To Apply for Undergraduate Admission as a First-Year Student

First-year undergraduate applicants to Hofstra University may apply by using this paper application or by using our online application at hofstra.edu/apply. 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 undergraduate applicant is a current high school senior, a high school graduate with no postsecondary course work or the recipient of a high school equivalency 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 documents are received, the application is reviewed by our Admission Committee.

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**CHECKLIST**

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed, signed and dated 2017 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 advisor 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 guidance office.

- Official SAT I or ACT scores (if applicable). 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 are 2295 for the SAT and 2760 for the ACT.

- A completed 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 calling the Office of Undergraduate Admission at 516-463-6700.

- 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.

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 commonapp.org.
1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in ink.

LAST NAME/SURNAME  FIRST NAME  MIDDLE NAME

OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED (I.E., ON TRANSCRIPTS, STANDARDIZED TESTS, ETC.); PLEASE BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR LEGAL GIVEN NAME ABOVE.

PERMANENT ADDRESS LINE 1

PERMANENT ADDRESS LINE 2 (IF APPLICABLE)

CITY/TOWN  STATE/PROVINCE  ZIP/POSTAL CODE  COUNTRY

HOME PHONE NUMBER  CELL PHONE NUMBER  INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

❑ U.S. Citizen  ❑ U.S. Permanent Resident/Green Card Holder  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: ____________________________

Number of years you have lived in the U.S.:___________  Number of years you have lived outside the U.S.:___________

IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No

If “No,” indicate your primary language: ____________________________  How many years have you studied English?___________

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

1. 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
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
3. Religious preference ____________________________
4. Please indicate your U.S. military service status (if applicable):  ❑ U.S. Military Active Duty  ❑ U.S. Reserves or National Guard  ❑ Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces  ❑ U.S. Military Dependent/Spouse/Widow(er)

Service Dates: (mo/yr)_________ to (mo/yr)_________

SEMESTER OF ENTRY:  ❑ Fall 2017 (classes start September 2017)  ❑ Spring 2017 (classes start January 2017)

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)

Do you plan to live on campus?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No  ❑ Haven’t Decided

Do you plan to apply for financial assistance?  ❑ Yes  ❑ No

Hofstra encourages all students to file a FAFSA. We offer eligible students a need-based University Assistance Grant intended to help families make a high-quality private education at Hofstra more accessible. To be considered, a FAFSA must be completed.

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. A selection is not binding.
2. ACADEMIC INTERESTS (CONTINUED)

Dual-Degree Program Options
Dual-degree programs may allow students to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees in less time than if each degree were pursued separately. Please refer to hofstra.edu/dualdegree for more information about these programs. Candidates must submit their completed applications and all supporting documents by February 15 for consideration (February 1 for Hofstra 4+4 program: BA-BS/MD).

Medical and Legal Dual-Degree Programs
Please indicate your interest in one or more of our medical and legal dual-degree programs. A selection is not binding.

☐ Legal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP): BA/JD
☐ Physician Assistant (PA) Studies Program: BS/MS
☐ Hofstra University 4+4 Combined Bachelor’s and MD Program: BA/MD; BS/MD

Additional Dual-Degree Options
Please indicate your interest in one or more of our other dual-degree programs. A selection is not binding.

Dual-degree interest ____________________________________________________________________________

Special Enrollment Options
Please indicate your interest in any of the following options. Please refer to hofstra.edu/options for more information about these enrollment options.

☐ Hofstra University Honors College (HUHC)
☐ New Opportunities at Hofstra (NOAH) (New York state residents only; closed for applicants after February 1)
  NOAH applicants are not eligible for Early Action consideration. Please update your application accordingly.
☐ Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS) (for students with documented learning disabilities; additional fees apply)

Pre-professional Advising Options
The Center for University Advising provides pre-professional advising for students contemplating future graduate study in either law or health-related professions.

Please indicate your interest in any of the following options.

☐ Pre-Chiropractic
☐ Pre-Dental
☐ Pre-Law
☐ Pre-Medical
☐ Pre-Nursing
☐ Pre-Optometry
☐ Pre-Osteopathy
☐ Pre-Physical Therapy
☐ Pre-Physician Assistant
☐ Pre-Podiatry
☐ Pre-Veterinary

3. EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL                    CITY/TOWN                      STATE/PROVINCE                  ZIP/POSTAL CODE                    COUNTRY

CEEB CODE: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (If unknown, contact guidance office.)

GRADUATION DATE ______/_______ MO/YR

COUNSELOR’S FIRST NAME                                     COUNSELOR’S LAST NAME                                    COUNSELOR’S EMAIL ADDRESS

What is your cumulative high school grade point average? _________ ☐ Weighted ☐ Unweighted GPA Scale _______

What is your high school rank? ___________    Graduating Class Size ___________
3. EDUCATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

TEST SCORES

Submitting standardized test scores to Hofstra is optional. This provides students with the ability to decide for themselves how to best present their academic strengths and abilities to the Admission Committee and allows each student to decide whether — or not — the standardized test results accurately reflect their academic ability and potential. The mid-range of admitted students submitting SAT scores is 1130 to 1320 (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math), with an average ACT equivalent of 23 to 28. If you choose to submit scores from the SAT or the ACT, official test scores must be sent directly from the testing service. Once the application form has been submitted, that choice cannot be changed or rescinded. Visit hofstra.edu/testingpolicy for more information.

Please select one of the options below:

☐ I would like my SAT/ACT scores to be considered as part of my application.  ☐ I do not want my SAT/ACT scores to be considered as part of my application

Please explain your decision to apply without test scores: ________________________________________________________________

Please indicate if you have taken or plan to take any of the following tests:

☐ SAT: Please share the dates you have taken or will take the SAT.
  SAT TEST DATE #1 ___________ SAT TEST DATE #2 ___________ SAT TEST DATE #3 ___________
  Do you wish to self-report scores from an SAT taken before March 2016? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  Please share the highest individual scores you earned on the SAT taken before March 2016:
  SAT CRITICAL READING SCORE ___________ SAT MATH SCORE ___________ SAT WRITING SCORE ___________
  Do you wish to self-report scores from an SAT taken March 2016 or later? ☐ Yes ☐ No
  Please share the highest individual scores you earned on the SAT taken March 2016 or later:
  SAT CRITICAL READING SCORE ___________ SAT MATH SCORE ___________ SAT WRITING SCORE ___________

☐ ACT: Please share the dates you have taken or will take the ACT.
  ACT TEST DATE #1 ___________ ACT TEST DATE #2 ___________ ACT TEST DATE #3 ___________
  Please share the highest individual ACT scores you have earned so far, even if those scores are from different test dates.
  ACT COMPOSITE SCORE ___________ ACT ENGLISH SCORE ___________ ACT MATH SCORE ___________ ACT READING SCORE ___________
  ACT SCIENCE SCORE ___________ ACT WRITING SCORE ___________

☐ ADVANCED PLACEMENT:
  SUBJECT MONTH/YEAR SCORE SUBJECT MONTH/YEAR SCORE SUBJECT MONTH/YEAR SCORE
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  HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY:
  SUBJECT MONTH/YEAR STATE

*Please provide official score report.

CURRENT SENIOR YEAR COURSES

Please list all courses you are taking this academic year. If you are not currently enrolled, please list courses from your most recent academic year.

Course 1 Title
Course 1 level, if applicable ☐ Accelerated ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) ☐ Dual Enrollment ☐ Honors ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) ☐ Regents

Course 2 Title
Course 2 level, if applicable ☐ Accelerated ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) ☐ Dual Enrollment ☐ Honors ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) ☐ Regents

Course 3 Title
Course 3 level, if applicable ☐ Accelerated ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) ☐ Dual Enrollment ☐ Honors ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) ☐ Regents

Course 4 Title
Course 4 level, if applicable ☐ Accelerated ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) ☐ Dual Enrollment ☐ Honors ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) ☐ Regents

Course 5 Title
Course 5 level, if applicable ☐ Accelerated ☐ Advanced Placement (AP) ☐ Dual Enrollment ☐ Honors ☐ International Baccalaureate (IB) ☐ Regents

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DATA

Please list all college courses taken while in high school/secondary school.

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<th>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</th>
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5. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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

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

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<th>DATES OF EMPLOYMENT</th>
<th># HOURS PER WEEK</th>
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Please check any of the following activities you may wish to participate in at Hofstra:
- Art Club
- Business Club
- Cause Club
- Communication Club
- Commuter Club
- Cultural Club
- Education Club
- Engineering Club
- Health Club
- Intramural Team
- LGBT Club
- Media Organization
- Performance Club
- Political Club
- Religious Club
- Science Club
- Social Studies Club

Please check any of the following interests you may wish to pursue at Hofstra:
- Center for Civic Engagement
- Leadership Opportunities
- NCAA Division I Athletics
- Pre-professional Programs
- ROTC-Army
- Spirit Support
- Study Abroad
- WRHU-88.7 FM
- Working on Campus
6. PERSONAL STATEMENT
The personal statement gives you the opportunity to share your thoughts with the Admission Committee. Please select one of the following topics and prepare a 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) Please write on a topic of your choice.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, or do you have any charges of a misdemeanor or felony pending against you?
(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.)

☐ Yes  ☐ No  If “Yes,” attach a detailed explanation.

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 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, or do you have any charges of disciplinary violations pending against you?

☐ 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.

In 500 words or fewer, please share as an attachment why you are applying to Hofstra?

8. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE
☐ I declare that the information in my application is complete, factually correct and honestly presented. I grant the appropriate school official(s) permission to release my transcript(s) to Hofstra University.

I waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation written on my behalf.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

SIGNATURE  DATE

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. For more information, visit hofstra.edu/eoe.

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, detailed information on campus security and fire safety, including statistics, is available by accessing the Hofstra website at hofstra.edu/campusreports or by contacting the Advisory Committee on Campus Safety. Crime statistics are also available at the U.S. Department of Education website 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 U.S. Department of Education. For additional information or a paper copy of the report, please call the Department of Public Safety at 516-463-6606.

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: hofstra.edu/harassment
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/SURNAME   FIRST NAME   MIDDLE NAME

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS
CITY/TOWN   STATE/PROVINCE   ZIP/POSTAL CODE   COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

HIGH SCHOOL NAME
HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS   CITY/TOWN   STATE/PROVINCE   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/SURNAME   FIRST NAME   TITLE

HIGH SCHOOL NAME
HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS   CITY/TOWN   STATE/PROVINCE   ZIP/POSTAL CODE   COUNTRY

OFFICE TELEPHONE   OFFICE FAX   EMAIL 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 _________ Date Taken _________  ❑ SAT Math _________ 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
Please write an evaluation of the candidate's academic and personal characteristics, leadership ability, talents and potential for intellectual growth. You may attach a separate letter if you prefer.

I recommend this applicant:

- [ ] With Great Enthusiasm
- [ ] Without Reservation
- [ ] Strongly
- [ ] With Reservation

Signature

Date

6/19/12/16