

To Apply for Undergraduate Admission as a First-Year Student

First-year undergraduate candidates 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.

Application Type	Submission	Decision Notification Begins
Early Action 1	November 15	December 15
Early Action 2	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 2021 *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 STANDARDIZED TESTS		
PERMANENT ADDRESS LINE 1					
PERMANENT ADDRESS LINE 2 (if applicable)					
CITY ()		STATE/PROVINCE		ZIP/POSTAL CODE ()	
HOME PHONE NUMBER		INTERNATIONAL PHONE NUMBER (if applicable)		CELL PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS					
/ /		SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE** <input type="checkbox"/> MALE**		<input type="checkbox"/> I GIVE PERMISSION TO HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY TO SEND ME IMPORTANT UPDATES VIA TEXT MESSAGING. (Standard messaging charges apply.)	
DATE OF BIRTH					

***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. Please check one or more of the following boxes to describe your race: 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 2021 (classes start January 2021) Fall 2021 (classes start September 2021)

Status: Full-time Part-time

Type of applicant: Early Action 1 (Fall 2021 Submission Deadline: November 15)
 Early Action 2 (Fall 2021 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 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 for the fall semester (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. Refer to hofstra.edu/options for information.

- 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)
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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
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3. EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	CITY	STATE/PROVINCE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
CEEB CODE <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>	(If unknown, contact guidance office.)		GRADUATION DATE _____/_____/_____	MO/YR

Please provide the following information about your guidance counselor. Once you submit your application, an email will be sent alerting your counselor of the steps required to help complete your application. >>

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

STANDARDIZED TESTS

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 the standardized test results accurately reflect his or her academic ability and potential.

The mid-range of admitted students submitting SAT scores is 1120 to 1320 and the mid-range of admitted students submitting ACT scores is 25 to 32. 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. Need help deciding? Visit hofstra.edu/testingpolicy.

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.

If you select that you do not want your SAT/ACT scores to be considered as part of your application, please explain your decision here:

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. If you are unsure of when you will be taking the SAT, check here.

SAT TEST DATE #1 _____ SAT TEST DATE #2 _____ SAT TEST DATE #3 _____

Please share the highest individual SAT scores you have earned so far, even if those scores are from different test dates.

SAT MATH SCORE _____ SAT EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING SCORE _____

SAT ESSAY SCORE – READING (optional) _____ SAT ESSAY SCORE – WRITING (optional) _____ SAT ESSAY SCORE – ANALYSIS (optional) _____

ACT: Please share the dates you have taken or will take the ACT. If you are unsure of when you will be taking the ACT, check here.

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 _____

TOEFL: _____ | _____
MONTH/YEAR SCORE MONTH/YEAR SCORE

IELTS: _____ | _____
MONTH/YEAR SCORE MONTH/YEAR SCORE

If you are unsure of when you will be taking the TOEFL, check here.

If you are unsure of when you will be taking the IELTS, check here.

PTE: _____ | _____
MONTH/YEAR SCORE MONTH/YEAR SCORE

If you are unsure of when you will be taking the PTE, check here.

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/university courses taken while in high school/secondary school.

COLLEGE NAME	CITY, STATE, COUNTRY	COURSE TITLE	DATES OF ATTENDANCE			CREDITS HOURS COMPLETED
			MO/YR	TO	MO/YR	
_____	_____	_____	/	-	/	_____
_____	_____	_____	/	-	/	_____
_____	_____	_____	/	-	/	_____
_____	_____	_____	/	-	/	_____
_____	_____	_____	/	-	/	_____

4. FAMILY INFORMATION

PARENT 1 OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

LAST NAME/SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ IS PARENT 1 LIVING? YES NO

PARENT 1 RELATIONSHIP: FATHER MOTHER OTHER _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF SAME AS YOURS, WRITE "SAME.") _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COLLEGE(S)/UNIVERSITY(IES) ATTENDED _____ HIGHEST DEGREE OBTAINED _____

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

PARENT 2 OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

LAST NAME/SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ IS PARENT 2 LIVING? YES NO

PARENT 2 RELATIONSHIP: FATHER MOTHER OTHER _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF SAME AS YOURS, WRITE "SAME.") _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMPLOYER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COLLEGE(S)/UNIVERSITY(IES) ATTENDED _____ HIGHEST DEGREE OBTAINED _____

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

Are any immediate family members graduates of, or students at, Hofstra University? Yes No

Name _____ Relationship _____

5. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

ACTIVITY	GRADE OF PARTICIPATION				OFFICE(S) HELD OR HONOR(S) EARNED
	9	10	11	12	

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.

POSITION _____ EMPLOYER _____ DATES OF EMPLOYMENT (MO/YR-MO/YR) _____ # HOURS PER WEEK _____

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

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <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"/> LGBTQ+ 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"/> Leadership Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> NCAA Division I Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Mock Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Preprofessional Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternities and Sororities | <input type="checkbox"/> Model UN | <input type="checkbox"/> ROTC-Army | <input type="checkbox"/> Working on Campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internships | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Instrument/Vocal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech & Debate | <input type="checkbox"/> 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.
- COVID-19 Statement: Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Hofstra cares about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstances, future plans, and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces. **Do you wish to share anything on this topic?**

Yes No *Please use this space to describe how these events have impacted you.*

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 why you are currently applying to Hofstra. *Please attach as 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: _____*

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

