

ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR  
**FRESHMEN**  
2024



SUFFOLK  
UNIVERSITY  
BOSTON

# 2024 ADMISSION APPLICATION

We look forward to reviewing your application. Please visit [suffolk.edu/ugadmission](https://suffolk.edu/ugadmission) for detailed instructions on how to apply.

## FRESHMAN APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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

→ Application via either the Common Application ([commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)) or Suffolk University ([uga.suffolk.edu/apply](https://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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:admission@suffolk.edu) (for BFA applicants only)

→ Students from Mainland China: Please see [suffolk.edu](https://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 (FAFSA) to the Office of Student Financial Services. You'll find this form online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov), along with tips on how to complete it. Please visit [suffolk.edu/finaid](https://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 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.*

## CHOSEN 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—so 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: drunkenness, 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

## Suffolk University

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

## 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?  Yes  No

Have you previously applied to Suffolk University?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide month and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your parent or guardian a Suffolk University alum?  Yes  No

If yes, 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?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide employee's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee's department: \_\_\_\_\_

## SELECT A PROGRAM: MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

### MAJORS

Accounting<sup>2</sup>

Advertising

Art History

Biochemistry

Biology

Biotechnology

Health Careers

Marine Science

Business Analytics & Information Systems<sup>2</sup>

Business Analytics

Cybersecurity

FinTech (Financial Technology)

Information Systems

Business Economics

Chemistry

Computer Science

Corporate Accounting & Finance<sup>3</sup>

Criminal Justice<sup>1</sup>

Economics

English

Creative Writing

Literature

Public & Professional Writing

Entrepreneurship<sup>2</sup>

Corporate Entrepreneurship

Family Entrepreneurship

Launching a New Venture

Social Entrepreneurship

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Finance<sup>2</sup>

Corporate Finance

Financial Institutions

Financial Planning

FinTech (Financial Technology)

Investments

Financial Wealth Management<sup>2</sup>

Global and Cultural Communication

Global Business<sup>3</sup>

Global Cultural 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<sup>1</sup>

Journalism

Law

Management<sup>3</sup>

Business Analysis

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Leadership

Nonprofit Management

Marketing<sup>3</sup>

Digital Marketing

Global Marketing

Product Innovation & Brand Marketing

Sports Marketing

Mathematics

Actuarial Science

Pure Mathematics

Media & Film

Philosophy

Applied Ethics

Political Science<sup>1</sup>

American Politics<sup>1</sup>

Political Theory<sup>1</sup>

Public Policy & Law<sup>1</sup>

Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Psychology

Public Relations

Radiation Science

Radiation Therapy

Sociology<sup>1</sup>

Spanish

Sports Management

Studio Art

Theatre

Undeclared Arts & Sciences

Undeclared Business

<sup>1</sup>Offered as a 3- or 4-year degree program

<sup>2</sup>Major courses available in the evening

<sup>3</sup>Some courses in major available in the evening

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## Student information

### Personal information

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
First/given Middle Last/family/sur (Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents.) Suffix

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.  
 Former 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  
First/middle/last

### Contact information

Preferred phone  Home  Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Include area/country/city code  
 Alternate phone  Home  Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Include area/country/city code

Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street  
 Apartment number \_\_\_\_\_ City/town \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ State/province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/postal code \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

## Demographics

Gender If another gender, please describe  Female  Male  Nonbinary  Another gender \_\_\_\_\_

Legal sex  Female  Male  X or another legal sex

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 (first language) S (speak) R (read) W (write) H (spoken at home)

Currently held US visa type \_\_\_\_\_  F  S  R  W  H

Date issued \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ mm/dd/yyyy 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/yyyy

Actual or projected service end date \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yyyy  
Status/branch

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 is 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' marital status (relative to each other)  Married  Separated  Divorced  Never married  Widowed  Civil union/domestic partners

**Parent 1**  Mother  Father **Parent 2**  Mother  Father  I do not have another parent to list

Is parent 1 living?  Yes  No Date deceased \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yyyy Is parent 2 living?  Yes  No Date deceased \_\_\_\_\_ mm/yyyy

First/given name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last/family/surname \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Former last/family/surname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone  Home  Mobile  Other  Work

Include area/country/city code \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (former, if retired) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Employer

College attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

### Legal guardian (if other than parent)

First/given name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last/family/surname \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Former last/family/surname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone  Home  Mobile  Other  Work Preferred email \_\_\_\_\_

Include area/country/city code \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (former, if retired) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Employer

College attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>Sibling 1</b>	<input type="text"/> <small>First/given name</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>Last/family/surname</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>Age</small>
<b>Sibling 2</b>	<input type="text"/> <small>First/given name</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>Last/family/surname</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>Age</small>
<b>Sibling 3</b>	<input type="text"/> <small>First/given name</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>Last/family/surname</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>Age</small>

## Education

### Secondary/high schools

Current or most recent secondary/high school  CEEB code

Entry date   
mm/yyyy Graduation/exit date   
mm/yyyy Address   
Number and street

City/town   
County   
State/province

Country   
ZIP/postal code

Please list any other secondary/high schools you have attended

School name	Location	Dates attended
<small>City, state/province, ZIP/postal code, country</small>	<small>mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy</small>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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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.

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.

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### Colleges and universities

List all colleges where you have taken coursework.  
Dual enrollment with high school (DE), Summer program (SP), Credit awarded directly by college (CR)

College name	Location	DE	SP	CR	Dates attended	Degree earned
	<small>City, state/province, ZIP/postal code, country</small>				<small>mm/yyyy – mm/yyyy</small>	
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### Grades

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

Cumulative GPA  GPA weighting  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.

Full year/first semester/first trimester	Second semester/second trimester	Third trimester <small>or additional first/second term courses</small>
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Full year/first semester/first trimester	Second semester/second trimester	Third trimester <small>or additional first/second term courses</small>
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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.

Grade level or post-graduate (PG)	Honor	Level(s) of recognition
<small>S (School) S/R (State or regional) N (National) I (International)</small>		<small>S S/R N I</small>
9 10 11 12 PG <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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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** Exam dates   
Past and future mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy Highest scores   
Composite mm/dd/yyyy English mm/dd/yyyy Math mm/dd/yyyy  
Reading mm/dd/yyyy Science mm/dd/yyyy

**SAT** Exam dates   
Past and future mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy Highest scores   
Evidence-based reading and writing mm/dd/yyyy Math mm/dd/yyyy Combined essay mm/dd/yyyy

### AP/IB/SAT Subjects/Cambridge/Senior Secondary Leaving Examinations

Highest scores	Type and subject	Score	mm/yyyy	Type and subject	Score
<small>Per subject, so far</small>	<small>mm/yyyy</small>	<small>mm/yyyy</small>	<small>mm/yyyy</small>	<small>mm/yyyy</small>	<small>mm/yyyy</small>
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**TOEFL/IELTS/PTE/Duolingo** Exam dates   
Past and future mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy Highest score   
Test Overall mm/dd/yyyy

## 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.

**Timing of participation**  
*S (School year) B (School break) Y (All year)*

**Participation grade levels**  
*PG (Post-graduate)*

**Activity 1** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Timing of participation**  
*S (School year) B (School break) Y (All year)*

**Participation grade levels**  
*PG (Post-graduate)*

**Activity 2** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 3** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 4** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 5** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 6** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 7** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 8** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 9** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

**Activity 10** Position/leadership \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Organization name \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to participate in college?  Yes  No

## 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. 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?
- 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 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