

The member colleges and universities fully support the use of this form. No distinction will be made between this form and a college's own. 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 submit your application to one or more of the member institutions.

OPTIONAL DECLARATION OF EARLY DECISION/EARLY ACTION/RESTRICTIVE EARLY ACTION

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

College Name _____ Deadline _____ ☐ Early Decision ☐ Early Action ☐ Restrictive Early Action

PERSONAL DATA

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

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

I am applying for the term beginning _____ Birth date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

E-mail address _____

Permanent home address _____
Number and Street Apartment #

City or Town State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

Permanent home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

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

Mailing address (from _____ to _____)
(mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy) Number and Street Apartment #

City or Town State/Province Country Zip/Postal Code

If your mailing address is a boarding school, include name of school here: _____

Phone at mailing address (_____) _____ E-mail address _____
Area Code

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) _____ ☐ Undecided

Possible career or professional plans _____ ☐ Undecided

Will you be a candidate for financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, the appropriate form(s) (e.g., FAFSA, CSS Profile) was/will be filed on _____.

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

Place of birth _____
City State/Province Country

Social Security Number (if any) _____

First language, if other than English _____

Language spoken at home _____

Marital status: ☐ Never married
☐ Married
☐ Widowed
☐ Separated
☐ Divorced (date _____)
mm/dd/yyyy

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

☐ African American, African, Black
☐ Native American, Alaska Native (date enrolled _____)
Tribal affiliation _____
☐ Asian American (countries of family's origin _____)
☐ Asian, incl. Indian Subcontinent (countries _____)
☐ Hispanic, Latino (countries _____)
☐ Mexican American, Chicano ☐ Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
☐ Puerto Rican ☐ White or Caucasian
☐ Other (specify _____)

EDUCATIONAL DATA

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

Date of secondary graduation _____ Type of school ☐ public ☐ independent ☐ parochial ☐ home school

Address _____ CEEB/ACT Code _____

Number and Street

Apartment #

City or Town

State/Province

Country

Zip/Postal Code

Counselor's name (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____ Counselor's e-mail _____

Title _____ Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

Area Code

Number

Ext.

Area Code

Number

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

Name of School	Location (City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country)	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

Name of College/University & CEEB/ACT Code	Location (City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country)	Degree Candidate?	Dates Attended	Degree(s) Earned
_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____	_____
_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____	_____
_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____	_____

If you received a GED, list date: _____ (Official scores must be sent from the testing agency.)

☐ Not currently attending school. ☐ Graduated from secondary school early.

If your education has been interrupted for any reason, please describe in detail on a separate sheet your activities since last enrolled.

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 self-report your test scores below. *If you would **also** like to self-report your AP or IB scores, please list them in the Academic Honors section.*

ACT

<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Combination English/ Writing
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<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	Combination English/ Writing
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SAT I or SAT Reasoning Tests

<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing	<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing	<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Writing
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SAT II or Subject Tests

<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Subject	Score	<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Subject	Score	<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Subject	Score
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Test of English as a second language (TOEFL or other exam)

Test	<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Score	Test	<i>Date taken/ to be taken</i>	Score
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FAMILY

Parent /Guardian 1 _____
Last/Family First Middle Title Gender

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian

Living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date deceased _____)

Home address **if different** from yours _____

Home phone (_____) _____
Area Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Parents' marital status: ☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced (date _____)

With whom do you make your permanent home? ☐ Parent 1 ☐ Parent 2 ☐ Both ☐ Other _____

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. If more than three siblings, you may list them on an attached sheet.

Name/Relationship

Institutions Attended

Degree(s)

Dates

<small>Name/Relationship</small>	<small>Institutions Attended</small>	<small>Degree(s)</small>	<small>Dates</small>

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 (PS) 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					Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned
	9	10	11	12	PS	Hours per week	Weeks per year	

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

Please list principal jobs you have held during the past three years (including summer employment).

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates	Approximate # of hours spent per week

SHORT ANSWER

Please briefly elaborate on one of your activities (extracurricular, personal activities, or work experience). Attach your response on a separate sheet (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.**

- ☐ ❶ Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- ☐ ❷ Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- ☐ ❸ Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- ☐ ❹ Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- ☐ ❺ 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.
- ☐ ❻ Topic of your choice.

Attach your essay to the last page 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.

OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

- ❶ Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- ❷ Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.

I authorize all secondary schools I've attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application for the admission process indicated on this form.



Signature

Date

APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Check/money order attached ☐ Counselor-approved Fee Waiver attached

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

Your signature is required whether you are an ED, EA, REA, 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 UNDER AN EARLY PLAN (1) Complete the Optional ED/EA/REA Declaration for your early application **only**. (2) Submit the Common Application ED/EA/REA form if the college requires one. (3) Understand that it is your responsibility to report any changes in your schedule to the colleges to which you are applying.

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