
Varies based on school; many have multiple admission dates, check with individual schools for deadlines

*This form serves only as a guideline to the application process, it is up to you as the applicant to make sure you are meeting any deadlines or requirements outlined by individual programs.*