2NKU Program Application Instructions

Visit https://start.nku.edu/apply/.

You will be asked to either create an account or log in under an existing account. You will likely be a first-time user as NKU has upgraded the application system Fall 2025 forward.

Application Management

Returning users:

Log in to continue an application.

First-time users:

Create an account to start a new application.

Once logged in, you can begin the application. To move to the next page in the application, select "Continue" each time.

The most important part of completing the application is this. When you get to the Enrollment Information section, you MUST select your degree type as Non-Degree. Then, you will get the option to select "Transfer -2NKU Program" in the next drop down box.

Enrollment Information

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Entry Term, Degree, and Student Type Details

What term/semester do you plan to start at NKU:

Fall 2025 ▾

Please select the degree type you are seeking:

Non-Degree ▾ ⟵

Please select your student type:

Transfer - 2NKU Program ▾ ⟵

Continue

The next portion of the application asks for your education history. You will need to provide your high school or GED information, along with the colleges you have attended. You can add multiple schools.

Education History

Please enter your education history starting with your High School forward.

*If you were homeschooled please search and select from the dropdown "NKU Homeschool ID" with the level of study being "High School".

Institution	Degree or Level of Study	Dates Attended
Add Institution		

Continue

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Click Add Institution, then this pop-up window will appear. You are not required to upload a transcript, but you are able to upload an unofficial copy if you choose to do so. Click Save to return to the prior screen.

Education History ✕

Begin typing to choose your school from the drop down menu:

Institution

Start Date

End Date (Leave Blank for Present)

Level of Study

Submit Transcript

Please upload a scanned copy or digital facsimile of your transcript from this institution. You may upload those pages now as a single- or multi-page PDF, or each page as an image file. Your scanned document may be large and may take several minutes to upload depending upon the speed of your connection.

NOTE: If you are seeking to transfer to NKU - Official copies of transcripts must be sent directly to NKU from your previous institution(s). Transfer Transcripts questions can be directed to the ATC office by emailing atc@nku.edu

PDF or Scanned Pages (Not required at time of application submission)

Choose File | No file chosen

Save   Cancel

The Next page asks for Partner School information (your home institution – Gateway, Cincinnati, State, Ivy Tech, etc.). Please choose the appropriate partner institution and intended pathway.

Next, complete the Relationships/Emergency Contact and Signature sections.

Finally, continue to the review section to view any errors or incomplete sections and submit.

All 2NKU applicants are verified by the home institution for eligibility. You will be notified by NKU when your application has been reviewed and provided with your next steps.

If you have any questions or need any assistance with the application, please contact NKU's Adult and Transfer Center at atc@nku.edu or 859-572-5898.