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 coursework, 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 your application and all supporting documents are received, the application is reviewed by our Admission Committee.

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<td>Regular Decision</td>
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CHECKLIST

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed, signed and dated 2020 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 transcript(s) from your high school.
- Recommendation from your high school guidance counselor and a teacher. Both are preferred; one (either) is required.
- Complete the Counselor Recommendation/High School Report and submit it to your guidance office.
- Official SAT 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.
- 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.

Informational interviews are available and may be scheduled with an admission counselor by calling the Office of Undergraduate Admission at 516-463-6700.

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.

*Please be sure to provide your legal given name (the name used on transcripts and standardized tests, for example).

LAST NAME/SURNAME*  FIRST NAME*  MIDDLE NAME*

PREFERRED FIRST NAME (if different from your legal name)  OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED ON TRANSCRIPTS OR TEST SCORES

PERMANENT ADDRESS LINE 1

PERMANENT ADDRESS LINE 2 (if applicable)

CITY  STATE/PROVINCE  ZIP/POSTAL CODE  COUNTRY

HOME PHONE NUMBER  INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBER (if applicable)  CELL PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX:  ☐ FEMALE**  ☐ MALE**

**Please indicate your sex. If your current legal sex differs from your sex assigned at birth, please feel free to report your legal sex. If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about your gender identity via email to admission@hofstra.edu.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS  ☐ U.S. Citizen or U.S. National  ☐ U.S. Dual Citizen+

☐ U.S. Refugee or Asylee*  ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident+  +Country of citizenship: __________________________

☐ Other (Non-U.S.)  If “Other,” indicate country of citizenship and country of birth: __________________________

Do you currently hold a valid U.S. visa?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If “Yes,” indicate your current visa type: __________________________ Date of entry into the United States: __________________________

What college, university, or other institution issued your visa? __________________________

If “No,” indicate what type of visa you intend to apply for: __________________________

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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

2. Select one or more of the following races:  ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black or African-American  ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  ☐ White

3. 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)_________

2. ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Semester of entry:  ☐ Spring 2020 (classes start January 2020)  ☐ Fall 2020 (classes start September 2020)

Status:  ☐ Full-time  ☐ Part-time

Type of applicant:  ☐ Early Action I (Fall 2020 Submission Deadline: November 15)  ☐ Early Action II (Fall 2020 Submission Deadline: December 15)  ☐ Regular Decision (Rolling Basis)

Academic interest(s) and/or intended major: __________________________

Please refer to hofstra.edu/majors for a list of program options. A selection is not binding.
2. ACADEMIC INTERESTS (CONTINUED)

Dual-Degree Options - Health and Legal Programs
Dual-degree programs may allow students to earn both an undergraduate and graduate degree 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 (January 15 for Hofstra 4+4 program: BS-BA/MD).

Please indicate your interest in one or more of our health 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
- Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences: BA/MA
- Not interested in a health or legal dual-degree program

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(s): __________________________________________________________________________

Special Enrollment Options
Please indicate your interest in any of the following 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-advising Options
The Center for University Advising provides preprofessional support for students contemplating graduate studies 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

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

CEEB CODE: ________________ (If unknown, contact guidance office.) GRADUATION DATE ________/______

COUNSELOR'S FIRST NAME... COUNSELOR'S LAST NAME/SURNAME... COUNSELOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS...

What is your cumulative high school grade point average? ______________

GPA Scale ________________ 4-Point Scale 5-Point Scale 100-Point Scale Other

If you earned a GED, when? ________________ If you earned a GED, what was your standard score? ________________
3. EDUCATION INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

TEST SCORES

Submmiting 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 the standardized test results accurately reflect their academic ability and potential. Choosing not to submit test scores will not affect a student's eligibility for scholarships.

Please note: The mid-range of admitted students submitting SAT scores is 1140 to 1340 with an average ACT equivalent of 24 to 31. 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 indicate if you have taken or plan to take any of the following tests:

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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.

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<th>Course 1 Title</th>
<th>Course 1 level</th>
<th>Accelerated</th>
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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DATA

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

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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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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
- LGBTQ+ Club
- Media Organization
- Performance Club
- Political Club
- Religious Club
- Science Club
- Social Studies Club
- Center for Civic Engagement
- Leadership Opportunities
- NCAA Division I Athletics
- Preprofessional Programs
- ROTC-Army
- Speech & Debate
- Spirit Support
- Study Abroad
- Working on Campus
- WRHU-88.7 FM, Radio Hofstra University

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

- Cause Club
- Cultural Events
- Fraternities and Sororities
- Internships
- Music (Instrument/Vocal)
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- Preprofessional Programs
- ROTC-Army
- Speech & Debate
- Working on Campus
- WRHU-88.7 FM, Radio Hofstra University
6. PERSONAL STATEMENT

In this final 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.

- Discuss an activity, event, or project you’ve been involved with over time within your community and how your efforts have made your community a better place to live.
- Great lessons can be learned from failure. Have you experienced a failure that has resulted in a lesson learned or created the foundation for future success? Reflect on that situation.
- Describe a meaningful accomplishment, event, or experience and how it has changed or affected the person you are.
- What must the Admission Committee know about you? If your application would be incomplete without describing your background, identity, interest, or talent, please share your story.
- Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you’ve already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

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.

If there is any additional information you’d like to provide regarding special circumstances, additional qualifications, etc., please use the space provided.

In 500 words or less, please share as an attachment why you are applying to Hofstra. Please attach a separate document to the application.

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: ____________________________

In 500 words or less, please share as an attachment why you are applying to Hofstra. Please attach a separate document to the application.

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.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

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 (characteristics collectively referred to as “Protected Characteristic”) 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.

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/campussafetyreport 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

**TO THE FIRST-YEAR STUDENT APPLICANT:**

*Please complete this section and return it to your high school guidance office.*

## APPLICANT INFORMATION:

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## 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. 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.

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## TO THE COUNSELOR:

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

## LAST NAME/SURNAME

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

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<th>[ ] Top 10% / Other % / Number / Class size</th>
<th>[ ] Valedictorian</th>
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| B) Decile rank if exact rank is not available | |

| C) Cumulative GPA | [ ] Weighted | [ ] Unweighted |

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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