

Supplement to the Common Application

Class of 2021

Final postmark or electronic submission deadline for restrictive early action is **Nov. 1, 2016**, and **Jan. 1, 2017**, for regular decision.

Have you previously applied for admission to Princeton? Yes No

If so, under what name(s) and for what year(s) of entry?

Name _____ Year of entry _____

Under what decision plan are you applying? Restrictive Early Action Regular Decision

Name _____ Male Female

_____ Last First Middle Jr., etc.

Date of birth _____ Email address _____

_____ Month / day / year

Permanent home address _____

_____ Street address Apartment #

_____ City or town State or province Country Zip / postal code

Please list all countries of which you are a citizen.

Language Skills (Check all that apply.)

1. _____ Native language Speak Read Write Speak at home
2. _____ Native language Speak Read Write Speak at home
3. _____ Native language Speak Read Write Speak at home

Current or most recent secondary school

_____ School name

_____ City or town State or province Country

Counselor's name _____ Counselor's title _____

Your cumulative average or GPA _____ Weighted Unweighted GPA scale _____

Size of your graduating class _____

If one or more community-based programs have guided you in the application process, please list them.

I authorize my secondary school(s) and Princeton University to communicate fully and frankly with each other regarding any aspect of my application, admission or enrollment, up to and through my matriculation at Princeton University, including, but not limited to, verification of information provided in my application; my academic performance; behavior that brings into question my honesty, maturity, or moral character; and Princeton's decision regarding my application.

_____ Signature Date

Preliminary Academic Interests

Which degree would you *most likely* pursue at Princeton? Your choice is *not* binding in any way.

- A.B. Bachelor of Arts (arts, pure sciences and social sciences) B.S.E. Bachelor of Science in Engineering (engineering and applied sciences) Undecided

If you select B.S.E., please complete the engineering essay on page 6.

What programs of study do you think you would like to follow at Princeton? Please indicate the two departments in which you are most interested at this time. Your choices are *not* binding in any way. Your preferences simply give us an idea of what your academic interests are *at this time*.

A.B. Departments

African American Studies	Economics	Physics
Anthropology	English	Politics
Architecture	French and Italian	Psychology
Art and Archaeology	Geosciences	Religion
Astrophysical Sciences	German	Slavic Languages and Literatures
Chemistry	History	Sociology
Classics	Mathematics	Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Cultures
Comparative Literature	Molecular Biology	Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Computer Science	Music	
East Asian Studies	Near Eastern Studies	
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Neuroscience	
	Philosophy	

B.S.E. Departments

Chemical and Biological Engineering
 Civil and Environmental Engineering
 Computer Science
 Electrical Engineering
 Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
 Operations Research and Financial Engineering

1. _____ 2. _____

Certificate Programs

In addition to majoring in one of the departments listed above, many students choose to complete one or more certificate programs. In some cases they constitute a focus within a particular department (e.g., the creative writing track in English); in other cases they are interdisciplinary (e.g., environmental studies). Programs award a certificate of proficiency. If, in addition to the choices of major you indicated above, you also have an interest in any of the programs listed below, please indicate the two in which you are most interested at this time. Again, your choices are *not* binding in any way.

African American Studies	Ethnographic Studies	Musical Performance
African Studies	European Cultural Studies	Near Eastern Studies
American Studies	Finance	Neuroscience
Applications of Computing	Gender and Sexuality Studies	Planets and Life
Applied and Computational Mathematics	Geological Engineering	Quantitative and Computational Biology
Archaeology	Global Health and Health Policy	Robotics and Intelligent Systems
Architecture and Engineering	Hellenic Studies	Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
Biophysics	History and the Practice of Diplomacy	South Asian Studies
Cognitive Science	Humanistic Studies	Statistics and Machine Learning
Contemporary European Politics and Society	Jazz Studies	Sustainable Energy
Creative Writing	Judaic Studies	Teacher Preparation
Dance	Language and Culture	Technology and Society
East Asian Studies	Latin American Studies	Theater
Engineering and Management Systems	Latino Studies	Translation and Intercultural Communication
Engineering Biology	Linguistics	Urban Studies
Engineering Physics	Materials Science and Engineering	Values and Public Life
Entrepreneurship	Medieval Studies	Visual Arts
Environmental Studies	Music Theater	

1. _____ 2. _____

Activities

Please briefly elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences that was particularly meaningful to you. (Response required in about 150 words)

Summers

Please tell us how you have spent the last two summers (or vacations between school years), including any jobs you have held. (Response required in about 150 words.)

A Few Details

Your favorite book and its author:

Your favorite movie:

Your favorite website:

Two adjectives your friends would use to describe you:

Your favorite recording:

Your favorite keepsake or memento:

Your favorite source of inspiration:

Your favorite word:

Your favorite line from a movie or book and its title:

Essay: Your Voice

In addition to the essay you have written for the Common Application, please write an essay of about 500 words (no more than 650 words and no fewer than 250 words). Using one of the themes below as a starting point, write about a person, event or experience that helped you define one of your values or in some way changed how you approach the world. Please do not repeat, in full or in part, the essay you wrote for the Common Application.

1. Tell us about a person who has influenced you in a significant way.

2. *“One of the great challenges of our time is that the disparities we face today have more complex causes and point less straightforwardly to solutions.”*

Omar Wasow, assistant professor of politics, Princeton University; co-founder of Blackplanet.com.

This quote is taken from Professor Wasow’s January 2014 speech at the Martin Luther King Day celebration at Princeton University.

3. *“Princeton in the Nation’s Service” was the title of a speech given by Woodrow Wilson on the 150th anniversary of the University. It became the unofficial Princeton motto and was expanded in 2016 to “Princeton in the nation’s service and the service of humanity.”*

Woodrow Wilson, Princeton Class of 1879, served on the faculty and was Princeton’s president from 1902–1910.

4. *“Culture is what presents us with the kinds of valuable things that can fill a life. And insofar as we can recognize the value in those things and make them part of our lives, our lives are meaningful.”*

Gideon Rosen, Stuart Professor of Philosophy and director of the Behrman Undergraduate Society of Fellows, Princeton University.

5. Using a favorite quotation from an essay or book you have read in the last three years as a starting point, tell us about an event or experience that helped you define one of your values or changed how you approach the world. Please write the quotation, title and author at the beginning of your essay.

Essay

Engineering Essay

If you are interested in pursuing a B.S.E. (Bachelor of Science in Engineering) degree, please write a 300-500 word essay describing why you are interested in studying engineering, any experiences in or exposure to engineering you have had, and how you think the programs in engineering offered at Princeton suit your particular interests.

Family Information

Optional

If you would like to list parents, stepparents or legal guardians not listed on your Common Application, please do so here.

Parent/Guardian #1

Relationship _____ Title _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Suffix _____

Male Female

Living? Yes No (Date deceased) _____
(mm/yyyy)

If address is different from yours

Address _____
Street address _____ Apt. # _____

_____ City/town _____ State/province _____ Country _____ Zip/postal code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____
Begin with area or country code

Profession _____ Position _____

Employer _____

College attended (if any) _____ Degree earned _____ Year _____

Graduate school attended (if any) _____ Highest degree earned _____ Year _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Relationship _____ Title _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Suffix _____

Male Female

Living? Yes No (Date deceased) _____
(mm/yyyy)

If address is different from yours

Address _____
Street address _____ Apt. # _____

_____ City/town _____ State/province _____ Country _____ Zip/postal code _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____
Begin with area or country code

Profession _____ Position _____

Employer _____

College attended (if any) _____ Degree earned _____ Year _____

Graduate school attended (if any) _____ Highest degree earned _____ Year _____

Do you have any siblings who are also applying to Princeton this year? Yes No

_____ (Last, first, middle initial)

Have any of your relatives ever worked for Princeton University? Yes No

Name (Last, first, middle initial) _____ Relationship _____

Years of employment at Princeton University from _____ (mm/yyyy) to _____ (mm/yyyy)

Job title _____

Department or affiliation _____

Fee Waivers

If payment of the application fee would present a financial hardship for your family, you may submit a fee waiver in place of payment. If you plan to submit a fee waiver, please select the type below.

- 1. ACT fee waiver
- 2. College Board SAT fee waiver
- 3. NACAC fee waiver
- 4. QuestBridge fee waiver
- 5. Realizing Your College Potential fee waiver
- 6. Princeton-specific fee waiver
- 7. Common app fee waiver

Optional

Religious affiliation _____

Service in U.S. armed forces _____

Enrolled (mm/yyyy) _____ Discharged (mm/yyyy) _____

Do you have any children? _____ If yes, their ages _____