



## Preliminary Academic Interests

Which degree would you *most likely* pursue at Princeton? Your choice is *not* binding in any way.

- A.B. Bachelor of Arts  
(arts, pure sciences  
and social sciences)
- B.S.E. Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
(engineering and applied sciences)
- Undecided

If you select B.S.E., please complete the engineering essay on page 6.

What programs of study do you think you would like to follow at Princeton? Please indicate the two departments in which you are most interested at this time. Your choices are *not* binding in any way. Your preferences simply give us an idea of what your academic interests are *at this time*.

### A.B. Departments

African American Studies  
Anthropology  
Architecture  
Art and Archaeology  
Astrophysical Sciences  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Comparative Literature  
Computer Science  
East Asian Studies  
Ecology and Evolutionary  
Biology

Economics  
English  
French and Italian  
Geosciences  
German  
History  
Mathematics  
Molecular Biology  
Music  
Near Eastern Studies  
Neuroscience  
Philosophy

Physics  
Politics  
Psychology  
Religion  
Slavic Languages and  
Literatures  
Sociology  
Spanish and Portuguese  
Woodrow Wilson School of  
Public and International Affairs

### B.S.E. Departments

Chemical and Biological Engineering  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
Operations Research and Financial  
Engineering

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## Certificate Programs

In addition to majoring in one of the departments listed above, many students choose to complete one or more certificate programs. In some cases they constitute a focus within a particular department (e.g., the creative writing track in English); in other cases they are interdisciplinary (e.g., environmental studies). Programs award a certificate of proficiency. If, in addition to the choices of major you indicated above, you also have an interest in any of the programs listed below, please indicate the two in which you are most interested at this time. Again, your choices are *not* binding in any way.

African American Studies  
African Studies  
American Studies  
Applications of Computing  
Applied and Computational Mathematics  
Archaeology  
Architecture and Engineering  
Asian American Studies  
Biophysics  
Cognitive Science  
Contemporary European Politics and Society  
Creative Writing  
Dance  
East Asian Studies  
Engineering and Management Systems  
Engineering Biology  
Engineering Physics  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Studies

Ethnographic Studies  
European Cultural Studies  
Finance  
Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Geological Engineering  
Global Health and Health Policy  
Hellenic Studies  
History and the Practice of Diplomacy  
Humanistic Studies  
Jazz Studies  
Journalism  
Judaic Studies  
Language and Culture  
Latin American Studies  
Latino Studies  
Linguistics  
Materials Science and Engineering  
Medieval Studies

Music Performance  
Music Theater  
Near Eastern Studies  
Neuroscience  
Planets and Life  
Quantitative and Computational Biology  
Robotics and Intelligent Systems  
Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies  
South Asian Studies  
Statistics and Machine Learning  
Sustainable Energy  
Teacher Preparation  
Technology and Society  
Theater  
Translation and Intercultural Communication  
Urban Studies  
Values and Public Life  
Visual Arts

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## Self-Reported Testing

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Princeton University recommends that you self-report all of your AP, IB or curriculum-based external exam results on your application. Please provide this information below:

## Activities

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Please briefly elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences that was particularly meaningful to you. (Response required in about 150 words.)

## Summers

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Please tell us how you have spent the last two summers (or vacations between school years), including any jobs you have held. (Response required in about 150 words.)

## A Few Details

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Your favorite book and its author:

Your favorite movie:

Your favorite website:

Two adjectives your friends would use to describe you:

Your favorite recording:

Your favorite keepsake or memento:

Your favorite source of inspiration:

Your favorite word:

Your favorite line from a movie or book and its title:

## Graded Written Paper

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Princeton requires you to submit a graded written paper as part of your application. You may submit this material now or any time before the application deadline (November 1 for SCEA and January 1 for Regular Decision). If you choose not to include the required paper at this time, you may mail, e-mail or upload your paper through the applicant portal. Detailed instructions for our graded paper requirement can be found on the 'How To Apply' section of our Admission Website.

Do you wish to submit a graded written paper at this time?  Yes  No

## Essay: Your Voice

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In addition to the essay you have written for the Common Application, please write an essay of about 500 words (no more than 650 words and no fewer than 250 words). Using one of the themes below as a starting point, write about a person, event or experience that helped you define one of your values or in some way changed how you approach the world. Please do not repeat, in full or in part, the essay you wrote for the Common Application.

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1.  Tell us about a person who has influenced you in a significant way.
  
  2.  *"One of the great challenges of our time is that the disparities we face today have more complex causes and point less straightforwardly to solutions."*  
  
**Omar Wasow, assistant professor of politics, Princeton University.**  
  
**This quote is taken from Professor Wasow's January 2014 speech at the Martin Luther King Day celebration at Princeton University.**
  
  3.  *"Culture is what presents us with the kinds of valuable things that can fill a life. And insofar as we can recognize the value in those things and make them part of our lives, our lives are meaningful."*  
  
**Gideon Rosen, Stuart Professor of Philosophy and chair, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University.**
  
  4.  Using a favorite quotation from an essay or book you have read in the last three years as a starting point, tell us about an event or experience that helped you define one of your values or changed how you approach the world. Please write the quotation, title and author at the beginning of your essay.

## Essay

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## Engineering Essay

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If you are interested in pursuing a B.S.E. (Bachelor of Science in Engineering) degree, please write a 300-500 word essay describing why you are interested in studying engineering, any experiences in or exposure to engineering you have had, and how you think the programs in engineering offered at Princeton suit your particular interests.

## Family Information

### Optional

If you would like to list parents, stepparents or legal guardians not listed on your Common Application, please do so here.

#### Parent/Guardian #1

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Living?  Yes  No (Date deceased) \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yyyy)

If address is different from yours

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City/town \_\_\_\_\_ State/province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Begin with area or country code

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Graduate school attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Highest degree earned \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian #2

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Living?  Yes  No (Date deceased) \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yyyy)

If address is different from yours

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City/town \_\_\_\_\_ State/province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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Graduate school attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Highest degree earned \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Are any siblings also applying for undergraduate admission to Princeton University this year?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last, first, middle initial)

Do you have any other relatives who are attending or have attended Princeton University?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last, first, middle initial)

Have any relatives ever worked for Princeton University?  Yes  No

Name (Last, first, middle initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Years of employment at Princeton University from \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy) to \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/yyyy)

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Department or affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

## Fee Waivers

If payment of the application fee would present a financial hardship for your family, you may submit a fee waiver in place of payment. If you plan to submit a fee waiver, please select the type below.

1.  ACT fee waiver
2.  College Board SAT fee waiver
3.  NACAC fee waiver
4.  QuestBridge fee waiver
5.  Realize Your College Potential fee waiver
6.  Princeton-specific fee waiver
7.  Common App fee waiver

### Optional

Religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Service in U.S. armed forces \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Discharged (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, their ages \_\_\_\_\_

### Alumni Interviews

By submitting this application, I confirm my understanding that the Office of Admission will share my contact information and the name of my high school with Princeton alumni interviewers, for the purpose of contacting me to arrange an optional alumni interview.

Please see the Application Checklist section of the undergraduate admission website for more information about interviews.

Check here if you do **not** want your contact information shared with Princeton alumni interviewers.

I understand that by typing my name below, it is the legal equivalent of my handwritten signature.

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Signature

Date