2006 Transfer Application
for Undergraduate Admission
A Special Welcome

to Transfer Applicants

Congratulations on your decision to apply to Hofstra University as a transfer student!

Each year we welcome many new students to campus as transfers. Hofstra’s Transfer Center has a dedicated team that will work with you in completing and reviewing your application, evaluating your transfer credits and providing you with advisement.

Hofstra’s majors and courses are designed to make the transition for transfer students a smooth one. Faculty and advisers are familiar with the needs of transfer students and are eager to meet with you to help plan out the remainder of your studies.

Included in this packet is your application for admission as well as information on Hofstra University.

I hope you will visit our campus soon.

Sincerely,

Stuart Rabinowitz
President
Imagine a college experience that combines top faculty, small classes, a multitude of study abroad options, a vibrant extracurricular life and a campus so beautiful it has been recognized as a registered arboretum. Now, add to this, New York City and all the amazing internship opportunities and cultural experiences that can only be found in the world’s greatest city. Sound too good to be true? Hardly. This is Hofstra University!

At Hofstra you will live and learn in a community of first-rate professors who place a priority on teaching. You will share your classrooms, residence halls, clubs and organizations with students from nearly every state in the nation and 65 foreign countries. You will have the chance to explore majors ranging from accounting to Africana studies, English to engineering, and finance to film. You will do all this on a campus bursting with vitality, including more than 120 student clubs and organizations, 37 residence halls, 18 NCAA Division I and I-AA sports, and more than 500 cultural activities planned each year.

Then there is New York City. The city is just minutes from our campus and easily accessed by a shuttle to the local train station. Whether exploring the museums, theaters, neighborhoods and parks that make New York City the world’s cultural nexus, or interning at top businesses and organizations in the world’s capital for finance, communications, entertainment, law and international trade, you will find the city a resource like no other.
RECIPIENTS OF OUR NATION’S TOP ACADEMIC HONORS, including Emmy Award and Pulitzer Prize winners, members of the National Academy of Science, as well as MacArthur and Guggenheim Fellows, our faculty are world-renowned for their expertise. This means you will be learning from those at the forefront of their fields.

Most importantly, our faculty is devoted to teaching. Only faculty teach our courses, and we keep classes small so that interaction between student and professor becomes an inherent part of the classroom experience. The bonds you build here will lead to future projects in which you might help a professor with a research project or seek a professor’s guidance on graduate or professional school.

“I enjoy lecturing, but what I really love is working side-by-side with students to solve problems together. Hofstra’s small classes and student-oriented philosophy allow that to happen.”

CAROL FLETCHER
Assistant Professor of Journalism, Media Studies and Public Relations, School of Communication
To Apply for Undergraduate Admission as a Transfer Student

Undergraduate transfer applicants to Hofstra University may apply by using this paper application or online application at [www.hofstra.edu/apply](http://www.hofstra.edu/apply) (application fee is reduced to $30 for online applicants). International candidates should file the Hofstra University International Undergraduate 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.

Hofstra University accepts transfer applications for the fall and spring semesters. Transfer candidates are considered on a “rolling basis.” While there is no deadline for applications, students are encouraged to apply on or before **March 1** for the fall semester and **November 1** for the spring semester so as to receive the fullest consideration. Once your application and all supporting credentials are received, your application will be reviewed by our Admissions Committee. We begin notifying transfer applicants of their admissions decisions in mid-November for the spring and late February for the fall, then on a rolling basis thereafter.

Students who found it necessary to leave after completing course work at Hofstra University may apply for re-admission through the Office of Academic Records in Memorial Hall, Room 207, (516) 463-6680, if re-admission falls within 15 months of last attendance and the student has attended no other college. All other re-admits should file this application.

**CHECKLIST**

To apply, submit the following:

- A completed, signed and dated **2006 Transfer Application for Undergraduate Admission**.
- A nonrefundable $50 application fee in the form of a check or money order payable to Hofstra University. Include your name on the check.
- Official high school transcript(s) and SAT or ACT scores if less than 24 completed college credits appear on your transcript at the point of application.
- An official transcript from EACH college you attend/attended.
- Informational interviews are recommended and may be scheduled with an admissions counselor by contacting the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Send all materials to the Hofstra University Office of Undergraduate Admissions. 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 online at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).
**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS**

**Physician Assistant Studies (PA) Program** – This program educates competent and compassionate professionals by building upon a strong liberal arts and science 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 must be admitted to Hofstra University prior to being considered for the program. Once admitted to Hofstra, freshmen and transfers may apply by completing the PA application. The selection committee will contact applicants regarding an interview. For further information, visit www.hofstra.edu/pap, e-mail PAprogram@hofstra.edu, or call (516) 463-4074.

**Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS),** a division of the School for University Studies, provides auxiliary aids and compensatory services to certified learning disabled students who are regularly admitted to Hofstra University. A recent WAIS evaluation is required for consideration. In addition, learning disabled applicants who are not eligible for admission to Hofstra may request consideration through PALS. To apply, mark the box on page 4 and submit WAIS results. Test results must be less than one year old. The PALS office will schedule interviews with candidates. For further information, contact PALS at (516) 463-5761 or via e-mail at PALS@hofstra.edu.
### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident
- Country of birth ________________________________
- Refugee
- 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? ___________

*(OPTIONAL) Which of the following best describes you (choose one):*

- Native American or Eskimo
- Black or African-American
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino
- White/Caucasian (non-Hispanic)
- Other__________________

### 2. FAMILY INFORMATION

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Is either parent a full-time employee of Hofstra University?  Yes  No

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  Other

Are any immediate family members graduates of Hofstra University?

Name  Relationship  HU Degree and Year of Graduation
 Semester of entry:  
- Fall 2006  
- Spring 2006

Status:  
- Full-time  
- Part-time

Type of applicant:  
- Transfer from 2-year college  
- Transfer from 4-year college  
- Re-admit

Housing plans:  
- I plan to apply for campus housing.  
- I plan to commute.  
- 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_______________________

Career Goals ____________________________________________________________________________________

Intended Major (see inside back cover)_______________________________________________________________

Intended College or School at Hofstra:
- Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
- Frank G. Zarb School of Business  
- School of Communication  
- School of Education and Allied Human Services  
- New College (of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)

All students interested in obtaining a bachelor of arts in childhood or adolescence education must apply as a liberal arts major in either Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or New College (of Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences). These programs require a dual major, the first in liberal arts and the second in education. After successful completion of the sophomore year, you can apply directly to the School of Education and Allied Human Services for admission.

Please indicate if you are interested in any of the following special enrollment options (refer to the Hofstra Web site and page 2 of this application for information about these programs):
- Physician Assistant Studies Program  
- Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS)

Please indicate your interest in any of the following:
- Hofstra University Honors College  
- Pre-Dental  
- Pre-Law  
- Pre-Med  
- ROTC-Army

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DATA

List all colleges/universities you have attended beginning with the most recent. Include college courses taken while in high school.

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4. 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.

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<th>ACTIVITY</th>
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List any academic honors and awards you have received (i.e., National Merit Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship)

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

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Check any of the following activities you may wish to continue in college:
- Athletics
- Drama/Theater
- Music - Vocal
- Student Government
- Dance
- Music - Instrumental
- ROTC-Army
- Other________

5. 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 college, describe your activities since your last school attendance.

Is there any additional information you wish to share with the Admissions Committee? Please feel free to include a personal statement.
6. SIGNATURE

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

SIGNATURE                                                                   DATE

CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT
The Federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires colleges and universities to publish and distribute an annual security report containing policies and procedures as well as campus crime statistics.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY’S ANNUAL CAMPUS SAFETY REPORT
The Campus Safety Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Hofstra University, and/or on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from, the campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security such as policies on alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You may obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Department of Public Safety at (516) 463-6603 or by accessing the following Web site: www.hofstra.edu/campussafetyreport.

Hofstra University continues its commitment to extending equal opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national or ethnic origin, or physical or mental disability 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 Director of Environmental Safety in the Plant Department (516) 463-6622 is the individual 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 (516) 463-6773.
Contacts at Hofstra University

Important Phone Numbers:
(Area Code 516)

Academic Advisement: 463-6770
Admissions: 463-6700
Bookstore: 463-6654
Career Center: 463-6060
Center for New Student Support Services: 463-6320
Dean of Students Office: 463-6913
Events Line: 463-5533
Financial Aid: 463-6680
Health and Wellness Center: 463-6745
International Students Office: 463-6796
Public Safety: 463-6606
Recreation Center: 463-6958
Residential Life: 463-6930
Student Accounts: 463-6828
Student Activities: 463-6914
Student Administrative Complex: 463-6680
Student Employment Office: 463-6782
University Switchboard: 463-6600
Students today need an education that prepares them for an ever more-connected world. The rapid expansion of world trade, constant advances of the Internet and the global nature of modern news organizations continually remind us that, in order to be successful, students need an extensive awareness of other cultures and societies.

Your exposure to a deeper understanding of the world today begins at Hofstra, where you will interact with students from 48 states and 65 foreign countries who are choosing from more than 130 programs of study and 120 clubs and organizations. So, the student from rural Vermont who comes to Hofstra to study music and the student from Bombay who is here to study computer science will meet through their shared interest in writing for the weekly student-run newspaper.

Next, you have New York City, which has always been one of the most internationally diverse cities in the world. Our students constantly draw on the city as a learning laboratory and cultural resource. With the United Nations, multinational corporations, and ethnic neighborhoods such as Chinatown and Little Italy, a day in New York is like a trip around the world.

Hofstra’s study abroad opportunities complement experiences on campus and in New York City. With programs in Australia, Chile, England, France, Greece, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Netherlands and Spain, and a program that tours all of Europe, our students have an extraordinary array of opportunities to explore the world. All of our study abroad programs allow you to earn Hofstra credits and are taught by Hofstra faculty. Whether you are studying the economies of Latin America in Chile, the Renaissance in Italy, or marine biology in Jamaica, you will find yourself exposed to different cultures, political views and lifestyles.

The combination of experiences – from Hofstra’s campus life to New York City to international study – gives Hofstra students a substantial advantage after college. They are well prepared to become leaders in their professional lives, fully cognizant of the interconnected world in which we live.

“The Venice Program gave me an opportunity to spread my wings and learn more about myself – who I am and where I am going – in one of the most amazing cities in the world.”

— Dan Spaehr
Our Invitation to Visit Campus

TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SCHEDULE AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENT to visit the campus. You can meet one-on-one with a member of the Admissions staff to discuss your questions about transfer admission.

The Office of Admissions also offers group information sessions and campus tours, which provide a more general introduction to the University. These are held Monday to Saturday throughout the year.

Please call in advance to schedule your campus visit at 1-800-HOFSTRA, ext. 610.

Directions to Campus

Take the Long Island Expressway to the Northern State Parkway. Follow the Northern State Parkway to the Meadowbrook Parkway South. Leave the Meadowbrook Parkway at Exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike), Route 24 West. Continue west on Hempstead Turnpike for approximately 1 1/2 miles. At the fourth traffic light, turn left onto Hofstra’s South Campus.
Undergraduate Majors

Accounting, B.B.A. (Z)  
Africana Studies, B.A. (L)  
American Studies, B.A. (L)  
Anthropology, B.A. (L)  
Applied Physics, B.S. (L)  
Art History, B.A. (L)  
Asian Studies, B.A. (L)  
Athletic Training, B.S. (E)  
Audio/Video, B.A. (C)  
Audio, Video and Film, B.A. (C)  
Biochemistry, B.S. (L)  
Biology: B.S., B.A. (L)  
Broadcast Journalism, B.A. (C)  

Business majors include: (Z)  
Accounting, B.B.A.  
Business Computer  
Information Systems, B.B.A.  
Entrepreneurship, B.B.A.  
Finance, B.B.A.  
International Business, B.B.A.  
Legal Studies in Business, B.B.A.  
Management, B.B.A.  
Marketing, B.B.A.  
Business Computer  
Information Systems, B.B.A. (Z)  
Business Economics, B.S. (L)  
Chemistry: B.S., B.A. (L)  
Classics, B.A. (L)  

Communication majors include: (C)  
Audio/Video, B.A.  
Audio, Video, Film, B.A.  
Broadcast Journalism, B.A.  
Film Studies/Production, B.A.  
Mass Media Studies, B.A.  
Print Journalism, B.A.  
Public Relations, B.A.  
Speech Communication & Rhetorical Studies, B.A.  
Speech Communication Education, B.A.  
Video/Television: B.S., B.A.  
Video/Television & Business, B.S.  
Video/Television & Film, B.S.  
Community Health, B.S. (E)  
Comparative Literature, B.A. (L)  
Computer Engineering, B.S. (L)  
Computer Science & Mathematics (dual), B.S. (L)  
Computer Science: B.S., B.A. (L)  
Dance, B.A. (L)  
Drama, B.A. (L)  
Economics, B.A. (L)  

Education (E)  
Adolescence Education (with dual major in Liberal Arts discipline)  
Biology Education, B.A.  
Chemistry Education, B.A.  
Earth Science Education, B.A.  
English Education, B.A.  
Foreign Language Education - French, B.A.  
Foreign Language Education - German, B.A.  
Foreign Language Education - Italian, B.A.  

Foreign Language Education - Russian, B.A.  
Foreign Language Education - Spanish, B.A.  
Math Education, B.A.  
Physics Education, B.A.  
Social Studies Education, B.A.  
Early Childhood & Childhood Education (with dual major in Liberal Arts discipline), B.A.  
Early Childhood Education (with dual major in Liberal Arts discipline), B.A.  
Elementary Bilingual Education, B.A.  
Elementary Education (with dual major in Liberal Arts discipline), B.A.  

Other Education majors include: (E)  
Athletic Training, B.S.  
Business Education, B.B.A.  
Community Health, B.S.  
Exercise Specialist, B.S.  
Fine Arts Education, B.S.Ed.  
Health Education, B.S.  
Music Education: B.A., B.S.Ed.  
Physical Education, B.S.Ed.  
Speech Communication Education, B.A.  

Engineering (L)  
Computer Engineering, B.S.  
Electrical Engineering, B.S.  
Engineering Science - Biomedical: B.E., B.A.  
Engineering Science - Civil, B.E.  
Engineering Science - Environmental, B.E.  
Engineering Science - Production & Manufacturing, B.A.  
Industrial Engineering, B.S.  
Mechanical Engineering, B.S.  

English (L)  
English - Creative Writing & Literature, B.A.  
English - English & American Literature, B.A.  
English - Publishing Studies & Literature, B.A.  
Entrepreneurship, B.B.A. (Z)  
Environmental Resources, B.S. (L)  
Exercise Specialist, B.S. (E)  
Film Studies/Production, B.A. (C)  
Finance, B.B.A. (Z)  

Fine Arts (L)  
Fine Arts - Ceramics: B.S., B.A.  
Fine Arts - Design: B.S., B.A.  
Fine Arts - Painting: B.S., B.A.  
Fine Arts - Photography, B.A.  
Fine Arts - Sculpture-Jewelry: B.S., B.A.  
Fine Arts Education, B.S.Ed. (E)  
French, B.A. (L)  
Geography, B.A. (L)  
Geology: B.S., B.A. (L)  
German, B.A. (L)  
Health Education, B.S. (E)  
Hebrew, B.A. (L)  
History, B.A. (L)  
Ibero-American Studies, B.A. (L)  
Ibero-American Studies with minor in International Business, B.A. (L)  
International Business, B.B.A. (Z)  
Italian, B.A. (L)  
Jewish Studies, B.A. (L)  
Labor Studies, B.A. (L)  
Latin, B.A. (L)  
Latin American & Caribbean Studies, B.A. (L)  
Legal Studies in Business, B.B.A. (Z)  
Liberal Arts, B.A. (L)  
Management, B.B.A. (Z)  
Marketing, B.B.A. (Z)  
Mass Media Studies, B.A. (C)  

Mathematics (L)  
Mathematics, B.A.  
Mathematics - Actuarial Science, B.S.  
Mathematics - Applied Math, B.S.  
Mathematics - Chemistry, B.S.  
Mathematics - Computer Science, B.S.  
Mathematics - Engineering, B.S.  
Mathematics - Mathematics, B.S.  
Mathematics - Physics, B.S.  

Music (L)  
Music, B.A.  
Music - History/Literature, B.S.  
Music - Jazz & Commercial Music, B.S.  
Music - Music Merchandising, B.S.  
Music - Performance, B.S.  
Music - Theory & Composition, B.S.  
Music Education, B.S.Ed. (E)  
Natural Sciences, B.A. (N)  

New College majors include: (N)  
Creative Studies, B.A.  
Humanities, B.A.  
Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A.  
Natural Sciences, B.A.  
Social Sciences, B.A.  
Philosophy, B.A. (L)  
Physical Education, B.S.Ed. (E)  
Physician Assistant, B.S. (L)  
Pre-Physician Assistant, B.S. (L)  
Physics, B.A. (L)  
Political Science, B.A. (L)  
Print Journalism, B.A. (C)  
Professional Studies, B.S. (Saturday College)  
Psychology, B.A. (L)  
Public Relations, B.A. (C)  
Russian, B.A. (L)  
Sociology, B.A. (L)  
Spanish, B.A. (L)  
Speech Communication & Rhetorical Studies, B.A. (C)  
Speech Communication Education, B.A. (C)  
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, B.A. (L)  

Theater Arts (L)  
Theater Arts - Performance Sequence, B.F.A.  
Theater Arts - Production Sequence, B.F.A.  
University Without Walls, B.A., B.S.  
Video/Television: B.S., B.A. (C)  
Video/Television & Business, B.S. (C)  
Video/Television & Film, B.S. (C)  

Key for Schools  
L - Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Z - Frank G. Zarb School of Business  
C - School of Communication  
E - School of Education and Allied Human Services  
N - New College
Academic Profile
Areas of Study: 130
Faculty Holding Advanced Degree: 90%
Student to Faculty Ratio: 14-to-1
Average Class Size: 23

Tuition: $22,100
Housing & Meals: $9,300
Average Financial Aid Package: $14,371
Students Receiving Financial Aid: 87.3%

Facilities & Resources
Library Holdings: 1.2 million volumes
Residence Halls: 37
Student Clubs & Organizations: 120

Varsity Athletics
Division: NCAA I and NCAA I-AA (Football)
Baseball (M)
Basketball (M/W)
Cross-Country (M/W)
Field Hockey (W)
Football (M)
Golf (M/W)
Lacrosse (M/W)
Soccer (M/W)
Softball (W)
Tennis (M/W)
Volleyball (W)
Wrestling (M)