

Enrollment FAQs

Who is eligible to attend Utopian Academy @ Trilith?

Utopian Academy for the Arts @ Trilith has a state-wide attendance zone. Any student who currently resides in Georgia is eligible to attend.

Which grade levels are offered at Utopian Academy @ Trilith?

Utopian Academy @ Trilith offers grades 6 and 7.

Is there an Open House or Information Session for parents to learn more about the school?

Yes. Prospective parents, students, and members of the community are invited to join Utopian Academy @ Trilith administration and enrollment staff for an overview of our academic philosophy, academic plan, school life, and sports / activities, and a detailed explanation of the enrollment process. The presentation will conclude with a question and answer period. Both in-person and virtual events will be offered. Registration is required.

Does Utopian Academy @ Trilith admit students who are receiving special education services?

Yes. Our Student Services department assists students with an IEP, English language learners, and 504 Plan accommodations.

Does Utopian Academy @ Trilith admit students who are English Language Learners?

Yes. UAFA @Trilith will provide English as a Second Language (ESL) support, but we will not offer bi-lingual instruction.

Do current Utopian Academy @ Trilith students need to participate in the enrollment process each year?

No. Students who currently attend any UAFA academy do not need to fill out any forms at this time. In the spring of each school year we ask our families to re-enroll for the following school year.

How do I enroll my student?

We encourage all parents to attend one of the Prospective Parent Enrollment Information Sessions offered before and during the enrollment period. If parents support our mission, philosophy, and practices, we invite them to take part in the enrollment process by completing a lottery application for each student applying.

Is there an application or form to submit for enrollment?

Yes. Parents should submit a lottery application anytime between December 4, 2023, through 11:59 p.m. ET on April 30, 2024, to participate in the lottery

By submitting the lottery application, you are indicating that you would like a seat in a certain grade; however, your student is neither obligated to attend nor guaranteed enrollment.

Is anyone given preference in the enrollment process and lottery?

Yes. The following categories of students are given priority during the lottery:

1. Siblings of students who currently attend Utopian Academy for the Arts
2. Students whose parent/guardian is a member of the Board of Directors or a full-time employee at Utopian Academy for the Arts

How does Utopian Academy @ Trilith define a “sibling” for enrollment purposes?

“Sibling” means a child who shares at least one common biological or legal parent whether through natural or adoptive means, including biological siblings that share parents; half siblings that share a single parent; step siblings that share a parent or parents through marriage even if the marriage was terminated by death or dissolution; children who share a parent or parents through adoption or guardianship; and foster children awaiting permanent placement. Siblings, for the purpose of Utopian Academy @ Trilith’s enrollment process, must reside in Georgia.

If I am applying for full-time employment at Utopian Academy for the Arts, will my child be given preference in the lottery?

No. Children of prospective full-time employees will participate in the lottery without the employee preference. The availability of seats and student placement will be discussed at the time of employment.

How will I learn the results of the lottery and know if my student has been granted a seat?

Results of the lottery, and wait lists by grade, will be available in each applicant’s online LotterEase Portal account immediately following the lottery event. It is the parent’s responsibility to ensure that Utopian Academy for the Arts @ Trilith has the most updated contact information (phone, mailing address and email address) in the LotterEase platform for notification purposes.

What happens once I am notified that my child(ren) has been granted an available seat?

All students who have been granted an available seat must complete and return registration forms with valid supporting documents by the deadline communicated by the enrollment manager, or their seat will be forfeited.

Will my student have to participate in the lottery each year?

Once officially enrolled, all UAFA students will remain enrolled for future years, subject to continued residency within the state, and other academic and disciplinary guidelines as stated in the Family Handbook. In the spring of each school year, parents of current students must inform the school if they plan to return for the following year.

Will the grade level wait lists for the current school year carry over into the enrollment period for the following school year?

No. Wait lists are terminated each year and do not carry over. The wait list is terminated prior to the lottery event for the following school year.

How will my twins/triplets/multiples be handled in the lottery and enrollment process?

Parents of twins, triplets, or multiples applying to the same grade will complete an application for each child. Twins, triplets or multiples applying to the same grade will receive a unique lottery number per child and will be placed during the lottery into the desired grade or wait list in individual, yet consecutive, slots.

Whom should I contact to discuss questions related to enrollment that are not covered on the Enrollment page or FAQ page of the school's website?

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