



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 (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 Begins
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 *2012 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.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in ink or type.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____

OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ APT. NO. _____

CITY/TOWN _____ STATE/COUNTRY _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ MAY WE SEND YOU TEXT MESSAGES? YES NO

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____ FEMALE MALE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* (OPTIONAL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ *IT IS REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THIS NUMBER IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

U.S. Citizen U.S. Permanent Resident Country of birth _____

Non-Resident Alien Other

If "Other," indicate country of citizenship _____

Are you currently living in the U.S.? Yes No If "Yes," indicate your current visa status _____

IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE? Yes No

If "No," indicate your primary language _____ How many years have you studied English? _____

ETHNICITY (Ethnicity questions are optional.)

- Are you of Hispanic/Latino descent (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? Yes No
- 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

Semester of entry: Fall 2012 Spring 2012 **Status:** Full-time Part-time

Type of applicant: Early Action I (Submission Deadline: November 15)
 Early Action II (Submission Deadline: December 15)
 Regular Decision (Rolling Basis)

Housing plans: I plan to apply for campus housing. I plan to commute. I am unsure at this time.

Are you planning to apply for financial assistance? Yes No

Have you applied to Hofstra before? Yes No If "Yes," indicate semester and year _____

Academic interest(s) and/or intended major _____
 (Please refer to hofstra.edu/majors for a list of majors.)

Please indicate if you are interested in any of the following options:

Special Enrollment Options (Please refer to hofstra.edu/options for more information about these programs.)

- Hofstra University Honors College (HUHC)
- New Opportunities at Hofstra (NOAH)
 (Hofstra's Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program; New York state residents only; closed for applicants after February 1.)
- Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS) (For students with documented learning disabilities; additional fees apply.)

Dual-Degree Program Options

Please refer to hofstra.edu/dualdegree for more information about these programs. Candidates must submit their completed application and all supporting documentation by February 15 for consideration.

- Various Business: B.B.A./M.B.A.; B.B.A./M.S.
- Economics: B.A./M.B.A.; B.S./M.B.A.
- Hofstra University 4+4 Combined Bachelor's and M.D. Program: B.A./M.D.; B.S./M.D.
- Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP): B.A./J.D.
- Mathematical Business Economics: B.S./M.B.A.; B.S./Finance: M.S.
- Mathematical Economics: B.A./M.B.A.
- Mathematics: B.A.; B.S./Business Administration: M.B.A.
- Mathematics: B.A.; B.S./Finance: M.B.A.
- Physician Assistant (PA) Studies Program: B.S./M.S.

Pre-Professional Advisement Options

The Center for University Advisement provides preprofessional advisement for students contemplating graduate studies in either law or health-related professions such as:

- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Veterinary
- ROTC-Army

3. EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CEEB CODE (if unknown, see guidance office) GRADUATION DATE _____ / _____ / _____
MO/YR

What is your cumulative high school average? _____ Weighted Unweighted

What is your high school rank? _____ Class Size _____

TEST INFORMATION

List the dates on which you have taken or plan to take the following exams.

SAT I:	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____/_____ CR/MATH/WRITING SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____/_____ CR/MATH/WRITING SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____/_____ CR/MATH/WRITING SCORE			
SAT II:	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE
ACT:	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ COMPOSITE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ COMPOSITE	TOEFL:	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SCORE
ADVANCED PLACEMENT:	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE
GED:	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE	_____/_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____ SUBJECT	_____ SCORE

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DATA

Please list all college courses taken while in high school.

COLLEGE NAME	CITY, STATE	COURSE TITLE	DATES OF ATTENDANCE		# CREDITS
			MO/YR	TO MO/YR	
_____	_____	_____	____/____/____	____/____/____	_____
_____	_____	_____	____/____/____	____/____/____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	____/____/____	____/____/____	_____
_____	_____	_____	____/____/____	____/____/____	_____

4. FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER OR GUARDIAN

IS HE LIVING? YES NO

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE

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

IS SHE LIVING? YES NO

LAST NAME FIRST MIDDLE

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): _____

Are you a Hofstra University employee or the legal dependant of a Hofstra University employee? Yes No

If "yes," please provide the 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

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

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Intramural Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Club | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBT Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cause Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter Club | | | |

Please check any of the following interests you may wish to pursue at Hofstra:

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|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Center for Civic Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Internships | <input type="checkbox"/> NCAA Division I Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Professional Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> 88.7 FM WRHU, Radio Hofstra University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternities and Sororities | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Instrument/Vocal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Working on Campus |

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.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?

Yes No

[Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.]

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?

Yes No

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

Why are you applying to Hofstra University?

To what other colleges/universities are you applying:

8. SIGNATURE

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

SIGNATURE

DATE

CAMPUS CRIME REPORTING AND FIRE SAFETY STATISTICS

In compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and other federal law, an annual campus safety report which contains detailed information on campus security and fire safety, including statistics, is available by accessing the Hofstra Website at hofstra.edu/campusafetyreport or by contacting the Advisory Committee on Campus Safety. Crime statistics are also available at the U.S. Department of Education Web site at ope.ed.gov/security. The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime and fire safety statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. For additional information or a paper copy of the report, please call the Department of Public Safety at **516-463-6606**.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Hofstra University is committed to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status in employment and in the conduct and operation of Hofstra University's educational programs and activities, including admissions, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school administered programs. This statement of nondiscrimination is in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act, the Age Discrimination Act and other applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to nondiscrimination ("Equal Opportunity Laws"). The Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer is the University's official responsible for coordinating its adherence to Equal Opportunity Laws. Questions or concerns regarding any of these laws or other aspects of Hofstra's Equal Opportunity Statement should be directed to the Equal Rights and Opportunity Officer at EROO@hofstra.edu, (516) 463-7310, C/O Office of Legal Affairs and General Counsel, 101 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HARASSMENT POLICY

Hofstra's prohibition against discrimination is also addressed in Hofstra's Harassment Policy. The Harassment Policy prohibits harassment--including sexual harassment and sexual violence--based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, marital or veteran status. Hofstra University is committed to professional and interpersonal respect ensuring that no individuals are subjected to harassment or discriminated against in any way on the basis of any of these protected characteristics. Harassment based on any of these protected characteristics is a form of discrimination prohibited by law and by Hofstra University's Harassment Policy. The Harassment Policy, which is available online at the link referenced below, contains complaint procedures for resolving complaints of harassment in violation of Hofstra's Harassment Policy.

Harassment policy link: http://www.hofstra.edu/pdf/Faculty/Senate/senate_FPS_43.pdf



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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% [] Valedictorian

B) Decile rank if exact rank is not available

C) Cumulative GPA [] Weighted [] Unweighted

D) Highest Test Scores: [] SAT Critical Reading [] SAT Math [] SAT Writing [] ACT

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

