



# Shimer College

The Great Books College of Chicago

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## Application for Occasional Status

Status (select one)  Special Student  Audit  Senior Citizen Audit

Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ 20\_\_\_

### Name & Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle MF

Prefer to be called (nickname) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from Permanent Address)

Use this address until (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mm/dd/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If not, are you a permanent resident?  Yes  No If not, what is your citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Information In what year did you graduate from High School? \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Please list all schools attended since high school.

Years attended

### ACADEMIC INTERESTS

List the academic areas in which you have the greatest interest (e.g., Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

The information supplied by me on this application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Shimer College*  
*Application Guide*  
**FOR**  
**OCCASIONAL AND SPECIAL STUDENTS**

Shimer's goal is to offer our programs to those who enjoy the challenge of the classroom and the beauty of the written word. There are several opportunities for members of the community to take part in the Shimer College program.

- o **Special Students** are those who are not formally seeking a degree from Shimer College (non-matriculating) but wish to receive credit for the classes they take. You are limited to 10 credit hours in any one semester and a total of thirty credit hours as a Special Student.
- o **Audit:** Upon approval of the Dean of the College and the course instructor, any individual may audit a course at Shimer College. Auditors enroll for the purpose of sitting in on a class with no expectation of receiving a grade or credit toward a degree. The regular auditing fee for classes may be reduced for auditors who are able to document financial need.
- o **Senior Audit:** Members of the community who are over 60 years of age and are able to document financial need may audit classes at a special rate with the approval of the Dean of the College on a space-available basis. Senior Auditors enroll for the purpose of sitting in on a class without receiving a grade or credit toward a degree.

To begin the enrollment process, please complete the Application for Occasional Status and return it with a \$25.00 application fee to:

**Shimer College**  
**Office of Admission**  
**3424 South State Street**  
**Chicago, IL 60616**

If at any time you have a question that isn't answered here, please feel free to send us an email at [admission@shimer.edu](mailto:admission@shimer.edu) or call us at 800-215-7173. Registration for all Occasional Students will occur two days before classes begin in each term.

As the Great Books College of Chicago, we at Shimer look forward to having you join us as we continue our mission of preparing citizens of the world.