

The 2007–08 Common Application for Undergraduate Admission may be used by students applying for admission for the Spring 2008, Fall 2008, or Spring 2009 terms. The printed form is available from your secondary school college counseling office. It may also be downloaded or completed online at www.commonapp.org. Use of this form is governed by the License Agreement for Common Application Forms, a copy of which is displayed at http://app.commonapp.org/LegalStuff_DSP.cfm. Please read this Agreement carefully before using the Common Application.

WHAT IS THE COMMON APPLICATION™?

The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member institutions by providing an undergraduate admission application — online and in print — that students may submit to any of our 320 members.

WHY USE IT?

The Common Application simplifies the college admission process by saving time and eliminating duplication of effort. Once completed online or in print, copies of the Application for Undergraduate Admission and associated secondary school forms may be sent to any of the participating colleges and universities. This allows students to spend less time on the busywork of applying for admission, and more time on what's really important: college research, campus visits, essay writing, and senior year coursework.

IS IT WIDELY USED?

Yes! Last year over a million applications were submitted via the Common App Online, and hundreds of thousands more were submitted on paper.

IS IT TREATED FAIRLY?

ABSOLUTELY! Our college and university members have worked together for more than 30 years to develop this application. All members fully support its use, and all give equal consideration to the Common Application and the college's own forms. Many of our members use the Common Application as their only undergraduate admission application.

MAY ALL COLLEGES PARTICIPATE?

Membership is open to colleges and universities that evaluate students using a holistic selection process. A holistic process includes subjective as well as objective criteria, including at least one academic recommendation form, at least one untimed writing sample, and broader campus diversity considerations. If a college or university is not listed in this booklet and on our website, they are not members of the consortium. *Sending the Common Application to non-members is prohibited.*

WHAT IF I'M A TRANSFER STUDENT?

There's a Common Application for Transfer Admission as well as First-Year Admission. The Transfer Application is generally available only on our website, although a few of our members do print and distribute hardcopies.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the **Application for Undergraduate Admission** in this booklet. Photocopy it for each college to which you are applying. (Note: If you are applying to one of our member institutions under an early plan, please complete the Optional ED/EA/REA Declaration at the top of Page 1 for that early application only and submit the Common Application Early Decision Agreement form if applicable).
- Mail it, along with the appropriate application fee or pre-approved fee waiver, to each of your selected institutions. The College Contacts pages list mailing addresses for each member institution, and the Requirements Grid lists application fees and deadlines.
- Complete the applicant section of the **Secondary School Report**, **Midyear Report**, and **Final Report** and give these forms to your college counselor, *together with a list of the member institutions to which you are applying*. Use the College Contacts pages to indicate your college list.
- If any institution to which you are applying requires a **Teacher Evaluation**, ask a teacher(s) of an **academic subject** (for example, English, social studies, foreign language, math, or science) to complete that form as instructed and mail a copy to each of the institutions *on the list you provide*.
- Some institutions require a supplemental form along with your Common Application. Check the Requirements Grid to learn how to retrieve and submit these forms.
- Some institutions may require additional writing samples to complete an application. Some will also review additional material, such as music tapes, artwork, reports of scientific projects, etc. Consult each institution's instructions for submitting these materials.

INSIDE THIS BOOKLET

College Contacts List	A complete listing of member institutions and their mailing addresses, phone and fax numbers, e-mail addresses, and web sites.
Application Forms	All forms for students, counselors, and teachers are in the middle of this booklet.
Requirements Grid	In the back of the booklet is a helpful grid of application requirements for each member institution. Compare deadlines, fees, required tests, forms, and required forms.