

General Information

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| <u>Y</u> | Common Application (or Coalition is an option for first year applicants only) |
| <u>Y</u> | Application Fee - free |
| <u>N</u> | JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted |
| <u>N</u> | Online Credits -- possibly accepted |
| <u>Y</u> | Yellow Ribbon |
| <u>Y</u> | Military and Financial Need Scholarships |

College Admission Policy – First Year applicants

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| <u>Y</u> | SAT / ACT – fully test optional |
| <u>Y</u> | Required GPA na |
| <u>Y</u> | Personal Statement / Essay |
| <u>Y</u> | Supplemental Application Questions |
| <u>Y</u> | Official High School Transcripts |
| <u>Y</u> | Teacher Evaluations |
| <u>Y</u> | High School College Prep Courses |
| <u>Y</u> | Senior year Midterm Grade Report |
| <u>Y</u> | Counselor Recommendation |
| <u>Y</u> | Personal Interview -- optional |

Application Deadlines

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| <u> </u> | Fall – First year – Early Decision 1: Nov 15 |
| <u> </u> | Fall – First year – Early Decision 2: Jan 1 |
| <u> </u> | Fall – First year – Regular Decision: Jan 15 |
| <u> </u> | Fall – Transfer: April 1 |
| <u> </u> | Spring – Transfer: Nov 15 |
| <u> </u> | Spring – Ada Comstock Scholars: Nov 15 |
| <u> </u> | Fall – Ada Comstock Scholars: Feb 15 |

College Admission Policy – Transfer applicants

Credit Required to Transfer varies

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| <u>Y</u> | SAT / ACT – fully test optional |
| <u>Y</u> | Required GPA na |
| <u>Y</u> | Personal Statement / Essay |
| <u>Y</u> | Supplemental Application Questions |
| <u>Y</u> | Official College Transcripts |
| <u>Y</u> | Official High School Transcripts |
| <u>Y</u> | Teacher recommendations |
| <u>Y</u> | Photocopies of college course descriptions |
| <u>Y</u> | Personal Interview – mandatory for Ada Comstock applicants |

College Notes – Smith welcomes applications from transfer students with strong academic backgrounds and readiness for rigorous liberal arts classrooms. Smith admits on average up to 100 transfer students each year including Ada Comstock Scholar transfers (transfers who are veterans; or are older than 24; or are parents of dependent children).

- **Application Deadlines** – Please review <http://www.smith.edu> and How to Apply pages for any changes.
- **How to Apply webpages (which include complete information on required documents and deadlines):**
 - [First year applicants](#)

- [Traditional Transfer applicants](#)
- [Ada Comstock Scholar Transfer applicants](#)

Transfer Credit information: As part of the application process for both transfers and Ada Comstock Scholar transfers, your transcript will be reviewed for eligible transfer credit. If you are accepted, you will receive an evaluation of your transfer credit. [The Smith College registrar's office website](#) lists complete transfer credit criteria and policies. Traditional transfers must have at least one semester's worth of eligible credits (12-16 credits). Ada Comstock Scholar transfer applicants must have at least 48 eligible credits. Smith College will not consider applications from students seeking a second bachelor's degree; applicants who have completed more than 64 transferable credits are likely to not be eligible either.

Financial Aid: Smith College offers generous no-loan financial aid for all undergraduates including those who start at Smith as transfer students. We welcome and support qualified students from all economic backgrounds. As part of the college's commitment to access, affordability and equity, Smith has eliminated loans from its undergraduate financial aid packages for those students receiving institutional need-based aid, replacing those funds with institutional grants. The college will meet the full documented need, as determined by college policy, of all admitted students who apply for aid by the published deadlines. For more information, consult [Student Financial Services](#) webpages.

General Application Advice for Veterans: When filling out the Common Application, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. Smith welcomes you to attach /upload a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.

General comments regarding academic preparation: There is no typical applicant to Smith and no typical academic program, but we strongly recommend that you prepare for admission by taking the highest-level courses offered by your high school (for first year applicants) or by your current college (for transfer applicants). Where possible, your course load should include for high school:

- four years of English composition and literature
- three years of a foreign language (or two years each of two languages)
- three years of mathematics
- three years of lab science
- two years of history

For transfer applicants, we recommend you reach 200 level classes in at least one potential area of focus.