

Program Description

The Thomas More College three-year degree is designed primarily for the traditional aged student. The basic premise involves compressing the time frame for degree attainment by an entire year. The classes themselves are not accelerated. Students matriculating into the three-year degree track will take classes during the fall, spring and summer semesters of their first and second year and the fall and spring of their third year, for a total of eight semesters. Students will generally take 18 hours in the fall in spring, primarily in major courses and 12 hours in the summer, primarily in the core curriculum.

Dual credit/ AP credit will not reduce the number of semesters, but can reduce the load in a particular semester. Students will be advised individually upon registration to create a course pattern for their three-year experience.

Students who begin the program and opt to not continue in this track have the option of moving to the normal four year track at anytime during the program. Students may not begin the three-year track if not done so at the beginning of their academic career.

Program Cost

The cost for the three-year degree program is based on a flat rate. Annual tuition and fees for the three year program are \$15,000. This will be charged at the fall and spring semesters, with no cost charged for the summer session. \$15,000 is inclusive of tuition and general fees. The annual program cost is constant for the three year cycle. This tuition and fees are independent of any cost for housing and board or course fees. Students in the three-year program are being charged a significantly lower rate and thus are not eligible for other College scholarship programs. Federal, state, loans and independent aid can be used to cover the cost. Students who choose to move to the four year track will move to the traditional tuition schedule and will be eligible for aid based on their ACT/GPA at the time they were accepted and the GPA received during the three-year program duration.

Application & Admission Process

Due to the rigorous course requirements, students will not be considered for the three-year option unless they have earned a 3.0 G.P.A. in their high school coursework and have achieved a 26 composite on their ACT (or 1190 on the SAT)

To be accepted into the three-year program students must: **1.** Complete and submit a general application for admission; **2.** Submit high school transcripts and test scores; **3.** Be accepted to the College; **4.** Complete and submit the following three-year degree application and materials.

The priority application deadline is March 1; final application deadline is May 1. Students will be notified beginning March 15 of their acceptance. Students who desire to enter the compressed bachelor program must submit a registration deposit by May 1 or within two weeks of acceptance thereafter. Not all majors are available in the three-year format. Majors that have fewer credit hours and pre-requisites are generally more amenable to the three year option, thus the Education and Nursing majors are not available in this format.



First Name (Print): _____ Last Name (Print): _____

Home Address: Street (Print): _____ City (Print): _____

State (Print): _____ Zip: _____ Telephone (____) _____

Email address: _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

High School Name: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ Highest Composite ACT/SAT: _____

Number of AP/Dual Credit Courses: _____

Intended Major: _____

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Please enclose with this application the following and return to the Office of Admissions, 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, KY 41017. Priority Application Deadline for TMC3 is March 1. Final TMC3 Application Deadline is May 1.

1. Academic transcript (which includes your grades for the first half your senior year. All ACT and SAT scores; and a list of all dual credit and AP courses taken or in progress). An unofficial transcript given to you by the Registrar or School Administration is acceptable.
2. A statement/ resume listing accomplishments of your high school career including academic highlights, personal accomplishments, extra and co-curricular involvement, leadership, ministry experience and service.
3. Please request from two teachers or guidance counselors, letters supporting your application. **These letters are to be in sealed envelopes, your name on the front and the professor's (or teacher's) signature over the sealed flap on the back.** Include these letters in your application packet.

Your Signature: _____ Date of Application _____

Notification of acceptance will begin in mid-March.

Students who receive offers must accept or decline by May 1, 2012 or within two weeks after notification, whichever is later.