

To be used by students applying for the Spring 2008, Fall 2008, or Spring 2009 college term. 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 _____ ☐ Female
Last/Family (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc. ☐ Male

Preferred name, if not first name (choose only one) _____ Former last name(s) if any _____

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

E-mail address _____ IM 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/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/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 (_____) _____
Area Code

Citizenship

☐ US citizen

☐ Dual US citizen

☐ US permanent resident visa Alien registration number _____

☐ Other citizenship Visa Type _____

Please list any non-US countries of citizenship

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) _____

Possible career or professional plans _____

Do you intend to apply for financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, be sure to carefully review all financial aid instructions and deadlines for each institution to which you are applying.

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 _____

Primary language spoken at home _____

US Armed Services veteran? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Date of secondary graduation _____ Type of school ☐ public ☐ independent ☐ religious ☐ home school
mm/dd/yyyy

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 9th grade.

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

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 (mm/yyyy)	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 any of the following apply to your secondary school education, please check the appropriate box and provide details on the lines below or on a separate sheet:

☐ graduated early ☐ graduated late ☐ will not graduate, will receive GED ☐ will not graduate, will not receive GED

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

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, use the Academic Honors section.*

ACT

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

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
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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 Foreign Language (TOEFL) or Other Exam

Test	Date taken/ to be taken	Score	Test	Date taken/ to be taken	Score
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FAMILY

Please list the adults who have legal rights and responsibilities toward you. If a minor, this is usually one or both biological parents when living. If you wish, you may list on an attached sheet step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise help care for you. You may also list additional deceased parents.

Parents' Marital Status (relative to each other): ☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced (date _____)
mm/dd/yyyy

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

Is Parent/Guardian 2 living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date deceased _____)
mm/dd/yyyy

Parent/Guardian 1: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian

Parent/Guardian 2: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Unknown
(if applicable)

Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr., Ms., Dr., etc.)

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 _____

Last/Family First/Given Middle Title (Mr., Ms., Dr., etc.)

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Home phone (_____) _____
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E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institution, degree earned, and approximate dates of attendance. If more than three siblings, please list them on an attached sheet.

Name/Relationship

Institution Attended

Degree Earned

Dates (yyyy-yyyy)

ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly list or describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won since the 9th grade (e.g., National Merit, Cum Laude Society).

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. **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-graduate (PG)					Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	PG	Hours per week	Weeks per year		
_____								_____	<input type="radio"/>
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WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Specific nature of work

Employer

Approximate dates
(mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy)

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 your 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 words minimum) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. **Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box.**

- ☐ 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 an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, 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.

APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

☐ Online Payment ☐ Mailed Payment ☐ Pre-Approved Online Fee Waiver ☐ Pre-Approved Mailed Fee Waiver

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If there is any additional information you'd like to provide regarding special circumstances, additional qualifications, etc., please attach a separate sheet with more details.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

Your signature is required whether you are an ED, EA, REA, Regular Decision, or Rolling Admission candidate.

I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including the application, the Personal Essay, any supplements, and any supporting materials—is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I've certified be false.



Signature

Date

- IF APPLYING UNDER AN EARLY PLAN** (1) Complete the Optional ED/EA/REA Declaration (at the top of page 1) for your early application(s) only.
- (2) Submit the Common Application ED Agreement form if the college or university requires one.

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