

The Common Application



A membership association of nearly 350 colleges, the common application provides a "common, standardized first-year application form for use at any member institution".

The Common Application is a not-for-profit membership organization that, since its founding over 30 years ago, has been committed to providing reliable services that promote equity, access, and integrity in the college application process. They serve students, member institutions, and secondary schools by providing applications – online and in print – that students and school officials may submit to any of our nearly 350 members. Membership is open to colleges and universities that promote access by evaluating students using a holistic selection process.

Although Common Application member institutions use the same form, each individual college will have different admission requirements and most will require a separate supplement. Supplements may also be submitted online through the Common Application. All member institutions recognize the common application as equal to their institutional application. Students should not be hesitant to utilize the common application as a way to streamline the application process.

More information regarding the common application, including a list of member institutions, required supplements, deadlines and fees is available at pvhigh.com, under CCC>College Applications>Common Application.