# THE COMMON APPLICATION

For Undergraduate College Admission

# **Common App Online: The Applicant Perspective**



This presentation looks at the processing life cycle of a student's application – from registration to submission.

#### The CAO

2011-12 Common Application

Registration

Navigation

Submission

#### **Objectives**

- Learn about functionality and flow within the CAO
- Go through the application process from an applicants perspective

#### Login Screen



#### http://www.commonapp.org



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#### **Creating a New Account**



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<ul> <li>Permanent Address</li> </ul>	• City/Town	Select 💙 State/Province	ZIP/Postal Code	
Select • Country	~	Permanent Home Phone Number		
• How did you hear abo Select	ut the Common App	Online?		
• Email Address		• Confirm Email Address	5	

Inline help menus address commonly asked questions.

Registration instructions reinforce that accounts are valid for the current admission cycle only.

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 The colleges to which I am applying may communicate with me by email prior to submission of my application:

OYes No

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I am an applicant planning to enroll in college in 2012.

Yes No

The Common Application welcomes anyone to create an account with the Common App Online. We ask this question to more accurately track how many of our users are actual college applicants versus individuals who are counselors, parents, or other students wishing to learn more about how the online application system works.

Enrollment intent is used to gather statistics on CAO users.

#### Instructions



#### Instructions

Welcome to the Common App Online! You may use the Common Application for both first-year and transfer admission. You designated yourself as a first-year or transfer applicant upon registration with the Common App Online site. Based on your registration, you'll be directed to the appropriate forms to complete. If you have registered under the wrong applicant type, you will need to re-register.

This page provides important instructions for completing your application package to the Common App and its 400+ member institutions. The menu on the left will allow you to navigate through the application, and we recommend that you begin in My Colleges. And remember: you can return to this page at any time by clicking Instructions in the navigation menu.

#### Brief Video Demo of the full website:



- Your Account
- Starting Your Application
- **Future Plans**

Students are taken to the main Instructions page upon completing the registration process. A brief video offers an overview of the application.

#### **Navigation Menu**





The navigation menu appears on the left side of the screen. Students can move through the application by clicking through each of the sections.

#### **Getting to the Search Engine**



Ferris Beuller First Year applicant	Show <u>instructions</u> for this page.
Common App ID: 7745376	Simple Search Advanced Search My Saved Searches
Instructions	Search
My Colleges	School or City Name
Search for Colleges	CountrySelect
Common Application	US State
Future Plans	Alabama Alaska
Applicant	Arizona
Demographics	To select more than one State, use keyboard combination of CTRL+click, Mac users should use APPLE+click
Family	Distance from ZIPSelect VSelect V miles from Type a US ZIP Code
Education	Applicant Type O First Year O Transfer   No Preference
Academics	Term Fall 2012 Spring 2012
Activities	Deadline on or after
Writing	mm/dd/yyyy
Signature	Search Clear
Supplements	
Payments	
School Forms	

By clicking on Search for Colleges on the left-hand navigation menu, the student is brought to the Simple Search page.

#### **The Search Engine**



Simple Search Advance	ced Search My Saved Searches							
**Choose options from any section, the search button is at the bottom**								
General Information								
School or City Name								
	Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.:Washington, Boston							
Country	Select 💙							
US State	Select Alabama Alaska Arizona							
	To select more than one State, use keyboard combination of CTRL+click, Mac users should use APPLE+click							
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Term	□ Fall 2012 □ Spring 2012							
Deadline on or after	mm/dd/yyyy							
Institution Type	Public Private							
Religious Affiliation	Select							
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School Type	Coed Men Only Women Only Coordinate							
Financial Aid available for international students	○ Yes ○ No ⊙ No Preference							

On either the Simple Search or the Advanced Search, entering in search criteria and clicking on the

Search

button...

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	Financial Aid available for international students O Yes O No O No Preference									

On either the Simple Search or the Advanced Search, entering in search criteria and clicking on the

button... brings the user to the Search Results screen.

Search

#### **The Search Results Screen**



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	Spring Hill College	Mobile	AL	Link	Coed	<u>Send</u>		
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### **Comparing Schools**



Clicking on the <u>compare</u> button from the search results screen allows students to compare up to three different institutions.

Clicking on the categories at the top (e.g. Admissions) will display different sets of relevant data.

Simple Search	Adva	nced Search My	Saved Sear	ches Se	arch Results	Compare
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Process		Information		Aid	Degrees	Life
	Birming	ham-Southern College	Spring Hi	ll College	Samford Uni	versity
Address	900 Arkadelphia Road Birmingham, AL 35254 United States of America		4000 Dauphin Street Mobile, AL 36608 United States of America		800 Lakeshore Drive Birmingham, AL 35229 United States of America	
Contact Info	Phone: 205-226-4696 / 205-226-7849 Fax: 205-226-3074 Email: admission@bsc.edu		Phone: 800-742- 6704 / 251-380-3030 Fax: 251-460-2186 Email: admit@shc.edu		Phone: 800-888-7218 Fax: 205-726-2171 Email: admission@samford.edu	
On the Web	<u>Web Pa</u>	ge	Web Page		Web Page   Photo	Tour
Application Deadlines	Fall 2012 First-Year RA: 1/1/2012 Fall 2012 Transfer RD: 7/11/2012 Spring 2012 First-Year RD: 1/10/2012 Spring 2012 Transfer RD: 1/10/2012		Fall 2012 First-Year RA: 10/1/2011 Fall 2012 Transfer RD: 7/11/2012 Spring 2012 Transfer RD: 12/1/2011		Fall 2012 First-Year RA: 7/1/2012 Fall 2012 Transfer RD: 7/11/2012 Spring 2012 First-Year RD: 1/20/2012	

# Adding a College



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	Spring I	<u>iill College</u>		Mobile	AL	<u>Link</u>	Coed	<u>Send</u>	
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To add a school, check the box next to its name and click on Add to get to the My Colleges screen.

Ferris Beuller First Year applicant	My Colleges						
Common App ID: 7745376	Show <u>instructions</u> for this page.						
Instructions							
My Colleges	Status Legend: Vot Started						
Search for Colleges	<ul> <li>In Progress</li> <li>Complete</li> </ul>						
Common Application	My Colleges						
Future Plans							
Applicant	Birmingham-Southern College	Maryville University of St. Louis	Siena College				
Demographics Family	Stonehill College						

# Adding a College



The QuickAdd feature allows you to bypass the search screen if you know the school name.

My Colleges								
Show <u>instructions</u> for this page.								
Status Legend: Vot Started In Progress Complete								
My Colleges								
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<ul> <li>George Washington University</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mount Saint Mary College</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>University of Connecticut</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Western New England College</li> </ul>								
Search for Colleges		, •						
Boston	QuickAdd	8						
Boston College Boston University	h Sciences	J 						
University of Massachusetts Bosto	n h Sciences							

# Adding a College



# The QuickAdd feature allows you to bypass the search screen if you know the school name.



Clicking on a school option that appears in this list will activate the QuickAdd button.

Boston College



### **My Colleges**



# To view school information...

My Colleges		
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Status Legend: Vot Started In Progress Complete		
My Colleges		
Maryville University of St. Louis	Siena College	Stonehill College
Search for Colleges		
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# **The Common Application**



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Future Plans	My Colleges		
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Demographics			
Family	Stonehill College		
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Academics		SAT Reasoning Test Dates and	
Activities			
Writing	• Term and Decision Pla	an	<u>Clear term</u>
Signature	Fall 2012	Spring 2	
Supplements			gular Decision Deadline: 11/01/11
Payments		)eadline: 11/01/11	
School Forms	Regular Decision D	)eadline: 01/15/12	

After searching for and adding colleges, the user moves on to the Common Application itself, beginning with the Future Plans section with college-specific questions.

#### **Data Suppression**



Some colleges may elect not to receive certain information, even if students include that information as part of their application. "Suppressible" items include:

-SSN -Religious Preference -Self-Reported Testing -Discipline Information

Mount Saint Mary College	
This institution has chosen not to receive the following information from your Common A Self-Reported ACT Test Dates and Best Scores* Self-Reported SAT Reasoning Test Dates and Best Scores* Self-Reported TOEFL/IELTS Test Dates and Best Scores* Self-Reported AP/IB/SAT Subject Test Dates and Best Scores*	.pp:
• Term and Decision Plan	<u>Clear term</u>
Fall 2012 O Rolling Admission Deadline: 07/11/12	
• Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid?	s 🔿 No

## **Required Questions**



Throughout the Common Application, applicants will come across required questions which will be marked in **bold** and **gold**.

Personal Data			
Enter name <b>exactly</b> as it	appears on official doo	cuments.	
Ferris •First/Given Name	Middle Name	Bueller •Last/Family/Sur Name	💌 Suffix
Former last name(s) (if a	ny)	Preferred Name, if different	
01/01/1985 • Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	<ul> <li>Male</li> <li>○Female</li> <li>Sex</li> </ul>	US Social Security Number Optional, unless applying for financia	al aid

#### **Error Messages**



When students decline to answer required questions, a system message is displayed at the top of the page letting the user know which questions have not been answered successfully.

These questions are also highlighted in the form itself.

	System Message: Please co	rrect th	ne errors listed below.	
	Short Answer	A re	equired field has been left blank.	
	Personal Essay Upload	A re	equired field has been left blank.	
W	<b>/riting</b> ✓ Save & Previou	IS	Save & Check for Errors	Save & Next ►
Sh	nort Answer			
•		e belo	one of your extracurricular w (150 words or fewer, 750 <u>T OFF. LEARN MORE.</u> **	

#### **Dynamic Questions**



While navigating the Common Application, take note of questions with dynamically-displayed content. When an applicant selects one answer...

Citizenship Status (Demographics):

•Please select your citizenship status

Parent Living (Family):

Father	Is Parent 1 Living?
<ul> <li>Type</li> </ul>	Yes O No

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#### Citizenship Status (Demographics):

•Please select your citizen	ship status	U.S	S. Citiz	enship	~		
	•Please select your citizenship	statu	s		U.S. Dual Citizenship	*	
	If U.S. Dual, please list non-U.S. citiz (maximum 3):	enshi	ps	Select			~
				Select			*
				Select			*

#### Parent Living (Family):



#### **CEEB Codes**



The CEEB code look-up feature populates school information to the Common Application automatically.

Search	
	ary school below and enter at least one other o enter information into every search field,
Search results will appear below. Once you locate your school in the search results, click on the school to populate your application with the school's information. If you are a home school student, please click on the 'Home Schooled' link. If you are unable to find your school, please click on the 'Not Found' link at the bottom of the search results screen which will populate a generic code for you within your application.	
Country:	United States of America
State/Province:	MD
City:	Potomac
School Name:	
CEEB Code:	
	Search Home Schooled

#### **CEEB Codes**



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#### Search

Select the country of your secondary school below and enter at least one other search criteria. You do not need to enter information into every search field, however.

Search results will appear below. Once you locate your school click on the school to populate your application with the school are a home school student, please click on the 'Home Schoole unable to find your school, please click on the 'Not Found' link search results screen which will populate a generic code for yo application.

#### Results

Select your school below. If your school is not listed, try changing your search criteria and searching again. If too many schools are listed, include additional search criteria above and re-run the search.

Country:	United States of America	2
State/Province:	MD 💌	2
City:	Potomac	2
School Name:		2
CEEB Code:		2
		2
	Search	2
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Code	School Name	City	State
210955	Bullis School	Potomac	MD
210838	Connelly School of the Holy Child	Potomac	MD
210836	German School	Potomac	MD
210841	Heights School	Potomac	MD
210843	Mclean School of Maryland	Potomac	MD
210845	Muslim Community School	Potomac	MD
210317	Saint Andrews Episcopal School	Potomac	MD
<u>210839</u>	Winston Churchill High School	<u>Potomac</u>	MD
Didn't find your school? <u>Click here to indicate Not Found in your application</u> , you will be able to enter your school's information manually.			

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Code School Name     Country: United States of America	City	State
210955 Bullis School	Potomac	MD
State/ Education	Potomac	MD
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	Potomac	MD
Sche Secondary Schools	Potomac	MD
CE 210839 🕢 Winston Churchill High School	Potomac	MD
• CEEB/ACT • School You Now Attend (or from which you graduated)	Potomac	MD
Code look up	<u>Potomac</u>	MD
public     • Date of Entry (mm/yyyy)     Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	in your app	lication. you
11300 Gainsborough Road     Potomac     MD      20854       • Address     • City     State/Province     ZIP/Postal Cod		

### **Printing and PDFs**



Students can check their progress at any time by clicking **Preview** at the top of the page. This will bring up a PDF copy of the application.

THE COMMON APPLICATION For Undergraduate College Admission	2011-12	FIRST-YEAR AP For Spring 2012 or Fall 2012 End		ЭN
	APPLI	CANT		
Legal Name Beuller	Ferris			
Last/Family/Sur (Enter name exact)	ly as it appears on official documents.)	First/Given Middle	(complete)	Vr., etc.
Preferred name, if not first name (only one)		Former last name(s)		
Birth Date 07/01/1992	○ Female ♂Male	US Social Security Number, if any Required for US Citizens and Permane	nt Residents applying for	financial aid via FAFSA
Preferred Telephone 🛿 Home 🔿 Cell 🛛 Home	e ( <u>412</u> ) <u>555-5555</u>	Cell ()		
E-mail Address skarunaratne@hobsons.c	Area/Country/City Code	Aren Country/Cit	y Code	
Permanent home address <u>123 Main Street</u>	t			
Number & Street	A 1'	MA Haritard States of American	Apartment #	22201
Arlington	Amelia County or Parish	VA United States of America State/Province	Country	ZIP/Postal Code
City/Town				to )
	urrent mailing address for all admis	sion correspondence	(trom	
<i>City/Town</i> I <b>f different from above</b> , please give your c	current mailing address for all admis	sion correspondence.	(from (mm/dd/yyyy)	(mm/dd/yyyy)
if different from above, please give your o	urrent mailing address for all admis	sion correspondence.	(mm/dd/yyyy)	(mm/dd/yyyy)
If different from above, please give your c	urrent mailing address for all admis	sion conespondence.		(mm/dd/yyyy)

Holn I

Account

### Signature





#### Certification

Please affirm the following before you submit the application:

I understand that once my application has been submitted <u>it may not be</u> <u>altered in any way;</u> I will need to contact my colleges directly if I wish to provide additional information.

- I certify that all information submitted in the admission process -- including the application, the personal essay, any supplements, and any other supporting materials -- is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the institutions to which I am applying and will not be returned to me. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation, expulsion, or revocation of course credit, grades, and degree should the information I have certified be false.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions for each college receiving this application. I understand that all offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based, as well as honorable dismissal from the school.
- I affirm that I will send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to only one institution; sending multiple deposits (or equivalent) may result in the withdrawal of my admission offers from all institutions. [Note: students may send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to a second institution where they have been admitted from the waitlist, provided that they inform the first institution that they will no longer be enrolling.]

• Signature	e	• Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
	SUBMIT	

On the final section of the Common Application, students affirm that they have previewed their application and then select schools for submission before clicking on Submit.

## Signature



After a successful submission the student is brought back to their My Colleges page and can view status information about other areas of their Common Application.

You have successfully submitt My Colleges	ed the Common App Online				
Show <u>instructions</u> for this page	ð.				
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My Colleges					
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Siena College Stonehill College					
Search for Colleges					
Start typing the college name you w	ant to add QuickAdd	•			
Mount Saint Mary College					
View this Application	Deadl	ine: 07/11/2012			
Application	Submi	itted: 08/08/2011			
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<u>School Forms</u>	Assig	ned: 08/02/2011			
Please use the School Forms	link to the left to check status infor	rmation			
View College Details					

#### **Errors in Submission**



If there are still some unanswered required questions, they are displayed as clickable links that, when clicked, take the student directly to the unanswered question.

	questions become re	you must answer all required questions. quired based on your response to a u still need to complete.	
Page		Question	
Demographics	'Dual Citizenship	Country 1' is a required field.	
Demographics	'Years in Country	is a required field.	
School Forms		<u>e school counselor who will be</u> ommon Application Secondary School <u>chalf.</u>	
School Forms	FERPA waiver is	Demographics	
		Demographic Information	
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	ignighted.	If U.S. Dual, please list non-U.S. citizenships	~
		(maximum 3): Select	× ×

# **Supplements**

Payments

School Forms



Working down the left-hand navigation menu, students will arrive at the Supplements section.

Instructions	Supplements			
My Colleges	Show <u>instructions</u> for this page.			
Search for Colleges	Status Legend: V Supplement Not Started			
Common Application	<ul> <li>Supplement In Progress</li> <li>Supplement Complete</li> </ul>			
Future Plans	My Colleges			
Applicant	<ul> <li>Mount Saint Mary</li> <li>Otterbein University</li> <li>Siena College</li> </ul>			
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Family				
Education	Otterbein University			
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Activities	assigned Otterbein University Supplement:			
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Signature	Start			
Supplements				

# **Supplements**



Working down the left-hand navigation menu, students will arrive at the Supplements section.

Supplem	ents		• • •		•-	
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					Arlington City	

#### **Payments**



Yale University		
Term not selected	Payment Not Submitted	Deadline: N/A until term is assigned
Application Fee: \$7	5 First-Year Domestic Fee	
Payment types accept	. 2	
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credit card fee may not receive your a the fee at any poin	oplication until your fee has been su	common App Online. This college will ccessfully processed. You may pay ication. We recommend that you do
• Payment Method:	Select	

Unless a school requires payment before submission, students will be prevented from paying at the beginning.

Siena College		
Fall 2012 ED	Payment Not Submitted	Deadline: 12/01/201
Application Fee	: \$50 First-Year Domestic Fee	
Payment types a	ccepted by this college:	
<ul> <li>NACAC Fe</li> <li>College Be</li> </ul>	edit Card / eCheck e Waiver Request oard Fee Waiver Request Waiver Request	
Submit the	your <b>Payment</b> to this institution you must: <u>CommonApp</u> to this institution Or ur Supplement to this institution	
### **Payment Vendor**



Terms and conditions
Please provide the information below to complete your online payment for the Common Application on this secure website. When your payment is complete, you will be returned to the Common Application website. Please do not close this window or log out of your Common Application until your payment is complete.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions are designed to provide you information on the services we provide	
and outline important conditions which apply to your using this service. The internet bill	
presentment and payment service is provided by Sallie Mae Solutions Inc. and various third	

#### Please accept agreement<sup>4</sup>

Applicant Information

P	lease enter t	he appl	icant's f	first and l	last name	below.
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Applicant Payment ID*	526707-94144
Applicant First Name*	
Applicant Last Name*	

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Common App ID*	7745376

Pay To		
Pay To		Pay Amount
Yale University	ş	75.00
		Total: \$ 75.00
Payment Method & Account Information		
Please provide your payment type and payment account information.		

Effective Payment Date	8/8/2011				
E-mail Address*					
Credit Card Credit Card Crecking Account (US Banks only) Savings Account (US Banks only)					
* Required field					

Students electing to pay by Credit Card or eCheck are taken to the website for our payment vendor where they must:

- 1) Agree to the terms and conditions
- 2) Fill out payer information
- 3) Enter Payment Method & Information
- 4) Click Submit

Submit

X Cancel

## **Payment Confirmation**



After clicking on "Submit" the student will receive a processing message...



### **Payment Receipt**



ale University			
Fall 2011 Regular Decision 5	Submitted: 8/6/2010 9:25:15 PM		
Application Fee: \$75 First-Year Domestic Fee			
• Payment Method: Online Credit Card / eCheck			
You have paid this institution's application fee online.			
	Print Receipt		
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		Print R	eceipt

### **Payments – Mail Check**



Term not selected	Payment Not Submitted	Deadline: N/A until term is assigned		
Application Fee: \$7	'5 First-Year Domestic Fee			
Payment types accep	ted by this college:			
<ul> <li>Online Credit Card / eCheck</li> <li>Mail Check</li> <li>NACAC Fee Waiver Request</li> <li>College Board Fee Waiver Request</li> <li>Other Fee Waiver Request</li> </ul> For students paying application fees by credit card: please note that the processing of a credit card fee may take 1-2 days to reflect with the Common App Online. This college will not receive your application until your fee has been successfully processed. You may pay the fee at any point, even before submitting your application. We recommend that you do				
	ay if you submit your application clo	se to the deadline.		
Payment Method:				
	the option to pay your application i	ee by check. You must print out a		
payment voucher to r	mail with your check.			
	mail with your check. to pay this institution's applica	tion fee.		

The Mail Check option records a student's intent to mail a check to the college.

Yale University					
Term not selected	Check Indicated: 8/8/2011				
Application Fee: \$75 First-Year Domestic Fee					
• Payment Method: Mail a Check	Change Method				
You have indicated that you will mail a check for this ins and mail your payment voucher with your check.	titution's application fee. Please print				
	Print Voucher				

### **Payments – Fee Waivers**



Students may also request a Fee Waiver on the Payment Page.



<u>All</u> members agree to accept both the NACAC and College Board Fee Waivers. Online counselors can submit the NACAC Fee Waiver online.

Some members use an "Other" Fee Waiver option. Students must contact these institutions for eligibility information.

### **Payments**

### Payments

Payments							
Show <u>instructions</u> for this page. Click on an institution name below to view the application fee and available payment options.							
Status Legend: Vot Ready For Payment Ready For Payment Payment Indicated or Paid							
My Colleges							
<ul> <li>Mount Saint Ma College</li> </ul>	ary	<ul> <li>Otterbein</li> </ul>	University	🔻 Siena College			
Yale Universit	У						
Siena College							
Fall 2012 ED	Paymer	nt Not Submitte	d	Deadline: 12/01/2011			
Application Fee:	\$50 First-Yea	r Domestic Fee					
<ul> <li>Payment types accepted by this college:</li> <li>Online Credit Card / eCheck</li> <li>NACAC Fee Waiver Request</li> <li>College Board Fee Waiver Request</li> <li>Other Fee Waiver Request</li> </ul>							
Before submitting your <b>Payment</b> to this institution you must: Submit the <u>CommonApp</u> to this institution Or Submit your Supplement to this institution							

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Color coded icons make it easier for applicants to see the status of their payments.

Payment submission is NOT tied to Common App submission and is a distinctly separate submission process.

# **Three Distinct Submissions**



The Application, Payment, and Supplement submissions are three distinct processes. Students should refer to the My Colleges page to confirm that all required items have been submitted properly.

My Colleges		
Show <u>instructions f</u> or this page	е.	
Status Legend:  Vot Started In Progress Complete		
My Colleges		
Maryville University of St. Louis	Siena College	Stonehill College
Search for Colleges		
Start typing the college name you w	QuickAdd	0
Maryville University Of St. Lo	uis	
Remove this College	Dead assig	line: N/A until term is ned
Application	In Pro	gress
Before submitting the <b>CommonApp</b> to this institution you must: Complete the CommonApp <u>Future Plans</u> section for this institution Submit your <u>Supplements</u> to this institution		
Supplements	Supplements Not Started	
Before submitting your <b>Supplements</b> to this institution you must: Complete the CommonApp <u>Future Plans</u> section for this institution		
Payments	Complete	
School Forms	Assigned: 08/02/2011	
Please use the School Forms link to the left to check status information		
View College Details		

# **School Forms**

### School Forms

Show instructions for this page.

#### **Release Authorization**

□ • I authorize all schools that I have attended to release all requested records covered under the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) so that my application may be reviewed by the Common Application member institution(s) to which I am applying. I further authorize the admission officers reviewing my application, including seasonal staff employed for the sole purpose of evaluating applications, to contact officials at my current and former schools should they have questions about the school forms submitted on my behalf. I understand that, upon submission, my release may not be altered in any way.

• **IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTICE:** Under the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), after you matriculate you will have access to this form and all other recommendations and supporting documents submitted by you and on your behalf after matriculating, unless at least one of the following is true:

1. The institution does not save recommendations post-matriculation (see list at www.commonapp.org/FERPA).

2. You waive your right to access below, regardless of the institution to which it is sent:

O Yes, I do waive my right to access, and I understand I will never see this form or any other recommendations submitted by me or on my behalf.

O No, I do not waive my right to access, and I may someday choose to see this form or any other recommendations or supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf to the institution at which I'm enrolling, if that institution saves them after I matriculate.

SUBMIT

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

When students first click on School Forms, they will need to complete the FERPA Waiver.



# **School Forms**



THE COMMON APPLICATION For Undergraduate College Admission

When students first click on School Forms, they will need to complete the FERPA Waiver.

After completing the waiver, applicants can Invite Officials to provide recommendations.



Naviance Schools using eDocs are flagged in the CAO system. When students from these schools arrive in the School Forms section, they are instructed to consult with their counselor.



# **Inviting School Officials**



On the Invitation page applicants answer a few brief questions about the school official and click on Send Invitation to notify the official of the request.

Personal Data		
• School O	fficial Type:  OCounselor	Teacher
Mr. 💙 • Title	Ed • First Name	Rooney • Last Name
erooney@school.edu Email We never share email information with third parties. We collect this email address to contact this official on your behalf and so that we can forward it on to those colleges to		
which you submit your application.		
	Send Invitation	Cancel

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If the student selects Teacher, a dynamic subject question appears.

Personal Dat	a		
School O	fficial Type: <ul> <li>Counselor</li> </ul>	) Teacher	
Mr. 💌	Ed		Rooney
• Title	• First Name		• Last Name
erooney@school.edu       Image: Clast Name         Email       Image: Clast Name         We never share email information with third parties. We collect this email address to contact this official on your behalf and so that we can forward it on to those colleges to which you submit your application.			
Personal Data     School Official Type: O Counselor O Teacher			
Mr. 💌	Carrie		Bliss
• Title	• First Name		Last Name
cbliss@bell.edu       Image: Certification with third parties. We collect this email address to contact this official on your behalf and so that we can forward it on to those colleges to which you submit your application.			
Tanaharan			
Teachers (	July		
• Subjec	t Area: English 💙		

# **Assigning an Official**



My Colleges		
<ul> <li>Mount Saint Mary College</li> </ul>	Otterbein University	Siena College
<ul> <li>Yale University</li> </ul>		
Release Authorization		
I have authorized release of al waived my right to access.	II requested records covered under th	e FERPA act and have show details
		<u>siton detans</u>
Recommenders		(
Ed Rooney   Counselor	Invited: 8/2/2011	<u>Delete   Resend</u>
Carrie Bliss   Teacher	Invited: 8/1/2011	Delete   <u>Resend</u>
Invite Official		
Mount Saint Mary College	Started: 8/8/2011	
Mount Saint Mary College Ed Rooney   Counselor	Started: 8/8/2011	
Mount Saint Mary College Ed Rooney   Counselor School Report	Started: 8/8/2011	
Mount Saint Mary College Ed Rooney   Counselor School Report Optional Report	Started: 8/8/2011	
Mount Saint Mary College Ed Rooney   Counselor School Report Optional Report MidYear Report Final Report	elow whose recommendations will be s	ubmitted to this institution on
Mount Saint Mary College Ed Rooney   Counselor School Report Optional Report MidYear Report Final Report You must select the teachers be	elow whose recommendations will be s	ubmitted to this institution on Remove

Once the required information has been filled out on the School Official Details page, officials can then be assigned to schools on the *School Forms* page.

One counselor and multiple teachers can be identified for School Forms (depending on the requirements of each member school).

## **Monitor School Forms**



Mount Saint Mary College		
Ed Rooney   Counselor		
School Report	Started: 8/8/2011	
Optional Report		
MidYear Report		
Final Report		
You must select the teachers be your behalf. This institution requ	low whose recommendations will be ires 1 teacher evaluations.	submitted to this institution on
Carrie Bliss   Teacher	Assigned: 8/1/2011	<u>Remove</u>
Recommendation	Not Started	
Save		,

Students can monitor status information on these pages. They can also delete school officials or resend the notification email to counselors or teachers who have yet to begin a form.

Recommenders		?
Ed Rooney   Counselor	Invited: 8/2/2011	Delete Resend
Carrie Bliss   Teacher	Invited: 8/1/2011	Delete Resend
Invite Official		

# **Opting Out**



Mount Saint Mary College		
Ed Rooney   Counselor		
This counselor has opted to submit paper school forms. You will need to print out the counselor evaluation form in PDF and provide it to your counselor so that it can be completed on paper and mailed to each institution to which you apply. If you are an international or home schooled applicant you will also need to download the appropriate supplement to the School Report and provide that to your counselor as well.		
Counselor School Forms		
Early Decision Agreement		
International Supplement to the School Report		
Home School Supplement to the School Report		
You must select the teachers below whose recomme your behalf. This institution requires 1 teacher evalu		
Carrie Bliss   Teacher Assigned	: 8/1/2011 <u>Remove</u>	
Recommendation Not Start	ed	
Save		

The School Forms page changes if teachers or counselors click on the opt-out link from the system-generated email the students sends them.

Printable PDF school forms can be mailed to a college/university.

### **Contact Us**



**Applicant Support Center** 

School Forms Support Center

**Common Questions for School Officials**