

ADMITTED STUDENT REPLY

**C**ONGRATULATIONS! You have just been offered the opportunity to attend Whittier College. Now, you must decide. If you accept admission, you agree to become a part of our community—to uphold and support the College’s values and traditions. It is a commitment to grow, to give of yourself, and to participate fully in the life of the mind. By granting you admission, our faculty have recognized your achievements and have demonstrated their belief that you will add to our community.

Once you have made your decision, complete the attached Admitted Student Reply and return it to the Office of Admission in the enclosed return envelope. If you decide to join us, you must also enclose a \$300 enrollment deposit. *This deposit is non-refundable and will be deducted from your charges for the first semester.* Checks or money orders should be made payable to Whittier College. Note: The enrollment deposit for international students is \$2,000.

Whittier College participates in the National Candidates Reply Date which requires freshman candidates to notify the College of their decision by May 1. Once you have made your deposit, you should withdraw all other admission offers or applications. As Whittier College has only a limited number of spaces in its entering class, enrollment deposits will be accepted after May 1 only if space is available.

Please review the information on housing and residential living in this packet. If you plan to live on campus, the Room Reservation Request and \$200 room reservation deposit should be returned to the Office of Admission along with your Admitted Student Reply and enrollment deposit. *This deposit is also non-refundable and will be deducted from your charges for the first semester.* You may send one check for \$500 for your combined enrollment and housing deposits. International students should send \$2,200.

**NEED BASED FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS**

In order to apply for financial aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it to the processor. You are also required to submit either the Whittier College Basic Asset Data Sheet (available on our Financial Aid website) or the CSS PROFILE Application. The Office of Student Financing will begin mailing detailed eligibility letters to aid applicants on April 1. If you have not received an offer of financial aid in time to make your decision to attend, call your admission counselor at (562) 907-4238 to discuss the possibility of an extension of the May 1 National Candidates Reply Date.

If the required \$300 enrollment deposit will create a financial burden on your family, the deposit may be reduced for financial aid applicants who demonstrate financial need that exceeds the cost of attending Whittier. If you wish to discuss the enrollment deposit, please contact your admission counselor. Please note that the \$200 room reservation deposit may not be waived or reduced.

If you accept our offer, information about curricular requirements, advisement, and our orientation program required of all new students will be sent to you during the summer. In the meantime, do not hesitate to call the Office of Admission at (562) 907-4238, if we can assist you in any way.

**DATES TO REMEMBER FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FALL 2009**

- April 1** Academic and Talent Scholarship decisions as well as the first round of financial aid packages are mailed.
- April 19** President’s Reception for Admitted Students.
- May 1** National Candidates Reply Date and priority application date for housing (freshmen only).
- July 15** Priority deadline for enrollment and housing deposits for transfers.
- August 1** First round of Room Assignment Notifications are mailed.
- Sept. 6** Orientation begins and new students move into the residence halls.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing:  Freshman  Transfer Semester Entering:  Fall 2009  Spring 2010

Do you plan to attend Whittier College? (check one)

Yes, I plan to attend  No, I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_  No, I will not be enrolling at any college or university

Yes, my \$300 non-refundable enrollment deposit (\$2,000 total for international students):

- is enclosed
- has been reduced to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_
- has been mailed separately
- has been wired to: Bank of America  
San Francisco, CA USA  
ABA#: 026 009 593  
Credited to: Whittier College  
Account # 14598 06083  
Credited to the student’s name
- should be charged to a credit card
  - Visa Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mastercard Expiration month/year \_\_\_\_\_
  - Discover Name as appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the payment of:

- Enrollment deposit (\$300)
- Room reservation deposit (\$200)

Signature of card holder \_\_\_\_\_

What are the three most important factors that influenced your decision about Whittier College? (check three)

- Academic quality
- Size of student body
- Accessibility of faculty
- Career preparation
- Whittier Scholars Program
- Surrounding community
- Location
- Campus atmosphere/extracurricular activities
- Faculty Master Program
- Scholarship/financial aid
- Total cost
- Advice from parent, counselor, etc.  
*Specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- Reason unrelated to Whittier College  
*Specify* \_\_\_\_\_
- Other *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be in the first generation of your family to attend college?  yes  no  
Is English the primary language spoken at home?  yes  no

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ (2009-2010)

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