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University Application Checklist

College:

Print and use this checklist to keep track of your college application requirements, tasks and deadlines.

Application Checklist

- Get the application
- o Make a note of the regular application deadline
- o Make a note of the early application deadline
- o Request high school transcript sent
- o Request midyear grade report sent
- o Find out if an admission test is required
- o Take an admission test, if required
- Take other required or recommended tests (e.g., SAT Subject Tests, AP Exams, IB exams)
- Send admission-test scores
- Send other test scores
- Request recommendation letters
- Send thank-you notes to recommendation writers
- Draft initial essay
- o Proofread essay for spelling and grammar
- Have two people read your essay
- o Revise your essay
- o Proofread your revision
- o Interview at college campus
- Have an alumni interview
- Send thank-you note to interviewer(s)
- Complete college application
- Make copies of all application materials
- Pay application fee
- Sign and send application
- Confirm receipt of application materials
- o Send additional material, if needed
- Tell school counselor that you applied
- Make a note of the priority financial aid deadline

- o Make a note of the regular financial aid deadline
- o Submit FAFSA
- o Submit PROFILE, if needed
- o Submit college aid form, if needed
- o Submit state aid form, if needed
- o Receive letter from office of admission
- o Receive financial aid award letter
- o Meet deadline to accept admission and send deposit
- o Accept financial aid offer
- o Notify the colleges you will not attend