

ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR

freshmen

2019



SUFFOLK
UNIVERSITY
BOSTON

FRESHMAN APPLICATION CHECKLIST

If you are a first-year applicant, you must submit:

- Application via either the Common Application (commonapp.org) or Suffolk University (uga.suffolk.edu/apply). While we will accept this paper application for the upcoming academic year, online application submissions are processed faster.
- \$50 application fee
- Essay
- Official secondary school transcript forwarded directly from your secondary school and/or GED/HiSET results, if applicable
- One letter of recommendation
- Domestic Students: SAT or ACT report
- International Students: SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS (only one examination is needed). For more information on test options, visit suffolk.edu/intladmission.
- An official transcript or educational assessment of coursework completed (for home-schooled applicants only)
- Portfolio of artwork uploaded to slideroom.com or emailed to bfaportfolio@suffolk.edu (for BFA applicants only)
- Students from mainland China: Please see our website regarding the Gaokao exam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, you will need to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Office of Student Financial Services. You'll find this form online at fafsa.gov, along with tips on how to complete it. Please visit suffolk.edu/finaid for more information on applying for aid.

On-Campus Housing

Housing is limited. If you are admitted, we encourage you to be aware of our enrollment deposit deadlines so you can reserve your space in a timely manner.

DEADLINES

SPRING 2019

Application for Admission*	December 1, 2018
Financial Aid/FAFSA: Domestic Students	December 1, 2018

Note: Admission decisions will be sent via email on a rolling basis beginning in late September.

**Applicants will be considered after this date on a rolling basis.*

FALL 2019

Early Action Applicants	November 15, 2018
Regular Decision Applicants*	February 15, 2019
Financial Aid/FAFSA: Domestic Students	March 1, 2019

Note: Early Action applicants will be notified of their admission decision in mid-December.

Regular Decision applicants will be notified of their admission decision from February through April.

**Applicants will be considered after this date on a rolling basis.*

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our campus in person
suffolk.edu/ugvisit

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORM FOR UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS 2019

Suffolk University

Office of Undergraduate Admission
8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108
1-800-6SUFFOL(K) • Tel: 617-573-8460 • Fax: 617-557-1574

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Application Type:

- First-Year Applicant
 Transfer Applicant

Location:

- Boston Campus
 Suffolk Madrid*

Are you interested in any of these options?

- Pre-Law
 Graduate Programs
 Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree
 Six-Year Bachelor's/Law Degree

*For more information, visit suffolk.edu/madrid.

OTHER INFORMATION

Have you previously applied to Suffolk University? Yes No

If yes, please provide month and year: _____

Is your parent or guardian a Suffolk University alumnus/alumna? Yes No

If yes, please list name: _____

Are you eligible for the tuition benefit at Suffolk University as a result of being employed by the University or as a dependent of a Suffolk University employee? Yes No

If yes, please list employee's name: _____

Employee's department: _____

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

If you are currently in the United States:

Educational institution issuing visa: _____

Valid until: _____

Are you eligible for government-sponsored funds/scholarships?

- Yes No

Please submit a photocopy of your current visa.

All international applicants will submit the Confidential Declaration and Certification of Finances form with their application. Please visit suffolk.edu/isso for more information and to request a copy of this form.

SELECT A PROGRAM: MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Advertising
 Art History
 Asian Studies
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 Biotechnology Concentration
 Health Careers Concentration
 Marine Science Concentration
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Economics
 English
 Creative Writing Concentration
 Literature Concentration
 Environmental Science
 Environmental Studies
 Environmental Policy Concentration
 Urban Environmentalism Concentration
 Fine Arts
 Global & Cultural Communication

- Government¹
 American Politics Concentration¹
 International Relations Concentration^{1,4}
 Law & Public Policy Concentration¹
 Political Theory Concentration¹
 Graphic Design
 History
 Public History
 Regional & Global Histories
 United States History
 History & Literature (for honors students only)
 Interior Design
 Journalism
 Broadcast Journalism Concentration
 Print/Web Journalism Concentration
 Law
 Mathematics
 Actuarial Concentration
 Pure Mathematics Concentration
 Media & Film
 Production Concentration
 Philosophy
 Applied Ethics Concentration
 Physics
 Astrophysics Concentration
 Planetary Science Concentration
 Politics, Philosophy & Economics

- Psychology
 Public Relations
 Radiation Science
 Radiation Therapy
 Sociology¹
 Crime & Justice Concentration¹
 Health & Society Concentration
 Youth & Community Engagement Concentration
 Spanish
 Theatre
 Undeclared Arts & Sciences

SAWYER BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Accounting²
 Big Data & Business Analytics²
 Business Economics
 Entrepreneurship²
 Corporate Entrepreneurship Concentration
 Family Entrepreneurship Concentration
 Launching a New Venture Concentration
 Social Entrepreneurship Concentration
 Finance²
 Corporate Finance Concentration
 Financial Institutions Concentration
 Financial Planning Concentration
 Investment Concentration
 Financial Wealth Management²
 Global Business³
 Information Systems²
 Management³
 Business Analysis Concentration
 Leadership Concentration
 Marketing³
 Digital Marketing Concentration
 Global Marketing Concentration
 Product Innovation & Brand Marketing Concentration
 Professional Sales Concentration
 Sports Marketing Concentration
 Undeclared Business

¹Offered as a 3- or 4-year degree program

²Major courses available in the evening

³Some courses in major available in the evening

⁴Offered as a 4-year degree program at Boston and Madrid campuses

APPLICANT

Legal Name _____
Last/Family/Sur (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

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

Birth Date _____ Sex Male Female
mm/dd/yyyy

If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about your gender identity _____

US Social Security Number, if any _____ E-mail Address _____
Required for US Citizens and Permanent Residents applying for financial aid via FAFSA

Preferred Telephone Home Mobile Home (_____) _____ Mobile (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code Area/Country/City Code

Permanent home address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

City/Town _____ County or Parish _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

If different from above, please give your current mailing address for all admission correspondence. (from _____ to _____)
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Current mailing address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

City/Town _____ County or Parish _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

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

FUTURE PLANS

Your answers to these questions will vary for different colleges. If the online system did not ask you to answer some of the questions you see in this section, this college chose not to ask that question of its applicants.

College _____ Deadline _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Entry Term: Fall (Jul-Dec) Spring (Jan-Jun) Other

Decision Plan _____

Academic Major & Interests _____

Career Interest _____

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? Yes No

Do you intend to apply for merit-based scholarships? Yes No

Do you intend to be a full-time student? Yes No

Do you intend to enroll in a degree program your first year? Yes No

Do you intend to live in college housing? _____

What is the highest degree you intend to earn? _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

Citizenship Status: US Citizen or US National US Dual Citizen
 US Permanent Resident US Refugee or Asylee Other (Non-US)

Non-US Citizenship(s) _____

US Visa Status _____

Birthplace _____
City/Town State/Province Country

Years lived in the US? _____ Years lived outside the US? _____

Language Proficiency (Check all that apply.)
S(Speak) R(Read) W(Write) F(First Language) H(Spoken at Home)

	S	R	W	F	H
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?
 Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) No If yes, please describe your background. _____

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check one or more and describe your background.)

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
 Are you Enrolled? Yes No If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines) _____

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean) _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples) _____

White (including Middle Eastern) _____

Optional The items with a gray background are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Religious Preference _____

US Armed Services veteran status & Dates of Service _____

FAMILY

Please list both parents below, even if one or more is deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities toward you. Many colleges collect this information for demographic purposes even if you are an adult or an emancipated minor. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), then please list that information below as well. If you wish, you may list step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise care for you, in the Additional Information section.

Household

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): Never Married Married Civil Union/Domestic Partners Widowed Separated Divorced (date _____)

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Legal Guardian Ward of the Court/State Other yyyy

If you have children, how many? _____

Parent 1

Mother Father I have limited information about this parent Other

Is Parent 1 living? Yes No (Date Deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Last/Family/Sur

First/Given

Middle

Former last name(s) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours

Preferred Telephone: Home Mobile Work (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation (former occupation, if retired) _____

College (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Parent 2 (optional)

Mother Father I have limited information about this parent Other

Is Parent 2 living? Yes No (Date Deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Last/Family/Sur

First/Given

Middle

Former last name(s) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours

Preferred Telephone: Home Mobile Work (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation (former occupation, if retired) _____

College (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Legal Guardian (if other than a parent)

Relationship to you _____

Last/Family/Sur

First/Given

Middle

Home address **if different** from yours

Preferred Telephone: Home Mobile Work (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation (former occupation, if retired) _____

College (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Siblings

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they are enrolled in grades K-12 (or international equivalent), list their grade levels. If they have attended or are currently attending college, give the names of the undergraduate institution, degree earned, and approximate dates of attendance. If more than three siblings, please list them in the Additional Information section.

Name Age & Grade Relationship

College Attended _____ CEEB _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
or expected mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Name Age & Grade Relationship

College Attended _____ CEEB _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
or expected mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Name Age & Grade Relationship

College Attended _____ CEEB _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
or expected mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

WRITING

Personal Essay

Note: Some colleges require a personal essay. You may submit a personal essay to any college, even if it is not required by that college.

Instructions. The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. *What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores?* Choose the option that best helps you answer that question and write an essay of no more than 650 words, using the prompt to inspire and structure your response. Remember: 650 words is your limit, not your goal. Use the full range if you need it, but don't feel obligated to do so.

- Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
- Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
- Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
- Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
- Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
- Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Additional Information

Please attach a separate sheet if you wish to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application.

Disciplinary History

Please Note: Common Application member colleges carefully consider all parts of your application. Information provided below will be considered in the context of the rest of your application and does not necessarily prevent you from being admitted to college. For more information on whether specific colleges choose to receive this information or how it may be considered, please contact the college directly.

- ① Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution. Yes No
- ② Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes No
[Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise required by law or ordered by a court to be kept confidential.]

If you answered “yes” to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

Note: Applicants are expected to immediately notify the institutions to which they are applying should there be any changes to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history.

SIGNATURE

Application Fee Payment If this college requires an application fee, how will you be paying it?

- Online Payment Will Mail Payment Fee Waiver Request

Required Signature

- I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including this application and any other supporting materials—is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the institution to which I am applying and will not be returned to me. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation, expulsion, or revocation of course credit, grades, and degree should the information I have certified be false.
- I agree to notify the institutions to which I am applying immediately should there be any change to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history.
- I understand that once my application has been submitted it may not be altered in any way; I will need to contact the institution directly if I wish to provide additional information.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions for the college receiving this application. I understand that all offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based, as well as honorable dismissal from the school.
- I affirm that I will send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to only one institution; sending multiple deposits (or equivalent) may result in the withdrawal of my admission offers from all institutions. [Note: students may send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to a second institution where they have been admitted from the waitlist, provided that they inform the first institution that they will no longer be enrolling.]

Signature _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

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