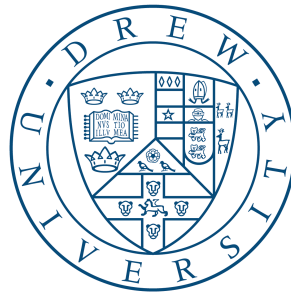


DREW

DREW UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION



FIRST-YEAR STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application for Undergraduate Admission
- \$50 Non-refundable Application Fee (waived for Early Decision applicants, \$75 for international students)
- High School Transcript with enclosed Counselor Evaluation Form
- SAT/ACT scores or a graded paper from a high school course
- Teacher Evaluation Form
- Personal Statement

TRANSFER STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application for Undergraduate Admission
- \$50 Non-refundable Application Fee (\$75 for international students)
- Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Final High School Transcript or GED
- Teacher Evaluation Form
- Personal Statement

Apply online at drew.edu/apply

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Drew University Application for Undergraduate Admission should be used for all undergraduate (College of Liberal Arts) applicants, including high school students, transfer students and international students. In lieu of submitting the Drew application form, students are also welcome to complete the Universal Application or the Common Application. Students may choose to complete the application form or apply on line at drew.edu/apply.

Application Fee

Drew University's application fee is non-refundable. The application fee is \$50 for high school and transfer applicants and \$75 for international applicants. The fee is automatically waived for all Early Decision applicants. In addition, students with special economic circumstances may have their high school guidance counselor send a fee waiver request. Please make checks payable to Drew University.

Transcripts and Counselor Evaluation Form

Transcripts must be official copies sent directly by the institution. The Counselor Evaluation Form should be attached to the transcript for all high school applicants. Upon completion of your current course of study, you will need to send your final transcripts to Drew University.

SAT/ACT Optional

Drew offers an SAT optional policy because we recognize that standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) may not always be the best indicator of your ability. Therefore, students can choose to submit either a graded paper or the results of a standardized test score. This paper should be analytical in nature and should have comments and a grade from your teacher. We suggest you submit a paper from a high school English or history course. This paper should not exceed five pages in length. If you choose to submit a graded paper you do not need to submit standardized test scores.

Teacher Evaluation Form

Students are encouraged to use the Teacher Evaluation form provided. In lieu of the provided form a letter of recommendation may be submitted.

Personal Statement

Please submit a personal statement not to exceed 500 words on a separate sheet of paper. You can choose to write about any topic of interest. Most importantly, provide some valuable insight about yourself, perhaps elaborating on an achievement, a difficulty, an ethical dilemma or your goals. If you have had some academic difficulties, please feel free to use this opportunity to provide an explanation.

Important Codes

SAT/CEEB – 2193 ACT – 2550 FAFSA – 2603

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

High school applicants can apply to Drew for Early Decision, Early Action or Regular Admission. Each of these application methods has different deadlines. Please see the deadline chart for additional details.

What is Early Decision?

Early Decision is a special program designed for students who are confident that Drew is their first-choice school. Students should only apply Early Decision to one institution. Early Decision is binding, which means as part of applying Early

Decision, you are agreeing to enroll if admitted, financial circumstances permitting. Students must also submit the Early Decision Agreement to be considered for Early Decision. If you are not admitted under the Early Decision program, then your application may be deferred to the regular decision pool, in which case your admission will not be binding.

Why Choose Early Decision?

- The \$50 application fee is automatically waived for Early Decision applicants.
- Early Decision applicants are given special consideration in the admission process.
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- Early Decision is the fastest way to receive notification of your admission status.
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What is Early Action?

Early Action allows students to apply and receive a response earlier in the admission cycle than applying via regular admission. Unlike Early Decision, Early Action is not binding.

What is Regular Admission?

Regular Admission allows students to apply at any point in the process.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

	Submission Deadline
Early Decision I	November 1
Early Decision II	January 15
Early Action	January 15 *
Regular Admission	February 15 *
Dual BA/MD Program	December 1
EOS/EOF Program	January 15
Financial Aid	February 15

* Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis

7-YEAR PROGRAM WITH UMDNJ-NJMS DUAL BA/MD

Drew offers simultaneous admission to both Drew and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School (UMDNJ-NJMS). Successful candidates spend three years of study at Drew and four years at UMDNJ-NJMS, completing both BA and MD degrees. This program is space limited and very competitive. To qualify for consideration, candidates must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.8 or higher and have a combined SAT score of 1450 (summing only the critical reading and math scores from one administration) or higher, or an ACT score of 33 or higher. Applicants are also required to have an interview with Drew before the application deadline date of December 1. **Applications that do not meet these criteria or are received after this date will not be considered or interviewed for the program.**

EOS/EOF APPLICANTS

The Educational Opportunity Scholars (EOS) program is a part of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) sponsored by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. It is designed for New Jersey students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

To be considered for the EOF program, you must:

1. demonstrate financial need and a background of historical poverty,
2. have a family income that falls within the established income eligibility criteria indicated below,
3. demonstrate an educationally disadvantaged background, and
4. be a U.S. citizen and a resident of New Jersey for 12 months immediately preceding enrollment.

ESTABLISHED INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Household Size (including student)	Annual Gross Family Income	Household Size (including student)	Annual Gross Family Income
1	\$20,420	5	\$48,260
2	\$27,380	6	\$55,220
3	\$34,340	7	\$62,180
4	\$41,300	8	\$69,140

Add \$6,960 for each additional household member.

Students enrolled in the EOS program receive additional grants from the state of New Jersey. In addition, Drew University provides significant additional need-based aid to support EOS students. Students also attend a free summer enrichment program to prepare for success in college and receive extra support services throughout their studies, such as counseling and tutoring. For more information visit state.nj.us/highereducation/EOF.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Any student who has attempted 12 college credits or more after high school graduation is considered a transfer student. Transfer students are encouraged to submit their applications as follows:

Semester	Preferred Deadline *
Fall	June 1
Spring	December 1

* Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis.

Approximately three weeks after notification of admission, the Office of the Registrar will mail an evaluation of your transfer credits. To receive credit for previously completed course work you must submit the related transcripts with your application for admission.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International students are required to submit all of the required application information as outlined for high school or transfer students, depending on their standing. In addition, international students are required to submit the following paperwork:

- Results from English proficiency exam—TOEFL or IELTS. On a case-by-case basis this may be waived depending on your SAT/ACT scores or previous study.
- Evaluation of all school credentials. If your previous institution was outside of the United States, you will be required to have a course-by-course evaluation of your credits by World Education Services, AACRAO or any other credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Visit naces.org/members.htm for a list of members. Students studying at an American school abroad do not need to submit a credential evaluation. Drew may waive the need for a credential evaluation on a case-by-case basis.
- Supporting financial documentation—required for students in need of F-1 status. Please visit drew.edu/cla/international.aspx for more details and to download the required forms.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Drew University provided over \$27 million dollars in financial aid to enrolling students last year alone. This demonstrates Drew's sincere commitment to providing students with financial assistance. Drew awards both merit-based scholarships and need-based grants to its students. Merit-based scholarships at Drew are automatically awarded at the point of admission based on the strength of the student's academic profile.

In addition to these automatically awarded scholarships, first-year students can also apply for special \$20,000 scholarships (\$5,000 per year) in the arts, sciences and for community service. Civic Engagement Scholarships are for students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in community service, the Presidential Scholarships for the Arts are awarded to students based on excellence in art, music, theater or creative writing, and our RISE science scholarships are for students who wish to major in science and have excelled academically. Apply by February 1. Learn more at drew.edu/cla/scholarships.

Additionally, students are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15 to receive consideration for need-based aid from Drew as well as the federal and/or state government. Filing the FAFSA is important because, in addition to need-based grants, you may also qualify for federal work-study or low interest federal loans. Students are encouraged to file the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. Drew's code is 2603.

FIELDS OF STUDY

American Studies *	Education (Secondary) ◊	Music
Anthropology	Engineering †	Neurosciences
Archaeology *	English	Pan-African Studies
Art	Environmental Studies and Sustainability	Philosophy
Art History	European Studies *	Physics
Arts Administration and Museology *	French	Political Science
Asian Studies *	German	Pre-Law ∞
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Global Studies	Pre-Medicine ∞
Biological Anthropology	History	Psychology
Biology	Holocaust Studies *	Public Health *
Business Studies	Humanities *	Religious Studies
Chemistry	Italian *	Russian *
Chinese Studies	Jewish Studies *	Sociology
Classics	Latin American Studies *	Spanish
Computer Science	Linguistic Studies *	Theatre Arts
Dance *	Mathematics	Western Heritage *
Economics	Medicine ^	Women's & Gender Studies
Education (Elementary, Early Childhood, Special Education) ◊	Middle Eastern Studies *	World Literature *
		Writing *

* Available as a minor only

◊ Education is offered as a joint-degree program. Secondary and middle school certification in biology, chemistry, English, French, Italian, math, physics, Spanish, social studies or theatre arts is a 4+1 program leading to a bachelor in arts degree in your chosen subject and a master of arts in teaching degree from Drew University. Elementary, early childhood and special education are offered as joint-degree programs with the College of St. Elizabeth.

† Engineering is offered as a joint-degree program with Columbia University. Students may enter into either a 3+2 model to earn a bachelor's degree from both Drew and the partner institution or pursue a 4+2 program leading to a master's degree from the partner institution. Students may pursue a wide variety of engineering programs including but not limited to chemical, civil, computer, environmental, electrical, industrial and mechanical.

^ 3+4 dual degree program with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School leading to a BA and MD degree.

∞ Pre-professional programs which must be combined with a major.

VISIT DREW

Visiting our campus is one of the best ways to see for yourself if Drew is the right fit for you. We encourage you to pay us a visit, stop in for a tour and information session or join us for an overnight or an open house.

Campus Tours

Fall & Spring Semesters

Monday through Friday: 10 a.m., noon & 3 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. & noon

Summer

Monday through Friday: 10 a.m., noon & 3 p.m.

Information Sessions

Information sessions are designed to provide you with an overview of Drew and answers to all of your FAQs. It is the perfect complement to your campus tour, designed so you can end the 10 a.m. tour with an information session or attend one before the noon tour.

Fall & Spring Semesters

Monday through Saturday: 11:15 a.m.

Summer

Monday through Friday: 11:15 a.m.

Visit drew.edu today for a specific schedule and to register for a tour or information session.

Drew University is committed to fostering an inclusive and socially just campus environment, enhanced by the presence and participation of people of varying races, cultures, nationalities, ethnicities, geographic origins, socioeconomic classes, sexual orientations, genders, physical and learning abilities, religions and beliefs. This list is nonexclusive, and we recognize and value the variation within groups as well as the diversity among them. Our goal is an education that in content, scope and pedagogy embraces difference, promotes respect and extends beyond the classroom to the various workplaces, residence halls and playing fields of the university and to the local and global communities. We aspire to sustain a learning environment in which students, faculty and staff gain an understanding of the challenges, accomplishments and perspectives of a range of groups, at the same time that they gain a fuller understanding of themselves. Achieving this vision represents a fundamental institutional commitment, one that is critical to Drew University's mission as a place of higher learning. Questions concerning this policy, or complaints of discrimination, may be directed to George-Harold Jennings, affirmative action officer, Drew University, Madison, NJ 07940, 973.408.3392, gjennings@drew.edu. (Information provided in compliance with Title IX, Section 504, and the Age Discrimination Act.)

CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

U.S. Citizen: Yes No or U.S. Permanent Resident: Yes No Are you a veteran: Yes No

Place of Birth _____
City Country

Answer below only if you are NOT a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Are you currently in the U.S.? Yes No (If yes, on what status? _____)

Do you need an I-20? Yes No (If you check no, Drew will not process an I-20 for you.)

In order to issue you an I-20, you are required to submit additional documents and proof of your ability to pay. Please visit drew.edu/cla/international.aspx to obtain information about required forms and documents. Please also submit a copy of your passport with this application.

FAMILY INFORMATION

#1 Parent Guardian Is he/she living? Yes No Do you live with this person? Yes No

Name _____ Relation to Student _____
Last First Middle

Marital Status: Married Divorced Widowed Separated Single

Male Female Place of Birth _____
City State Country

Address (if different from student) _____
Number/Street Apt #

City State/Province Zip Country

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Begin with Area or Country Code Begin with Area or Country Code

Email _____ Highest Degree Earned _____

School Degree Earned _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

#2 Parent Guardian Is he/she living? Yes No Do you live with this person? Yes No

Name _____ Relation to Student _____
Last First Middle

Marital Status: Married Divorced Widowed Separated Single

Male Female Place of Birth _____
City State Country

Address (if different from student) _____
Number/Street Apt #

City State/Province Zip Country

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
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Email _____ Highest Degree Earned _____

School Degree Earned _____

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Please list if any relative is a Drew employee or student or alumnus/a.

Name Relationship Employee/Student/Alumni Year of Graduation/Anticipated Graduation

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name _____ CEEB Code _____

Type of School: Public Private Boarding Charter Parochial Home-School

Address _____
Number/Street

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Start Date _____ Date of Graduation _____
mm/yyyy mm/yyyy

Counselor's Name _____ Phone _____
Begin with Area or Country Code

Counselor's Email _____ Fax _____
Begin with Area or Country Code

Are you currently in high school? Yes No

Did you receive a GED? Yes No If so, list date: _____ (Please send official scores from testing agency.)
mm/yyyy

List all other high schools, colleges/universities (including summers) and academic programs you attended beginning with ninth grade. You must submit transcripts from each school.

High School Name	CEEB Code	Dates Attended	Location

College/University Name	CEEB Code	Dates Attended	Location

CURRENT YEAR'S COURSES

Semester #1		Semester #2	
Course Title	Level (AP, Honors)	Course Title	Level (AP, Honors)

DISCIPLINE INFORMATION

Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, removed, dismissed or expelled from any school or academic program since ninth grade? Yes No

Other than traffic offenses, have you ever been convicted of any misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Yes No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please provide an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES *(attach additional information if needed or provide a listing on a separate sheet)*

Organization/Activity	Position	Years Held	Hours per Week
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

HONORS OR AWARDS *(attach additional information if needed or provide a listing on a separate sheet)*

Name	Grade	Level
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION *(attach additional information if needed or provide a listing on a separate sheet)*

Employer	Title	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION *(for research purposes only)*

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No Country of family's origin: _____

How would you describe your racial background? *(select one or more of the following categories)*

- American Indian or Alaska Native—Tribal affiliation _____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Asian—country of family's origin _____ White
 Black or African American

Religious affiliation _____

What is your family's approximate gross income?

- \$0–\$25,000 \$50,000–\$75,000 \$100,000–\$125,000 \$150,000–\$200,000
 \$25,000–\$50,000 \$75,000–\$100,000 \$125,000–\$150,000 \$200,000 +

Is English your native language? Yes No If no, specify _____

Do you speak English at home? Yes No If no, specify _____

What is the primary language of instruction in your secondary school? _____

To what other colleges have you/will you apply? _____

How did you learn about Drew? _____

What characteristic most influenced you to apply to Drew? _____

AUTHORIZATION

Your signature below:

1. Authorizes all schools you attended to provide all requested records and allows a review of your application for the admission process chosen on this application.
2. Confirms all information on this application (including any supplemental information) is factually true and honestly presented and that you are the person submitting this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

mm/dd/yyyy

COUNSELOR EVALUATION FORM

To the Applicant (required for first-year applicants only)

Please give this form to your college adviser or guidance counselor. Your application is not considered complete until we have received this form and your official transcript.

Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix

Address _____
Number/Street Apt. #

City State/Province Zip Country

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
mm/dd/yyyy Optional

Phone _____ Email _____
Begin with Area or Country Code

To the Secondary School Counselor

Attach applicant's official transcript, including courses in progress, a school profile and transcript legend. Sign below and return information to Drew at the address indicated.

Counselor's Name (Mr./Mrs./Dr., etc.) _____

Signature _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Title _____ School _____

School Address _____
Number/Street

City State/Province Zip Country

Counselor's Phone _____ Counselor's Fax _____
Begin with Area or Country Code Begin with Area or Country Code

Secondary School CEEB/ACT Code _____ Counselor's Email _____

Type of School: Public Private Boarding Charter Parochial Home-School

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

I recommend this student:

No basis With Reservation Fairly Strongly Strongly Enthusiastically

GPA _____ GPA scale _____ weighted unweighted

The school's passing mark is _____

Rank _____ out of _____ or decile _____ or quartile _____

If precise rank is not available, please indicate if the student is:

In the top 5% of the graduating class In the top 20% of the graduating class

In the top 10% of the graduating class In the top 25% of the graduating class

Are classes taken on a block schedule? Yes No

Is the applicant an IB Diploma candidate? Yes No

Do you limit the number of AP courses a student can take? Yes No

How many AP courses do you offer (in total)? _____

Percentage of graduating class attending:

Four-year institutions _____

Two-year institutions _____



TEACHER EVALUATION FORM

To the Applicant

Please give this form to a teacher who knows you well. Your application is not considered complete until we have received this form.

Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix

Address _____
Number/Street

City State/Province Zip Country

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
mm/dd/yyyy Optional

Phone _____ Email _____
Begin with Area or Country Code

To the Teacher

Please complete this form and mail it to the address on this form by the application deadline.

The student named above is applying for admission to Drew University. The Selection Committee finds candid evaluations helpful when choosing among highly qualified candidates. We are primarily interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal qualifications for college. A photocopy of this reference form or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student is acceptable.

Teacher's Name (Mr./Mrs./Dr., etc.) _____ Subject Taught _____

Signature _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Secondary School _____

School Address _____
Number/Street

City State/Province Zip Country

Teacher's Phone _____ Teacher's Email _____
Begin with Area or Country Code

Background Information

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

List the courses you have taught this student, noting the student's year in school, the level of course difficulty and the final or last grades the student received.

Course Name	Year	Level	Final Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

To be completed by first-year students applying Early Decision

Name _____ Male Female
Last First Middle Suffix

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Address _____
Number/Street

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By signing this section, I understand the following:

- I am applying to Drew University as an Early Decision candidate.
- Drew is my first choice institution.
- I am not applying Early Decision to any other institution.
- If I am admitted to Drew, my admission is binding and I intend to enroll, financial circumstances permitting.
- Upon admission I will be required to submit my tuition deposit within three to four weeks.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____ Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

