

Checklist for Freshman Applicants

Johns Hopkins offers two options for freshman applicants: **Early Decision (ED)** and **Regular Decision (RD)**. While the process is essentially the same for all freshman applicants, Early Decision applicants must submit their application materials by the Early Decision deadline and sign an agreement to enroll at the university if accepted.

Part I—Personal Information

ED postmark deadline: November 1 ♦ **RD postmark deadline: January 1**
(Do not submit Part I if you are applying with the Common Application or the Universal Application.)

\$70 nonrefundable application fee, check or money order ONLY (do not send cash) payable to Johns Hopkins University, or by credit card if applying online, or College Board fee waiver form, or need-based fee waiver request from your high school guidance counselor.

PLEASE NOTE this important policy: Students wishing to enroll in the biomedical engineering (BME) major must indicate BME as their first-choice major on this application. Students are admitted specifically into the BME major, based on evaluation of credentials and space available. Students can be admitted to the university without acceptance to the BME major. No separate application is required. Notification of acceptance into the BME major is given at the time of decision notification.

Part II—Supplemental Information

ED postmark deadline: November 1 ♦ **RD postmark deadline: January 1**

Signed Early Decision Agreement (ED applicants only)

Early Decision applicants who are admitted to Johns Hopkins but who are not admitted to the biomedical engineering (BME) major at that time: Applicants in this category *will be allowed* to apply to and consider offers of admission from other institutions. The commitment to matriculate at Johns Hopkins if accepted, as stated in the Early Decision Agreement, is null and void *in this circumstance*. Such candidates will have until May 1, 2008, to reply to Johns Hopkins' offer of admission.

Secondary School Report

ED postmark deadline: November 1 ♦ **RD postmark deadline: January 1**

Counselor recommendation

School profile

Official high school transcript

Note for international students: Give this form to the proper school official, who should include a recommendation and grades or a record of academic performance for the most recent three years of study (the equivalent of 9th, 10th, and 11th grades under the U.S. system) and any completed work from the equivalent of 12th grade. All official documents must be accompanied by a verified English translation if the original document is not in English. Include any certificates, diplomas, or examination results marking the completion of secondary education or preparation for higher education (i.e., "O" or "A" level or IB exam results).

Teacher Evaluation

ED postmark deadline: November 1 ♦ **RD postmark deadline: January 1**

Although Johns Hopkins requires only one recommendation from a recent instructor, we welcome additional letters and encourage the submission of two recommendations. If you choose to submit more than one, you may make photocopies of this form or submit recommendations written on school letterhead.

Midyear Report (freshman applicants only)

ED postmark deadline: February 15 ♦ **RD postmark deadline: February 15**

Standardized Test Results

ED latest recommended test date: October test

RD latest recommended test date: December test

Only scores reported by the testing service or on an official high school transcript are acceptable. It is not necessary to request the testing service to rush your scores. Our College Board number for reporting SAT or TOEFL results is 5332. Our ACT number is 1704.

SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT with Writing Test are required. For those submitting SAT scores, Johns Hopkins recommends submitting SAT Subject Test scores, and if submitted, requests results from three tests.

TOEFL (required of all students who have been speaking English for fewer than five years. Non-native English speakers who score 670 or higher on the SAT Critical Reading exam are exempt from this requirement.)

See apply.jhu.edu/apply/testreqs.html for more information.

College Board International Student Certification of Finances form (required only of non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents. U.S. permanent residents do NOT need to complete this form.) Applications from international students will not be considered complete until this form is returned. If you are applying for financial aid, see the section of this checklist on international aid applicants.

Financial Aid

The following information must be submitted if you wish to apply for need-based financial assistance. These forms are not required to be considered for merit-based aid. U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or eligible noncitizens:

CSS Profile Form—code #5332

ED submission deadline: November 15 ♦ **RD submission deadline: March 1**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA—code #E00473)

ED submission deadline: March 1 ♦ **RD submission deadline: March 1**

Prior year federal tax returns (signed), all pages, and W-2s to be submitted to the College Board's IDOC service.

ED submission deadline: May 1 ♦ **RD submission deadline: March 1**

International aid applicants:

Non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents (international students) interested in applying for renewable scholarship assistance must submit:

The International Student Aid Application (www.jhu.edu/finaid/international.html). This form must be submitted by international students not currently living in the United States or Canada with their parents. International students currently living in the United States or Canada with their parents should complete the College Scholarship Service Profile form instead of the International Student Aid Application.

Signed copies of parents' most recent tax return or income statements, converted into U.S. dollars

Educational benefits statement from parents' employers or government

Checklist for Transfer Applicants

You are considered a transfer applicant if you have completed at least one year (24 credits) of academic work at another college or university. Johns Hopkins accepts transfer students for the fall semester only. You must apply using either the Common Application Online and Supplement, or the paper Common Application and Supplement.

Common Application

Fall transfer postmark deadline: March 15

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Johns Hopkins Common Application Supplement (apply.jhu.edu/download or www.commonapp.org)

Fall transfer postmark deadline: March 15

High School and College Transcripts

Fall transfer postmark deadline: March 15

These should be official transcripts mailed directly from your high school and college(s), or submitted in a sealed envelope. (The Secondary School Report is not required of transfer applicants.) **Note for international students:** Please submit an official record of academic performance for the equivalent of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades under the U.S. system. All official documents must be accompanied by a verified English translation if the original document is not in English. Include any certificates, diplomas, or examination results marking the completion of secondary education or preparation for higher education (i.e., "O" or "A" level or IB exam results).

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Mail admissions materials to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Johns Hopkins University
Mason Hall
3400 N. Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218-2683
(410) 516-8171 ♦ Fax (410) 516-6025
apply.jhu.edu
gotojhu@jhu.edu

Mail financial aid materials to:

Office of Student Financial Services
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146 Garland Hall
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Baltimore, MD 21218-2683
(410) 516-8028 ♦ Fax (786) 513-2839
www.jhu.edu/finaid
fin_aid@jhu.edu

All forms should be clearly labeled with the applicant's full legal name. It is important to keep copies of all application materials.

Facts & Figures

Homewood

The focus of undergraduate life at Johns Hopkins is on the 140-acre Homewood campus, composed of Georgian architecture in a park-like residential setting in northwest Baltimore. This is home to the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences and the Whiting School of Engineering. About 4,400 undergraduates call Homewood “home.”

Freshmen and sophomores live on campus in university residence halls. Juniors and seniors choose between university-owned and nearby, privately owned apartments.

Visiting Campus*

- ◆ Group information sessions are generally offered on weekdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on selected Saturdays in the fall.
- ◆ Guided tours of campus are generally offered on weekdays at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on selected Saturdays in the fall.
- ◆ Interviews are available but not required. By appointment only.
- ◆ Classroom visits are available when classes are in session. Overnight visits are available during the fall semester. By appointment only.
- ◆ Discover Hopkins programs are offered on selected Saturdays during the summer.
- ◆ Open House programs are offered each fall.

*Please visit our Web site at apply.jhu.edu or call in advance for appointments, reservations, or to confirm the schedule.

Freshman Admission Selectivity (2007)

Number of applicants	14,848
Students admitted	3,586
Admit rate	24%
Students enrolled (projected)	1,216

Figures current as of June 1, 2007

Standardized Tests

Standardized tests are required and are considered in the admissions process, but should not be viewed as a predictor of admissibility.

Middle 50th percentile for admitted students in 2007*

SAT–Critical	660–750
SAT–Math Reading	690–790
SAT–Writing	660–750
ACT	30–34

*The “middle 50th percentile” refers to the range within which the middle half of freshmen admitted for fall 2007 scored.

Enrollment and Faculty (2006–2007)

The enrollment and faculty numbers below include only those students and faculty on the Homewood campus in the schools of Arts & Sciences and Engineering. Faculty at the schools of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, Advanced International Studies, Education, the Carey Business School, and at the Peabody Conservatory of Music also teach Homewood undergraduates who choose to take courses in these divisions.

At some point during their undergraduate career, more than two-thirds of our students take courses in other Johns Hopkins divisions.

Enrolled undergraduates	4,478
Enrolled graduate students	1,646
Number of faculty	465
Student/faculty ratio	10:1
Classes taught by professors	96%
Geographic origin (undergraduate)	all 50 states, 71 nations

Class Size (2006–2007)

The figures below indicate class sizes for undergraduate courses at Johns Hopkins. Students frequently enroll in graduate courses. These are typically smaller but are not represented here.

Enrollment 1–9	23%
Enrollment 10–19	43%
Enrollment 20–29	12%
Enrollment 30–39	7%
Enrollment 40–49	4%
Enrollment 50–99	6%
Enrollment 100 or more	5%

Billed Expenses (2007–2008)

Tuition	\$35,900
Room and board	\$11,092*
Matriculation fee	\$ 500 (onetime fee only)

Indirect Expenses (2007–2008, estimated)

Books and supplies	\$1,000
Other personal expenses	\$1,000
Travel expenses	\$200–\$1,400**

*University room and board charges are based on type of room selected, location, and meal plan. Shown above is an estimate for a typical room and a 19-meal plan.

**Travel expenses depend on distance and frequency.

All enrollment figures current as of June 1, 2007

Johns Hopkins University is committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff, and students. As such, Johns Hopkins does not discriminate on the basis of gender, marital status, pregnancy, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or other legally protected characteristic in any student program or activity administered by the university or with regard to admission or employment. Defense Department discrimination in ROTC programs on the basis of sexual orientation conflicts with this university policy. The university continues its ROTC program but encourages a change in the Defense Department policy.

Questions regarding Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 should be referred to the Office of Institutional Equity, 130 Garland Hall, Telephone: (410) 516-8075, TTY: (410) 516-6225.

Ethics Statement

The Johns Hopkins community has a reputation for academic excellence, new discovery, and independent thoughts. The strength of this community lies fundamentally in the distinguished academic integrity of the university. A commitment to the principles of truth and honesty is essential to the goals of the university. Only through truth and honesty can the authorship, freedom, and collaboration that characterize and strengthen the university continue to thrive. It is the personal responsibility of all members of the Homewood campus—students, faculty, and staff—to uphold the ethical standards of the institution.

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