



Dear Alumni,

Here on campus, we are grateful to be embarking on another academic year. Amidst a most challenging and unique time, we've just welcomed to campus the second largest first-year class in Gonzaga's history, as well as a large group of transfer students. As they settle into fall semester, we have been thinking of you — our incredible alumni — with much gratitude. Your partnership with us has helped make this possible.

Prospective students often tell us Gonzaga alumni inspired them to #BeAZag. Your enthusiasm and willingness to share your Gonzaga experiences with others is a blessing. Thanks to your assistance, we welcomed 1311 first-year and 163 transfer students to the Zag family in late August. The new class of first-year students boasts an outstanding academic profile (3.85 average high school-reported GPA) and is the most geographically and racially and ethnically diverse to date. Your referrals played a big role in making that possible. You can read more about the class [here](#).

As you know, the new academic year is underway and we are again competing with other colleges for prospective Zags. You can make a tremendous difference in these efforts by encouraging students to apply to Gonzaga. Please encourage students through the [Alumni Application Fee Waiver](#), which **waives the undergraduate admission application fee. You are welcome to waive the fee for one or two prospective student(s)!**

Here's how you do it:

1. Click the link above, or go to gonzaga.edu/alumnifeewaiver to fill out the form and then click submit.
2. The Office of Admission will receive a copy of each fee waiver and add it to the student's file.
3. When the student applies for admission, they select "Gonzaga Alumni Fee Waiver" when answering the Gonzaga-specific questions on the [Common Application](#). *(This works better on a desktop than a mobile platform.)*
4. The student does not pay the application fee before submitting the [Common Application](#).

A few important things to remember:

- The deadline to apply for fall admission as a first-year student is Dec 1, 2021
- Late applications will be accepted up to Feb 1, 2022
- The transfer deadline is June 1, 2022

It is helpful if the fee waiver is received before the student applies for admission. If you have additional questions, please contact [Erin Hays](#), Director of Undergraduate Admission.

Thank you for all you do on Gonzaga's behalf!

Sincerely,

Erin Hays, Director of Undergraduate Admission
Kara Hertz, Executive Director, Alumni Relations

P.S. The Office of Admission is available for campus visits, from daily visits to Preview Days. There are also a variety of virtual programs available. For more information, go to www.gonzaga.edu/visit.