

# 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  
 Anthropology  
 Architecture  
 Art and Archaeology  
 Astrophysical Sciences  
 Chemistry  
 Classics  
 Comparative Literature  
 Computer Science  
 East Asian Studies  
 Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
 Economics  
 English  
 French and Italian  
 Geosciences  
 German  
 History  
 Mathematics  
 Molecular Biology  
 Music  
 Near Eastern Studies  
 Neuroscience  
 Philosophy

Physics  
 Politics  
 Psychology  
 Religion  
 Slavic Languages and Literatures  
 Sociology  
 Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Cultures  
 Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

### 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  
 African Studies  
 American Studies  
 Applications of Computing  
 Applied and Computational Mathematics  
 Archaeology  
 Architecture and Engineering  
 Biophysics  
 Cognitive Science  
 Contemporary European Politics and Society  
 Creative Writing  
 Dance  
 East Asian Studies  
 Engineering and Management Systems  
 Engineering Biology  
 Engineering Physics  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Environmental Studies

Ethnographic Studies  
 European Cultural Studies  
 Finance  
 Gender and Sexuality Studies  
 Geological Engineering  
 Global Health and Health Policy  
 Hellenic Studies  
 History and the Practice of Diplomacy  
 Humanistic Studies  
 Jazz Studies  
 Judaic Studies  
 Language and Culture  
 Latin American Studies  
 Latino Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Materials Science and Engineering  
 Medieval Studies  
 Music Theater

Musical Performance  
 Near Eastern Studies  
 Neuroscience  
 Planets and Life  
 Quantitative and Computational Biology  
 Robotics and Intelligent Systems  
 Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies  
 South Asian Studies  
 Statistics and Machine Learning  
 Sustainable Energy  
 Teacher Preparation  
 Technology and Society  
 Theater  
 Translation and Intercultural Communication  
 Urban Studies  
 Values and Public Life  
 Visual Arts

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Activities

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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

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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

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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

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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.

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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**

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## Engineering Essay

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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

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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.  Realize 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 \_\_\_\_\_