

## PART B—INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION

Please list below, in order of significance to you, extracurricular interests, personal activities, and/or work experiences in which you have been involved. Feel free to include arts involvement; community, political or environmental activities; spiritual/contemplative practices; employment; summer study; and travel or family activities.

NAME OF ACTIVITY OR POSITION HELD	ORGANIZATION OR EMPLOYMENT	DATES OF INVOLVEMENT	WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT	INTEND TO CONTINUE AT NAROPA (Y OR N)?

## PART C—ESSAYS

All essays should be typed and double-spaced.

- Involvement Essay:** In 150 words or fewer, describe how one of the items listed in Part B has affected you. How have you changed by being involved with this particular club, organization, or activity? Or how has this experience altered your outlook on politics, cultures, economics, or education?
- Statement of Interest Essay:** At Naropa University, students develop 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 would be impacted and educational goals would be reached by attending Naropa University. If you are applying directly into a major, please make sure your essay addresses your experience and interest in this field.
- Transformational Essay:** Naropa University is a place where transformation happens. Our students examine who they are, their roles in the world, and how they want to meet the world and change it for the better. In a minimum of one page, please tell us about a transformational experience you have had and how it enhanced your ability to see another person's view, alter your own view, or engage with the issue or your community in a new way.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Student,

Thank you for applying to Naropa University. A Naropa education is truly unique. Here, the academic, personal, and spiritual journey is challenging and transformative. It is also extremely rewarding. The goal of the Admissions Office is to find those students who are a good fit with Naropa's mission and are prepared for the work ahead. Therefore, it is important that you be honest, open, and reflective throughout this application process. We, in turn, promise to devote the time and heart to reading and reviewing your application so that your voice may come through and be heard.

We look forward to learning about you!

Sincerely,



Susan Boyle  
Dean of Admissions

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- We strongly suggest that you either apply online or send in a completed application by the priority deadline.
- If you apply online, do not send copies of already-submitted materials in the mail.
- Do not put your application in a folder, protective sleeves, or other materials.
- We also accept the Common Application with one supplemental essay. Please see [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

### PRIORITY DEADLINES

Naropa University uses a rolling admission policy. Applicants may apply as early as September for fall admission. Applications received between September 1 and the priority deadline will be given equal consideration. Applications received after the priority deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

- January 15 for fall admission
- October 15 for spring admission

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Parts A and B of the application form.
- \$50 nonrefundable application fee in the form of a check or money order, payable to "Naropa University." The applicant's name must be clearly indicated on the check.
- Part C - Three Essays (all must be typed and double-spaced).
- Official high school transcript for every first-year student and first-year transfer applicant (0-30 college credits).
- Official copy of a GED (if no high school diploma), which must be accompanied by #4 above.
- Official college transcripts for every university attended (must be sent in a sealed envelope from the college registrar).
- Test Scores: Original score reports for the ACT and/or SAT tests are optional. Naropa University's ACT code is 4853; SAT code is 0908.
- Letter of Recommendation: One from a teacher or guidance counselor. If you've been out of school for more than three years, the letter may be from a supervisor.
- Transfer Applicants: Supplemental applications or materials are required for the following programs: Music, Visual Arts, and Writing and Literature. Supplemental applications are available at [www.naropa.edu/ugradapply](http://www.naropa.edu/ugradapply) or through the Admissions Office's departmental fact sheets.
- A phone or in-person interview is optional for undeclared students and required for all transfers into a major.
- Original artwork or other forms of creative expression (optional).
- For Applicants Educated Outside of the U.S.A.** All transcripts must be accompanied by a professional transcript evaluation performed by a professional evaluation firm and an official TOEFL result with a minimum score of 213/550 (computer-based/paper-based). Native English speakers may be exempt from the TOEFL exam. Please contact our office or visit [www.naropa.edu/intlstudents/admissions.cfm](http://www.naropa.edu/intlstudents/admissions.cfm) for details.

Students may also apply online at [www.naropa.edu/ugradapply](http://www.naropa.edu/ugradapply) or at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- Applications and credentials submitted for admission become the property of Naropa University.
- We prefer transcripts and letter 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.
- If you applied online, we strongly encourage you to send all supplemental materials in one package.
- 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](mailto:admissions@naropa.edu)  
[www.naropa.edu](http://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.

## PART A—BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

### ACADEMIC PLANS

Applying for:  Fall  Spring Year \_\_\_\_\_

Applying to (check only one of the following):  First-Time Undeclared Student  Undeclared Transfer Student

Transfer to \_\_\_\_\_ Major  Certificate Program \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must have at least 30 transfer credits) (60 or more prior earned semester credits)

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION (please print)

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last/Family First Middle Initial

U.S. 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):** \_\_\_\_\_

Do we have permission to leave information regarding your application on your voice mail?  Yes  No

Please list the names of family members or roommates with whom we are allowed to speak regarding your application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Mailing Address (number and street):** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male  Other Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States:  Yes  No If not, which country? \_\_\_\_\_  Dual Citizen

Did either of your parents attend college?  Yes  No

Applying for Financial Aid:  Yes  No

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

- Naropa University Alumna/us, Name \_\_\_\_\_  Naropa Faculty/Staff/Trustee (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Naropa University Student, Name \_\_\_\_\_  Guide Book (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advertisement (Please specify magazine) \_\_\_\_\_  Internet (Please specify site or search engine) \_\_\_\_\_  
 College Fair (Please specify location) \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

- U.S. Armed Services veteran?  Yes  No
1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain)  No 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 \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](http://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.

### 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

### RECOMMENDATION

List the person who will be sending your letter of recommendation:

Teacher/Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

2) Source of Funds document found at [www.naropa.edu/ugradapply](http://www.naropa.edu/ugradapply).

3) Official Transcript Evaluation.

4) Copy of Passport.

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Please indicate if your parents are:  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed  Never Married

With whom do you permanently reside? \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Is she/he living?  Yes  No  
Last/Family First Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address (number and street): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate/Professional School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Degree Year

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title Name of company or organization

**Parents Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Is she/he living?  Yes  No  
Last/Family First Middle Initial

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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