

General Information

<u>Y</u>	Common / Coalition Application
<u>Y</u>	Application Fee - \$85
<u>N</u>	JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted
<u>N</u>	Online Credit Accepted
<u>Y</u>	Yellow Ribbon
<u>Y</u>	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

Application Deadlines –

_____	Fall – Freshman – Early – November 1
_____	Fall – Freshman – Regular – December 20*
_____	Fall – Freshman – Regular – January 3
_____	*Deadline to prioritize Interview
_____	Fall – Transfer – March 15
_____	Application materials have specific due date (see notes)

College Admission Policy - Freshman

<u>Y</u>	SAT / ACT (Test optional 21-22)
<u>Y</u>	There is no minimum GPA. We use a holistic approach
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay
<u>Y</u>	Supplemental Application Questions
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
<u>Y</u>	High School College Prep Courses
<u>Y</u>	First Quarter Grades / Midyear Grades
<u>Y</u>	Secondary School Counselor Evaluation
<u>Y</u>	Personal Interview – Dec Deadline
<u>Y</u>	Résumé – see notes

College Admission Policy – Transfer

Credit Required to Transfer – 30

<u>Y</u>	SAT / ACT (Test Optional 21-22)
<u>Y</u>	Required GPA – 3.7 is average
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay + questions
<u>Y</u>	Official College Transcripts – 3.7+
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
<u>Y</u>	Résumé – see notes
<u>Y</u>	College Official's Report

College Notes – Duke does NOT accept online or non-traditional credit (except for on-line courses offered due to the pandemic); Duke requires all freshman / transfer candidates to live in dorms at the school; waivers are available for non-traditional students who are older than traditional Duke undergraduates. Admit rates are typically from 5 to 8%.

- **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. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. For transfer students, Duke welcomes you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.
 - **Apply at** – Common App - www.commonapp.org or Coalition App - <http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
 - **Average number of applications in a year** – 48k / 15k - average number accepted
 - **Deadlines for Documents** - http://admissions.duke.edu/images/uploads/process/16-17_Duke_University_Application_Components_and_Deadlines.pdf
- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** - \$85 waiver for need
- **GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** There is no minimum GPA but most successful candidates have a 3.7 or higher college GPA.
- **Essay / Personal Statement**– Times New Roman, 12-point font, MLA Format
 - **Freshman/ Transfer** – one-page Personal Statement in either application AND three short essay questions (two are optional) Recommend completing the second question to prove writing ability
- **SAT / ACT – Freshman Scores:** SAT Exam, READ 690 – 790; MATH 700-800 + Writing; ACT w/ Writing Composite 31-35 AND Require 2 subject tests; **Transfer Scores**– (we no longer require subject tests for any students)– SAT scores: Read 670-740, Math 720-800 and writing 670-770
- **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 NOT accepted based on guidelines above
- **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – Not accepted at Duke
- **LORs** – Freshman – 1 counselor and two instructor letters; Transfer 2 letters with at least one from a college instructor; Engineering majors should request one of their two letters from either a math or science instructor
- **Résumé** –Duke will not accept activity resumes for the freshman application process. If you have information that you need to share with us that will not be reflected elsewhere in your application, you may add it to the Additional Information section of the application.
- **Transfer Students** – besides the information listed above; transfer students must apply to either the Trinity College of Arts & Sciences or the Pratt School of Engineering; in the application must list out your preliminary academic interests so that the readers can get to know you.
- **High School / College Prep Courses – FRESHMAN CANDIDATES**
- **Senior Grade Report** – from high school showing progress in last semester of high school
- **Duke Continuing Studies - Non-degree Path** – <http://learnmore.duke.edu/front> - a potential bridge into the school through the Continuing Studies program; HOWEVER, GI Bill cannot be used because there are no eligible degree programs; it is a potential pathway. **Note:** that you are simply taking general education classes you may have taken through an online or other non-traditional venue. So, it may seem like you are repeating work – and, frankly, you are - as a non-degree seeking student simply to prove your academic capability. AND there is no guarantee that you will be a successful transfer candidate. But, if you really want to go to Duke, this is a possible way to get admitted

- **Veteran Center / Information** - <https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/veterans> and <https://studentaffairs.duke.edu/veterans/contact-us>