

General Information

<u>Y</u>	Common Application / Coalition App
<u>Y</u>	Application Fee - \$70 (waiver)
<u>N</u>	JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted
<u>TBD</u>	Online Credit Accepted
<u>Y</u>	Yellow Ribbon
<u>Y</u>	Veteran Center / Military Web Page (both)

College Admission Policy - Freshman

<u>Optional</u>	SAT / ACT – with writing (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Required GPA – 3.5 or higher recently on average (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay
<u>Y</u>	Princeton Supplemental Questions
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	LORs – 2 teacher evaluations
<u>Y</u>	High School College Prep Courses
<u>Y</u>	School Report (SR)
<u>Y</u>	Mid-Year Grade Report
<u>Y</u>	Counselor Recommendation
<u>Y</u>	Foreign Language recommended*
<u>Y</u>	Personal Interview

Application Deadlines –

<u>Y</u>	Fall – Freshman – Early Action – November 1
<u>Y</u>	Fall – Freshman – Regular – January 1
<u>Y</u>	Fall – Transfers – March 1
<u>N</u>	Recommend Regular Decision Applicants Submit by December 15

College Admission Policy – 12 or more transfer credits

<u>Y</u>	SAT / ACT – with writing (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Required GPA – 3.5 or higher recently on average (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Princeton Supplemental Questions
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	LORs – academic / military* (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Foreign Language recommended* (see notes)
<u>N</u>	Personal Interview*

College Notes – Transfer requirements are writing intensive, so prepare to create at least four essays

- **Application Deadlines** – Please review deadlines on Web site for any changes
- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability.

Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. At times, some schools welcome you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.

- **Which Academic Department or School** – Princeton recommends indicating degree program most interested in such as A.B (liberal arts), B.S.E. (Engineering), or undecided
- **Engineering / STEM Majors** – strongly recommended have both physics and calculus –
- **Coalition Application** - <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org>
- **Common Application** – www.commonapp.org
- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** - \$70, waiver forms available through applications or Princeton (automatically waived for all)
- **GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** – Average GPA is 3.8+; this applies to RECENT GPA, and not necessarily cumulative; there are also no minimums, but this is generally competitive range
- **Essay / Personal Statement**– both freshman and transfer require personal statement (transfer students should have a section on why they want to transfer to Princeton) + Princeton specific questions focusing on culture /diversity each about 500 words AND short answer questions.
 - **Essay Transfer students** – besides above, there are two additional short questions focused on your 1) educational trajectory (this might be a good place for your resume) and 2) your general plan for higher education – don't worry if some of this is redundant in your personal statement
 - **College or High School Writing Sample** – submit
- **SAT / ACT** — SAT CR 690 – 800 +M 710 – 800 +WR 700 - 800; ACT Composite 31 / 35; ACT English 32 / 35; ACT Math 30 / 35, and ACT Writing 8 / 10
 - **Writing Tests** – you **do not need** the writing
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university; online credit is may be accepted depending on the nature of the course; **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – NOT ACCEPTED
- **LORs** – Must have two academic letters OR for transfers or those out of college for several years, suggest at least one academic letter from a community college professor AND a letter from military supervisor
- **Transfer Student Requirements** - **strong community college transcripts can help to redeem a poor high school record**
- **High School / College Prep Courses – FRESHMAN CANDIDATES** – require challenging coursework and will look for honors, AP, IB.
 - **English** – 4 years including continued practice in writing
 - **Math** – 4 years Calculus recommended for those interested in engineering
 - **Foreign Language** – 2-4 years of a single language
 - **Science** – 2 years minimum with labs; engineering students must have physics
 - **History** – 2 years
- **Foreign Language** – required for all non-engineering majors / optional humanities for STEM fields – can come from DLI or high school / college work / SAT Subject tests