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2024 ADMISSION APPLICATION
We look forward to reviewing your application. Please visit suffolk.edu/ugadmission for detailed instructions on how to apply.

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

• Application via either the Common Application (commonapp.org) or Suffolk University (jaga.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/IGET results, if applicable
• One letter of recommendation
• Domestic Students: SAT or ACT report
• If you’re a domestic student, you can apply as test-optional. That means you can decide whether to send us your test scores. If you think your scores strengthen your application and accurately reflect your academic abilities and potential, you may choose to include them.

We want to make this process as easy as possible if you choose to submit your standardized test results.

We accept self-reported SAT and ACT scores for admission in the following ways:

• An email from your high school counselor or school official to admission@suffolk.edu
• Your high school transcript
• PDF files or screenshots of score reports uploaded to your application portal or emailed to admission@suffolk.edu

• Please be sure to capture your first and last name on the screenshot or PDF. Uploads that do not display your full name will not be accepted.

If there is a discrepancy between self-reported scores and official scores, Suffolk reserves the right to withdraw your application or offer of admission.

• International Students: SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS (only one exam 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 your application portal or emailed to admission@suffolk.edu (for home-schooled applicants only)
• Students from Mainland China: Please see suffolk.edu 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 (FAFS) 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/final 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 2024
Application for Admission* December 1, 2023
Financial Aid/FAFSA* Domestic Students December 1, 2023

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 2024
Early Action Applicants November 15, 2023
Regular Decision Applicants* February 15, 2024
Financial Aid/FAFSA* Domestic Students March 1, 2024

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.

CHOSSEN NAME
Some official notifications from Suffolk University must include your legal first name. Wherever possible, we want to correspond with you using your chosen name. Please indicate your chosen first name—if different from your legal first name—to that we may use it in all future email and postal communications to you and your family throughout the admission process.

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, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission 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) Within the past three (3) years, have you been convicted of any misdemeanor for which the sentence was imprisonment, excluding a first conviction for any of the following: drunkness, simple assault, simple drug possession, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace? You do not need to include any conviction which has been vacated. Yes ❏ No ❏

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORM FOR UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS 2024

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Are you interested in being considered for an Honors Program? ❏ Yes ❏ No ❏

Are you interested in any of these options?:
• Pre-Law ❏
• Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree ❏
• Graduate Programs ❏
• Six-Year Bachelor’s/Law Degree ❏

OTHER INFORMATION
Would you like Suffolk to consider your standardized test scores as we evaluate your application?

Have you previously applied to Suffolk University?

If you, please provide 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?

If yes, please provide employer’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?

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

MAJORS

Accounting
Advertising
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Bioinformatics & Information Systems
Business Analytics
Business Administration
Business Administration & Information Systems
Chemistry
Computer Science
Corporate Accounting & Finance
Criminal Justice
Economics
English
Creative Writing
Literature
Public & Professional Writing
Entrepreneurship
Corporate Entrepreneurship
Family Entrepreneurship
Launching a New Venture
Social Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Finance
Corporate Finance
Financial Institutions
Financial Planning
FinTech (Financial Technology)
Institutions
Financial Wealth Management
Global and Cultural Communication
Global Business
Global Cultural Studies
Global Studies
Culture, Conflict & Communication
Global Business
Interdisciplinary Arts
Regional Practices
Graphic Design
History
Public History
Regional & Global Histories
United States History
Interdisciplinary Business Studies
Interior Design
International Relations
Journalism
Law
Management
Business Analysis
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Leadership
Nonprofit Management
Marketing
Digital Marketing
Global Marketing
Product Innovation & Brand Marketing
Sports Marketing
Mathematics
Actuarial Science
Pure Mathematics

Media & Film
Philosophy
Applied Ethics
Political Science
American Politics
Political Theory
Public Policy & Law
Politics, Philosophy & Economics
Psychology
Public Relations
Radiation Science
Radiation Therapy
Sociology
Spanish
Sports Management
Studio Art
Theatre
Undeclared Arts & Sciences
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

Please provide your mobile number to receive application-related updates, campus visit reminders, and information on enrollment.

Mobile #:
Student information

Personal information

Legal name

First/given Middles Last/family/surname

Legal name(s) Do you have any materials under another name (for example a maiden name, middle name, or nickname)?

Date of birth

mm/dd/yyyy

Different first name that people call you? If you provide another first name, the colleges you send an application to may use it in future communications.

Contact information

Preferred phone Home Mobile Alternate phone Home Mobile

Email address

Permanent home address

Number and street

Name of street

Number and street

Apartment number City/town

County State/province

Country Postal code

Demographics

Gender "If another gender please describe:"

Female Male Nonbinary Another gender

Legal sex

"If another legal sex please describe:"

Male Female X Other

Pronouns "If another pronoun set please list them:"

He/him She/her They/them Other pronouns

Citizenship status

U.S. citizen or U.S. national U.S. dual citizen U.S. permanent resident U.S. refugee or asylee Citizen of non-U.S. country DACA, undocumented, Deferred Enforced Departure, or Temporary Protected Status

Non-U.S. citizenship(s)

Language proficiency (check all that apply)

F S R W H 1 (first language) 5 (spoken) 6 (read) 7 (written) 8 (spoken at home)

Currently held US visa type

Birthplace

Country/region/territory

City State/province

Years lived in the US

Additional demographics

The questions in the additional demographics section are optional. Information you provide in this section is not used in a discriminatory manner.

If you previously served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, what is your anticipated status at the time of enrollment?

Service start date

mm/dd/yyyy

Actual or projected service end date

mm/dd/yyyy

Are you Hispanic/Latino/a/x (including Spain)?

Yes No

If yes, please describe your background.

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

American Indian or Alaska Native

Are you enrolled in a federally recognized tribe? 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

White (including Middle East)

Family

Please list both parents below, even if one or more deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities for you. If you are a minor with a legal guardian, please include that information. You may list step-parents and/or other adults you live with, or who care for you, in the additional information section.

Household

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both parents Legal guardian Ward of the court/state Other

Specify other living situation

If you have children, how many?

Parent 1

Mother Father

Is parent 1 living? Yes No

Date deceased mm/dd/yyyy

Parent 2

Mother Father

Is parent 2 living? Yes No

Date deceased mm/dd/yyyy

Student information

Family

Parent 1

Mother Father

Is parent 1 living? Yes No

Date deceased mm/dd/yyyy

Parent 2

Mother Father

Is parent 2 living? Yes No

Date deceased mm/dd/yyyy

Legal guardian (if other than parent)

Legal name

First/given Middles Last/family/surname

Suffix

Birthplace

Country/region/territory

City State/province

Relationship to you

Occupation (former, if retired)

Occupation/Employer

College attended (if any)

Degree

Year

College attended (if any)

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Degree

Year

Contact information

Preferred email

Preferred email

Include area/country/city code

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### Siblings

Please list the names and ages of your siblings. If you have more than 3 siblings, you can use the additional information section.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sibling 1</th>
<th>First/given name</th>
<th>Last/family/surname</th>
<th>Age</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sibling 2</td>
<td>First/given name</td>
<td>Last/family/surname</td>
<td>Age</td>
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<td>Sibling 3</td>
<td>First/given name</td>
<td>Last/family/surname</td>
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### Education

#### Secondary/high schools

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<tr>
<th>Current or most recent secondary/high school</th>
<th>CEEB code</th>
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<tr>
<td>Entry date</td>
<td>Graduation/exit date</td>
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<td>mm/yyyy</td>
<td>mm/yyyy</td>
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Please list any other secondary/high schools you have attended:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>School name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Dates attended mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy</th>
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Please indicate if any of these options will have affected your progression through or since secondary/high school. Check all that apply and provide details in the additional information section.

- [x] Did or will graduate early
- [ ] Did or will graduate late
- [ ] Did or will take time off
- [ ] Did or will take gap year

List any community programs or organizations that have provided you with free assistance in your application process.

### Colleges and universities

List all colleges where you have taken coursework.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>College name</th>
<th>Location City, state/province, ZIP/postal code, country</th>
<th>DE SP CR</th>
<th>Dates attended mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy</th>
<th>Degree earned</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### Grades

Graduating class size (approx.) __________ Class rank reporting (if available) __________ GPA scale reporting __________

Cumulative GPA __________ GPA weighting
- [x] Weighted
- [ ] Unweighted

### Current or most recent year courses

Please list all courses you are taking this year and include their subject and level (AP, IB, advanced, honors, etc.). If you are not currently enrolled, please list courses from your most recent academic year.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Full year/first semester/first trimester</th>
<th>Second semester/second trimester</th>
<th>Third trimester</th>
<th>or additional first/second term courses</th>
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### Honors

The items in this section are optional. List any honors you have received related to your academic achievements beginning with the ninth grade or international equivalent.

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<tr>
<th>Grade level or post-graduate (PG)</th>
<th>Honor Level(s) of recognition</th>
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<tr>
<td>9 10 11 12 PG</td>
<td>S S/R N I</td>
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Future plans

Career interest __________ Highest degree you intend to earn __________

### Testing

In addition to sending official score reports as required by colleges, you have the option to self-report scores or future test dates for any of the following standardized tests: ACT, SAT/SAT Subject, AP/IB, TOEFL, PTE Academic, IELTS, and Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations.

#### ACT

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<th>Exam dates</th>
<th>Highest scores</th>
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<td>Past and Future mm/dd/yyyy</td>
<td>Composite mm/dd/yyyy</td>
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<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Math</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>Science</td>
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#### SAT

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<td>Past and Future mm/dd/yyyy</td>
<td>Evidence-based reading and writing mm/dd/yyyy</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>Critical reading and writing</td>
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#### AP/IB/SAT Subjects/Cambridge/Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations

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<th>Type and subject</th>
<th>Score</th>
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#### TOEFL/IELTS/PTE/Duolingo

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<th>Exam dates</th>
<th>Highest score</th>
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<td>Past and Future mm/dd/yyyy</td>
<td>Test</td>
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### Activities

Reporting activities can help colleges better understand your life outside of the classroom. Examples of activities might include clubs, extracurriculars, family responsibilities, hobbies, work, or volunteering. List your activities in the order of their importance to you.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Position/leadership</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Hours per week</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Weeks per year</td>
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<tr>
<td>Do you plan to participate in college?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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### Writing

Personal essay

Some colleges require submission of the personal essay with your Common App. You may submit a personal essay to any college, even if it is not required by that college. 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. Please attach the essay on a separate sheet.

- Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it.
- 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?
- Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?
- 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

- Community disruptions such as COVID–19 and natural disasters can have deep and long–lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Colleges care about the effects on your health and well–being, safety, family circumstances, future plans, and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces. For more information, check out our COVID–19 FAQ. Please attach a separate sheet if you wish to share anything on this topic. Max word count: 250

- You have the option to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application. If you wish to do so, please attach a separate sheet with the details. Max word count: 650

Signature

Application fee payment

If this college requires an application fee, how will you pay it?  □ Online  □ By mail  □ Fee waiver request

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.

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 affirrn 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