

## ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

Candidates must submit an undergraduate application to Hofstra University prior to **February 1**.

To facilitate the processing of applications, candidates should:

- ▶ Schedule an appointment to meet with their high school guidance counselor for college preparation.
- ▶ Complete an application via the Hofstra or Common Application, available at [hofstra.edu/apply](https://hofstra.edu/apply).
- ▶ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). The FAFSA should be filed before **February 1**.
- ▶ Submit application and supporting documentation, which includes:
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - Official copies of high school transcripts
  - Personal essay

Materials can be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission by email to [NOAHAdmission@hofstra.edu](mailto:NOAHAdmission@hofstra.edu) or by mail to Hofstra University, Office of Undergraduate Admission, 100 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1000.

The Financial Aid Statement Form is forwarded under separate cover, upon receipt of your application by the Office of Admission.

Upon receipt of all completed application materials, the Office of Admission determines academic eligibility, and the Financial Aid Office determines eligibility for financial awards. Once eligibility is determined, invited candidates must attend an individual and/or group interview.

When accepted students are identified as NOAH academic scholarship recipients, financial award letters are prepared, based upon the students' financial needs, as determined by the FAFSA.

Awards are made available through funding from Hofstra University, as well as from federal and state grants and loans. NOAH students typically receive substantial financial aid packages, which may cover a significant portion of their education costs.

Historically, NOAH students have proven to be leaders — young men and women of distinction who are committed to academic excellence. NOAH students have made major contributions both to the Hofstra University community and to the surrounding communities through their participation in outreach programs. By promoting academic excellence and community service, the NOAH program instills social, political, and cultural awareness in our students, as it continues to mean a new day for our students and our community.



Hofstra University's commitment to diversity is reflected in its more than 50-year commitment to the NOAH program, the original model for New York state's Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program.

*If there is no struggle,  
there is no progress.*

The words of abolitionist leader Frederick Douglass capture the spirit and character of NOAH students, who are among Hofstra's most distinguished scholars, campus leaders, community advocates, and alumni.

## QUESTIONS

Students with questions about the NOAH program may contact the Office of Admission at [NOAHAdmission@hofstra.edu](mailto:NOAHAdmission@hofstra.edu) or 516-463-6700, or visit our website at [hofstra.edu/noah](https://hofstra.edu/noah).

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. For more information, visit [hofstra.edu/eoe](https://hofstra.edu/eoe).

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# NOAH

## NEW OPPORTUNITIES AT HOFSTRA

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**The NOAH program has a distinguished record of success in providing higher education to young adults who might not otherwise have this opportunity.**

**NOAH** counselors plan individual programs of study to help students develop their scholastic abilities by providing:

- ▶ Advisement in academic and campus life.
- ▶ Instructional services and tutoring.
- ▶ Preparation workshops for graduate school and/or career training.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the NOAH program, an applicant must:

- ▶ Be a high school graduate or have a state-approved equivalency diploma (with a composite score not higher than 310) or its equivalent.
- ▶ Be economically disadvantaged as defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines.
- ▶ Be a resident of New York state and eligible for New York state's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).
- ▶ Attend high school in a New York state-recognized high-needs school district.

## THE NOAH ADVANTAGE

### Pre-First-Year Summer Academy and the Undergraduate Experience

Upon acceptance into the NOAH Program, students participate in a free, mandatory, five-week Summer Academy before their first fall semester at Hofstra. Students will:

- ▶ Earn up to six (6) free Hofstra credits – while adjusting to the academic rigors of college-level coursework, strengthening their learning skills and strategies, and developing relationships with faculty and fellow students.
- ▶ Live in the learning community on campus.
- ▶ Engage in leadership development and multicultural educational programs.
- ▶ Participate in educational enrichment opportunities, such as alumni career panels.
- ▶ Have the opportunity to focus on their individual academic needs.

### First-Year Learning Community

Educational experts have found that learning communities support academic success and improve retention of college students. NOAH students take courses in writing, mathematics, and critical reading, as well as the NOAH Scholars Seminar, during their first semester, helping them develop learning strategies in a close-knit, collaborative environment where they work with faculty to excel academically.

### Overall, the NOAH program allows participants to:

- ▶ Begin their academic career fully prepared for rigorous college coursework.
- ▶ Earn up to six (6) free college credits prior to the start of their first semester, which can accelerate the completion of their degree.
- ▶ Enroll in up to 17 undergraduate credits per semester.
- ▶ Live on campus (room and board includes a double room in a high-rise residence hall and the least expensive allowed first-year dining plan – plan #5).
- ▶ Receive learning support in academic areas that will help them excel at Hofstra.
- ▶ Become familiar with available resources and support networks at Hofstra University.
- ▶ Become members of a distinguished community of scholars.
- ▶ Cultivate critical thinking, complex reasoning, and writing skills, preparing them for academic and professional success.
- ▶ Complete an undergraduate degree in four and a half years.

