

Dear Student,

We appreciate your interest in the Visiting Student Program at Naropa University. While we offer a unique and exceptional educational experience, we understand that it may not be feasible for you to spend your entire bachelor's career with us. We have, therefore, created a program that allows undergraduate students to study at Naropa for one semester or year.

The Visiting Student Program allows students to register for degree classes, receive advising and participate in all Naropa activities. As a visiting student, you are encouraged to immerse yourself in the Naropa culture and community and are supported in exploring a contemplative practice such as meditation, t'ai-chi ch'uan or yoga in addition to the courses that meet your home college's major or minor requirements. Visiting students are given the opportunity to register early for classes. While not every course is open to visiting students and some may require permission of the instructor or prerequisites, we will do our very best to ensure that you are able to take the courses that meet your diverse needs and interests.

In order to be eligible for the Visiting Student Program, students must be full-time (12 credits per semester). If you are only interested in taking one or two classes each semester, please contact the Registrar's Office at 303-546-3500. If you want to attend the Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics' Summer Writing Program and receive credit, email swpr@naropa.edu or call 303-245-4600 for more information.

Our admissions counselors act as liaisons between visiting students and academic departments; students work with them to plan a path of study and gain permission to register. Visiting students are required to pay the tuition and registration fees of degree-seeking students by the tuition deadline. Tuition for the 2010–11 academic year is \$12,475 per semester for full-time undergraduate study and \$810 per undergraduate credit. Students can anticipate a 5 to 7 percent increase in tuition per year. Students visiting from other colleges or universities may not receive Naropa's financial aid, but we are willing to sign consortium agreements with your home college to enable you to receive your financial aid while visiting here. To see what courses are available, please look at the current course schedule at www.naropa.edu/registrar/.

Naropa has a rolling admissions policy but asks that applications be submitted by June 30 for the fall semester and December 1 for the spring semester. Notification of an admissions decision will be given three weeks after the receipt of a complete application. Please contact our office at 303-546-3572 with any questions. Outside Colorado, you may also call 1-800-772-6951. If you happen to be visiting the Boulder area, campus tours are offered Monday through Friday. We welcome you as a visiting student to experience the wisdom and eccentricity of Naropa University.

Sincerely,



Susan Boyle
Dean of Admissions

PART A—BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

ACADEMIC PLANS

Applying for: Fall Spring Fall and Spring Year _____

Applying to (check only one of the following): Undergraduate Program Dual Enrollment with High School

CANDIDATE INFORMATION (please print)

Legal Name: _____
Last/Family First Middle Initial

US Social Security Number, if any _____ / _____ / _____ Name you prefer to be called: _____
(Optional, unless you are applying for federal financial aid with the FAFSA form)

Previous name(s) under which your materials may arrive at Naropa University: _____

Current Mailing Address (number and street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Use This Address Until (month/day/year): _____

Permanent Mailing Address (number and street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Female Male Other Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____
M D Y City, Country

Optional. The items with the shaded background are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

US Armed Services veteran? Yes No

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)
 No Please describe your background _____

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas) Are you enrolled? Yes No
If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____
Please describe your background _____

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
Please describe your background _____

Black or African American (including Africa and the Caribbean)
Please describe your background _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
Please describe your background _____

White (including Middle Eastern)
Please describe your background _____

How did you find out about Naropa University's undergraduate college?

Naropa University Alumna/us, Name _____ Advertisement (Please specify magazine) _____

Naropa Faculty/Staff/Trustee (Please specify) _____ Internet (Please specify site or search engine) _____

Current Naropa University Student, Name _____ College Fair (Please specify location) _____

Guide Book (Please specify) _____ Other _____

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you attended from ninth 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 the institution? Yes No If yes, please attach a separate piece of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.
2. Have you ever been served with a restraining order; or a protection order; or been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Yes No If yes, please visit www.naropa.edu/disciplinaryform and print and fill out a required form that you will need to send directly to Naropa University's Office of Admissions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

We are delighted you are considering studying at Naropa University. Your previous academic performance, recommendations, life and work experience, and statement of interest are of great importance in the admission process. Your application helps us determine the level of preparation, maturity, motivation and mindfulness that you will bring to your academic experience at Naropa. All information must be completely filled in before the application can be processed. Please type or print clearly.

1. Statement of Interest Essay: At Naropa University, students develop a deep critical intellect, through their engagement in academic study, contemplative practice, service to others, diversity work and the creative arts. Given this, please tell us in an essay (minimum of 500 words) how you are prepared to participate in this distinctive community and how your life and educational goals would be reached by attending Naropa University.
2. Recommendations: Two letters from sources such as teachers, employers or someone who knows you well, other than family members, significant others or current therapists.
3. Transcripts: Official transcripts sent by the registrar of every undergraduate institution attended. (High school if necessary.)
4. Application Fee: Applicants must enclose a nonrefundable \$50 application fee in the form of a check or money order; payable to "Naropa University"
5. Deadlines for Visiting Student Application: Applicants are encouraged to submit applications and all supporting documents by June 30 for fall and December 1 for spring.

Please list ten Naropa courses, in the order of preference, that you are interested in taking. Please look at the current course schedule at www.naropa.edu/registrar:

Course#	Title	Course#	Title
1. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	8. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	9. _____	_____
5. _____	_____	10. _____	_____

FINANCIAL AID

If you are currently receiving aid at your home college, you may be able to transfer a portion of it to Naropa. Please contact your financial aid office for details.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Secondary Schools

GRADE	CEEB CODE	OFFICIAL NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY/STATE OR PROVINCE/COUNTRY	DATES
9				
10				
11				
12				

Check here if home educated

Colleges and Universities List all colleges/universities at which you have taken or attempted to take courses for credit.

CEEB CODE	OFFICIAL NAME OF SCHOOL	CITY/STATE OR PROVINCE/COUNTRY	# OF EARNED SEMESTER CREDITS	DATES	# OF CREDITS IN PROGRESS

RECOMMENDATIONS

List the people who will be sending your letters of recommendation:

Teacher _____

Teacher/Personal/Counselor _____

TESTING BACKGROUND

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): **Required for nonnative English-speaking applicants.**

Date _____ Score _____ Date to be taken _____

The materials written and submitted on this application are my own and are, to the best of my knowledge, truthful and accurate. Falsification of documents could be grounds for dismissal from the university.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Applications and credentials submitted for admission become the property of Naropa University.
- 2) We prefer transcripts and letters of recommendation arrive in sealed envelopes along with the application, however they also may be sent under separate cover and may arrive either before or after this application.
- 3) If you applied online, we strongly encourage you to send all supplemental materials in one package.
- 4) Do not send any materials in notebooks, protective sleeves, etc.

This application should be returned to:

Office of Admissions
Naropa University
2130 Arapahoe Avenue
Boulder, Colorado 80302

For questions:

Telephone: 303-546-3572 or outside of Colorado 1-800-772-6951
admissions@naropa.edu
www.naropa.edu

Naropa University is committed to equality of educational opportunity. The university does not discriminate in offering access to its educational programs and activities on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national or ethnic origin, religion, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

NAROPA UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION—Side I 2011

Legal Name of Applicant: _____
Last/Family First Middle Initial

US Social Security Number, if any ____ / ____ / ____ (Optional, unless you are applying for federal financial aid with the FAFSA form)

TO THE APPLICANT: Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students who are accepted and who matriculate into the school/college program for which they applied are given the right to inspect their records, including their letters of recommendation, unless they have waived their right of review. You have the option of (1) signing the following waiver; or (2) declining to do so. **Naropa must receive this original signed form. No faxed or emailed letters will be accepted. Letters from family members, significant others or current therapists will not be accepted.**

I expressly waive the rights I might have to access this letter of recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Signature _____ Date _____

I do not agree to the waiver above.

Signature _____ Date _____

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1) How long have you known the applicant? _____

2) In what capacity? _____

3) Please check the box that most appropriately fits the applicant:

Ability to Engage with Others	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Creative Expression	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Leadership Potential	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Motivation/Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Openness to Diverse Thoughts/Peoples	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Relative Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
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Work Habits	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Writing Ability	<input type="checkbox"/> No Basis	<input type="checkbox"/> Below Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

NAROPA UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION—Side 2

- 4) Please attach a dated and signed letter responding to the following two requests. When writing, please keep in mind the distinctive elements of a Naropa University education:
- Development of critical intellect
 - Engagement with service to the world
 - Exploration of inner resources
 - Participation in the creative arts
 - Development of an understanding of the richness of human diversity
- a. Please give your personal impressions of the candidate's strengths with regard to intellectual ability and readiness for the rigors of a curriculum that is both academically and personally challenging.
- b. Please include any known obstacles the applicant may have to overcome or work with to achieve his or her educational and/or personal goals.
- 5) I recommend the candidate with enthusiasm.
 I recommend the candidate.
 I recommend the candidate with some reservation.
 I do not recommend the candidate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print): _____ Phone: (____) _____
Last First

Position/Occupation: _____

Permanent Mailing Address (number and street): _____

City/State/Zip/Country: _____

I would like to receive information about Naropa University.

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Naropa University, Office of Admissions, 2130 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302

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