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Gather your information

Having everything you'll need in hand before you start your application means you won't be searching for important information at the last minute. Make sure the information you provide is accurate because you may be asked to verify it at a later time.

Transcripts

You'll need to enter courses and grades from all colleges/universities you have attended. Make sure you refer to your transcripts/academic records (don't enter information from your memory). Misreporting your academic record can jeopardize your admission.

If you complete university courses outside of the U.S., you must enter the marks/grades and credits/unit values exactly as they appear on your official academic record.

Test scores

Report any Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, A-Level, TOEFL or IELTS exam scores. If you're a sophomore transfer applicant, include your ACT with Writing, and/or SAT (with Writing or with Essay) and SAT Subject test (optional) scores.

Annual income (optional)

If your parents claim you as a dependent on their tax return, ask them for their annual pre-tax income for 2017. Refer to tax records or pay stubs.

For international students: If you receive financial support from parents or legal guardians, ask them for their estimated total household income in U.S. dollars.

Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (if you have one)

We use your Social Security number or ITIN to verify your Identity and match your application to your transcripts, test score reports and, if you apply for financial aid, your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act application. It will be kept confidential.

Citizenship status

You must provide your country of citizenship (or "No Selection" – this is recommended for undocumented applicants). If you select a country other than the United States, you'll need to provide your legal immigration status and the type of visa (e.g., F-1, H4, etc.) you hold or plan to hold.

Credit card

You'll need the account number, expiration date, cardholder's name and billing address. (If you'd prefer to pay by check or money order, you can send your payment by mail. Do not send cash.)