



## To Apply for Undergraduate Admission as a First-Year Student

*Undergraduate first-year applicants to Hofstra University may apply by using this paper application or by using our online application at [hofstra.edu/apply](http://hofstra.edu/apply) (application fee is reduced to \$50 for online applicants). International candidates should file the **Hofstra University International Undergraduate Student Application for Admission**. To receive a copy, contact us at the address listed above. Please be advised that all materials and documents submitted as part of an application become the property of Hofstra University and cannot be returned to the applicant.*

A first-year applicant is a current high school senior, a high school graduate with no post-secondary course work or the recipient of a GED applying for matriculated/degree-seeking status at Hofstra University. First-year candidates may apply as Early Action or Regular Decision.

**Early Action** is a nonbinding early application and notification process for fall semester first-year students only. Students accepted via Early Action are not required to withdraw other college applications, but are required to notify Hofstra University of their intentions by May 1. There are two rounds of Early Action as indicated in the chart below.

**Regular Decision** candidates are considered on a “rolling basis.” While there is no deadline for regular decision applications, students are encouraged to apply early so as to receive the fullest consideration. Once an application and all supporting credentials are received, the application is reviewed by our Admission Committee.

Application Type	Submission	Decision Notification
Early Action I	November 15	December 15
Early Action II	December 15	January 15
Regular Decision	Rolling	February 1 and rolling basis thereafter

### CHECKLIST

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed, signed and dated *2010 First-Year Student Application for Undergraduate Admission*.
- A nonrefundable \$70 application fee in the form of a check or money order payable to Hofstra University. Include your name on the check. If the application fee presents a financial hardship, please ask your college adviser to contact Hofstra’s Office of Undergraduate Admission for a possible waiver.
- Official high school transcript(s).
- One teacher and one counselor letter of recommendation. Both are preferred; one (either) is required.
- Complete the *Counselor Recommendation/High School Report Form* and submit it to your College Guidance Office.
- Official SAT I or ACT test scores. If more than one set of scores is reported, Hofstra University will use the highest combined scores. Test scores should be sent directly from ETS or ACT. The Hofstra University codes to report scores is **2295** for the SAT and **2760** for the ACT.
- A completed essay/personal statement is strongly recommended and may be required upon review of your application. Please include your name on each page.
- Informational interviews are available and may be scheduled with an admission counselor by contacting the Office of Undergraduate Admission.
- Applicants who have completed AP, IB or college course work through a sponsoring university should send appropriate documentation, test scores or transcripts. Credit for such courses will be reviewed after an admission deposit is received.

All materials should be sent to the Hofstra University Office of Undergraduate Admission at the address listed above. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

NOTE: Hofstra University accepts the Common Application in lieu of its own form and gives equal consideration to both. Applicants may obtain copies of the Common Application from their high school guidance counselor or online at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

## SPECIAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

If you are interested in being considered for one of the special enrollment options, please indicate by selecting the appropriate box on page 3.

**Hofstra University Honors College (HUHC)**, through an innovative curriculum centered in the liberal arts and compatible with all majors, serves students who perform at the highest academic levels in all undergraduate programs. The HUHC curriculum is designed to provide a wide-ranging and multidisciplinary intellectual experience while fostering a sense of community and identity among the cohort of students who share the HUHC experience. High-achieving applicants are invited to participate. SAT scores for the middle 50 percent of the fall 2009 Honors College class range from 1280 to 1370.

**Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP)** is a six-year combined B.A./J.D. program. Students admitted to this program pursue a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) at Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for three years and then have the opportunity to complete a Juris Doctor (J.D.) at Hofstra Law School in three additional years. Admission to Hofstra Law School is predicated on LEAP students earning a total of 95 semester hours (94 of them in liberal arts), meeting all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, achieving a cumulative GPA of 3.4 in course work toward the B.A., and achieving an LSAT score in junior year that is no lower than the median LSAT score for the prior year's entering full-time class at Hofstra Law School. The combined degree (B.A./J.D.) normally takes a total of six years to complete, which is one year less than the typical law school graduate. Admission to this program is open only to first-year students and is highly selective. Applicants must have a combined SAT score of 1220 (or an ACT score of 27) and an overall high school GPA of 3.5 (or be in the top 15 percent of their high school graduating class) in order to be considered for admission.

**New Opportunities at Hofstra (NOAH), the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)**, is an SAT-blind, special admission program open to New York state residents who are in need of academic and financial support while pursuing higher education. Consult with your college adviser to determine if you qualify for NOAH. To be considered for NOAH, you must submit this application no later than **February 1**. All supporting documentation (transcripts, SAT/ACT scores, essay, etc.) must arrive no later than **February 15**. NOAH requires an interview and the submission of financial documentation prior to an admission decision.

**Physician Assistant (PA) Studies Program** educates competent and compassionate professionals by building upon a strong liberal arts and sciences foundation. The professional track begins in the junior year, and all prerequisite course work (the pre-PA phase) must be completed prior to entering the professional track. All students interested in PA Studies must be admitted to Hofstra University prior to being considered for the program. The selection committee will contact applicants regarding an interview. For further information, visit [hofstra.edu/pap](http://hofstra.edu/pap), e-mail [PAprogram@hofstra.edu](mailto:PAprogram@hofstra.edu), or call the PA program's senior assistant at **(516) 463-4074**.

**Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS)**, an SAT-blind program administered by Services for Students With Disabilities, provides an individualized support program for a limited number of first-year students who are certified as having a learning disability and who are regularly admitted to Hofstra University. This program is in addition to any accommodations guaranteed by the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and carries an additional fee.

A recent Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale III (WAIS-III) evaluation is required for consideration. In addition, applicants with learning disabilities who are not eligible for regular admission to Hofstra may be considered through PALS and the School for University Studies. Test results must be less than one year old. Candidates will be contacted to schedule interviews to determine admission to the program.

For further information, call Services for Students With Disabilities at **(516) 463-7075** or e-mail [SSD@hofstra.edu](mailto:SSD@hofstra.edu).



1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in ink or type.

Form fields for personal information including last name, first name, middle initial, mailing address, city/town, state/country, zip/postal code, home and cellular telephone numbers, date of birth, place of birth, gender, social security number, and e-mail address.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Form fields for citizenship status including checkboxes for U.S. Citizen, U.S. Permanent Resident, Non-Resident Alien, and Other, along with country of birth and current living status.

Form fields for English language proficiency including 'IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE?' and 'How many years have you studied English?'.

ETHNICITY (Ethnicity questions are optional.)

- List of ethnicity questions: 1. Are you of Hispanic/Latino descent... 2. Please indicate your race below (select one or more that apply): American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, White.

2. ACADEMIC INTERESTS & INFORMATION

Form fields for academic information including semester of entry, status, type of applicant, and housing plans.

Form fields for financial assistance including 'Are you planning to apply for financial assistance?' and 'Have you applied to Hofstra before?'.

Special Enrollment Options

Please indicate if you are interested in being considered for any of the following special enrollment options (refer to the Hofstra Web site and page 2 of this application for information about these programs):

- List of special enrollment options: Hofstra University Honors College (HUHC), Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP)-B.A./J.D., Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS), Physician Assistant (PA) Studies Program, New Opportunities at Hofstra (NOAH).

Please indicate your interest in any of the following:

- List of interests: Pre-Dental, Pre-Law, Pre-Medical, ROTC-Army.



#### 4. FAMILY INFORMATION

##### FATHER OR GUARDIAN

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_ IS HE LIVING?  YES  NO  
 ADDRESS (IF SAME AS YOURS, WRITE "SAME.") \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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 BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE(S) EARNED \_\_\_\_\_

##### MOTHER OR GUARDIAN

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_ IS SHE LIVING? YES  NO   
 ADDRESS (IF SAME AS YOURS, WRITE "SAME.") \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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 BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE(S) EARNED \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Marital Status (relative to each other)  Never married  Married  Widowed  Separated  Divorced (date): \_\_\_\_\_

If you, your spouse, or your parent/guardian is an employee of Hofstra University, please check the appropriate box below and provide the employee's Hofstra identification number.

Self  Spouse  Parent/Guardian Employee's Hofstra identification number \_\_\_\_\_

When mailing information to parents, who should receive it?  Parents jointly  Mother  Father  Guardian

With whom do you make your permanent home?  Both parents  Mother  Father  Ward of the Court/State  Other

Are any immediate family members graduates of Hofstra University?

Name	Relationship	Hofstra University Degree and Year of Graduation

#### 5. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS and EMPLOYMENT

List school and community extracurricular activities that have been important to you. You may submit a separate sheet of paper.

ACTIVITY	GRADE OF PARTICIPATION				# HOURS PER WEEK	OFFICE(S) HELD OR HONOR(S) EARNED
	9	10	11	12		

List any academic honors and awards you have received (i.e., National Merit Scholarship, National Honor Society).

Beginning with the most recent, list paid work experiences, including internships.

POSITION	EMPLOYER	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	# HOURS PER WEEK

Check any of the following activities you may wish to participate in at Hofstra:

- 88.7 FM WRHU – Radio Hofstra University
- Division I Athletics/Intramural Sports
- Music (Instrumental/Vocal)
- Study Abroad
- Center for Civic Engagement
- Greek Life (Fraternities/Sororities)
- Performance Clubs
- The Chronicle* – School Newspaper
- Internships
- Spirit Support

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**6. ESSAY/  
PERSONAL  
STATEMENT**

The essay gives you the opportunity to share your thoughts on one of the following topics with the Admission Committee. The essay can enhance your application and can increase the likelihood of acceptance. Please select one of the following topics and prepare an essay/personal statement of 250 to 500 words.

- 1) Describe a meaningful event or experience and how it has changed or affected the person you are.
- 2) Describe your educational, professional and personal goals.
- 3) Choose a book, film, piece of music or play and discuss the work's influence on you.
- 4) Topic of your choice.

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**7. ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION**

Have you ever been suspended, expelled or required to withdraw for disciplinary reasons from any high school or college?

Yes  No

If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation.

Have you ever been charged with, convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to a felony charge?

Yes  No

If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation.

If you are not currently in attendance at a high school, describe your activities since your last school attendance.

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To what other colleges/universities are you applying:

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**8. SIGNATURE**

I declare that the information I have given above is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

In compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, detailed information on campus security is available by accessing the Hofstra Web site at [http://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/StudentAffairs/PublicSafety/pubsaf\\_csr.pdf](http://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/StudentAffairs/PublicSafety/pubsaf_csr.pdf) or the U.S. Department of Education Web site for campus crime statistics at <http://ope.ed.gov/security> or by contacting the Advisory Committee on Campus Safety. The Advisory Committee will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the U.S. Department of Education. For additional information, please call the Office of Public Safety at (516) 463-6606.

Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in the conduct and operation of its educational programs and activities, including admission and employment. This statement of nondiscrimination is in compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and other federal, state and local laws. The Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer in the Plant Department (516) 463-6641 is designated by the University to coordinate its efforts to comply with Section 504. The Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer is the University's official responsible for coordinating its adherence to Title IX and other equal opportunity regulations and laws. Questions or concerns regarding Title IX or other aspects of this policy (other than Section 504) should be directed to the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer at (516) 463-6775, C/O Office of Legal Affairs and General Counsel, 101 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549.



# Counselor Recommendation/High School Report

## APPLICANT SECTION

Please complete this portion of the Counselor Recommendation/High School Report and return it to your guidance office.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

PERMANENT STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL)

HIGH SCHOOL NAME

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Applicant for:  Early Action I (Nov. 15 deadline)  Early Action II (Dec. 15 deadline)  Regular Decision (Rolling Basis)

## CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 grants you the right to review this document if you enroll at Hofstra University. You may waive your right to access if you choose to do so. Check the appropriate box and sign your name.

I waive my right of access to this recommendation.  I do not waive my right of access to this recommendation.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

## COUNSELOR SECTION

Please supply the following information about this applicant, attach a transcript with student's completed application form, and mail it to us in the accompanying envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME TITLE

HIGH SCHOOL NAME CEEB CODE

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

OFFICE TELEPHONE OFFICE FAX E-MAIL ADDRESS

How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?

A) Student's rank:  Top 10% /  Other % /  Number /  Class size  Valedictorian

B) Decile rank if exact rank is not available \_\_\_\_\_

C) Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_  Weighted  Unweighted

D) Highest Test Scores:  SAT Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_  SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACT \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_  SAT Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_

E) Please describe the student's academic curriculum as compared to other college-bound students in your school.

Most Challenging  Very Challenging  
 Average  Less Than Challenging

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