

COMMON APPLICATION™

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APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

The member colleges and universities listed above fully support the use of this form. No distinction will be made between it and the college's own form. Please type or print in black ink. Be sure to follow the instructions on the cover page of the Common Application booklet to complete, copy, and file your application with any one or several of the member colleges and universities.

OPTIONAL DECLARATION OF EARLY DECISION / EARLY ACTION

Complete this section **ONLY** for the individual college to which you are applying ED or EA. It is your responsibility to follow that college's instructions regarding early admission, including obtaining and submitting any ED/EA form provided by that college. **Do NOT complete this ED/EA section on copies of your application submitted to colleges for Regular Decision or Rolling Admission.**

College Name	Deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Action
<input type="checkbox"/> EASC	

PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name _____
Enter name exactly as it appears on passports or other official documents. Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc. Gender

Nickname (choose only one) _____ Former last name(s) if any _____

Are you applying as a freshman or transfer student? For the term beginning _____

Birthdate _____ E-mail Address _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Permanent Home Address _____
Number and Street

_____ _____ _____ _____
City or Town State/Province Country Zip Code or Postal Code

Permanent Home Phone (_____) _____
Area Code Number

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all admission correspondence.

Mailing Address (from _____ to _____) _____
(mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy) Number and Street

_____ _____ _____ _____
City or Town State/Province Country Zip Code or Postal Code

Phone at mailing address (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Citizenship US citizen Dual US citizen; please specify other country of citizenship _____

US Permanent Resident visa; citizen of _____ Alien Registration Number _____

Other Citizenship _____ _____
Country(ies) Visa type

If you are not a US citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? _____

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major(s) _____ or undecided

Special college or division if applicable _____

Possible career or professional plans _____ or undecided

Will you be a candidate for financial aid? Yes No If yes, the appropriate form(s) was/will be filed on _____

The following items are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Place of birth _____ Social Security Number (if any) _____
City State/Province Country

First language, if other than English _____ Language spoken at home _____

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American, Alaska Native (tribal affiliation _____ enrolled _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (countries of family's origin _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian, including Indian Subcontinent (countries _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino (countries _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify _____)

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Secondary school you now attend (or from which you graduated) _____ Date of entry _____

Address _____ CEEB/ACT code _____

Number and Street

City or Town

State/Province

Country

Zip Code or Postal Code

Date of secondary graduation _____ Type of school public private parochial home school

Guidance Counselor's Name _____ Counselor's E-mail _____

Position _____ Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Area Code

Number

Ext.

Area Code

Number

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools and programs you have attended beginning with ninth grade.

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Location (City, State/Province, Zip, Country)</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit; list names of courses taken and grades earned on a separate sheet. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible.

<i>Name of College/University & CEEB/ACT Code</i>	<i>Location (City, State/Province, Zip, Country)</i>	<i>Degree Candidate?</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Not currently attending school Graduated from secondary school early.
Describe in detail, here or on a separate sheet, your activities since last enrolled.

If you are a resident of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi or Texas, are you currently displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Rita? If so, please take a moment to provide details of your displacement, here or on a separate sheet.

TEST INFORMATION

Be sure to note the tests required for each institution to which you are applying. The official scores from the appropriate testing agency must be submitted to each institution as soon as possible. Please list your test plans below.

ACT

Date taken/ to be taken *English* *Reading* *Math* *Science* *Composite* *Combination English/Writing*

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SAT I or SAT Reasoning Tests

Date taken/ to be taken *Verbal/Critical Reading* *Math* *Writing* *Date taken/ to be taken* *Verbal/Critical Reading* *Math* *Writing* *Date taken/ to be taken* *Verbal/Critical Reading* *Math* *Writing*

SAT II or Subject Tests

Date taken/ to be taken *Subject* *Score* *Date taken/ to be taken* *Subject* *Score* *Date taken/ to be taken* *Subject* *Score*

Date taken/ to be taken *Subject* *Score* *Date taken/ to be taken* *Subject* *Score* *Date taken/ to be taken* *Subject* *Score*

Test of English as a second language (TOEFL or other exam)

Test *Date taken/ to be taken* *Score* *Test* *Date taken/ to be taken* *Score*

FAMILY

Parent 1

Last/Family _____ *First* _____ *Middle* _____ *Gender* _____

Living? Yes No (Date deceased _____)

Home address if different from yours

Home phone _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

Work phone _____

Work e-mail _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Parents' marital status: married separated divorced (date _____) never married widowed

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Legal Guardian Other relation

Legal guardian's name/address

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates.

EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (including summer)

Please list your **principal** extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies **in the order of their interest to you**. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check (✓) in the right column those activities you hope to pursue in college. **To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.**

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (PS)					Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	PS	Hours per week	Weeks per year		
_____								_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly list or describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won since the ninth grade (e.g., National Merit, Cum Laude Society).

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate no. of hours spent per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SHORT ANSWER

Please describe which of your activities (extracurricular and personal activities or work experience) has been most meaningful and why (150 words or fewer).

PERSONAL ESSAY

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250–500 words) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. ***Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box below.***

- 1 Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- 2 Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- 3 Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- 4 Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- 5 A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
- 6 Topic of your choice.

 **Attach your essay on a separate sheet(s) (same size please). You must put your full name, date of birth, and name of secondary school on each sheet.**

APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT Check/money order attached Counselor-approved Fee Waiver attached

REQUIRED SIGNATURE Your signature is required whether you are an ED, EA, EASC, or regular decision candidate.
I certify that all information in my application, including my Personal Essay, is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented.

Signature _____ Date _____

IF APPLYING VIA EARLY DECISION OR EARLY ACTION (1) Complete the Optional ED/EA/EASC Declaration for your early application *only*. (2) Submit the college's required ED/EA/EASC form, if any. (3) Understand that it is your responsibility to report any changes in your schedule to the colleges to which you are applying.

These colleges are committed to administer all educational policies and activities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or gender.