

Supplement to the Universal College Application

Class of 2023

Final postmark or electronic submission deadline for single-choice early action is **Nov. 1, 2018**, and **Jan. 1, 2019**, for regular decision.

Have you previously applied for admission to Princeton? Yes No

If so, under what name(s) and for what year(s) of entry?

Name _____ Year of entry _____

Under what decision plan are you applying? Single-Choice Early Action Regular Decision

Name _____

_____ Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Date of birth _____ Email address _____

_____ Month / day / year

Permanent home address _____

_____ Street address Apartment #

_____ City or town State or province Country Zip / postal code

Please list all countries of which you are a citizen.

Language Skills (Check all that apply.)

1. _____ Native language Speak Read Write Speak at home

2. _____ Native language Speak Read Write Speak at home

3. _____ Native language Speak Read Write Speak at home

Current or most recent secondary school

School name _____

_____ City or town State or province Country

Counselor's name _____ Counselor's title _____

Your cumulative average or GPA _____ Weighted Unweighted GPA scale _____

Size of your graduating class _____

If one or more community-based programs have guided you in the application process, please list them.

- I authorize my secondary school(s) and Princeton University to communicate fully and frankly with each other regarding any aspect of my application, admission or enrollment, up to and through my matriculation at Princeton University, including, but not limited to, verification of information provided in my application; my academic performance; behavior that brings into question my honesty, maturity, or moral character; and Princeton's decision regarding my application.

- By submitting this application, I affirm that I have read and understand Princeton University's single-choice early action and regular decision policies on the websites listed below. I understand that should I be found to have engaged in actions inconsistent with these policies, it may result in the rescission of an offer of admission.

admission.princeton.edu/how-apply/application-dates-deadlines/single-choice-early-action
admission.princeton.edu/how-apply/application-dates-deadlines/regular-decision

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

_____ Signature _____ Date

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

1. _____

2. _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

Self-Reported Testing

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:

Summers

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

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:

Essay: Your Voice

In addition to the essay you have written for the Universal College 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 Universal College Application.

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

Engineering Essay

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.

Graded Written Paper

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

Family Information

Optional

If you would like to list parents, stepparents or legal guardians not listed on your Universal College 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 _____
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 _____

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

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.

_____ Signature _____ Date _____