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# General Information for Freshman Applicants

Early filing of application materials ensures the timely and thorough consideration of your application and allows us sufficient time to contact you if clarification of your credentials is needed.

## Investigating Your Options

- ◆ **Check out our Web site** ([apply.jhu.edu](http://apply.jhu.edu)) for information on academic programs, local events, student life, admission policies, and much more.
- ◆ **Contact our office** with questions or concerns via e-mail at any time ([gotojhu@jhu.edu](mailto:gotojhu@jhu.edu)) or by phone 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, at (410) 516-8171.
- ◆ **Visit our campus** or meet with a Johns Hopkins representative in your area. For details see “Personalizing the Application Process” below.

## Choosing an Application Method

The Johns Hopkins University Application for Freshman Admission is enclosed in this booklet. Please return Part I of the application and the \$70 nonrefundable application fee as soon as possible so that we can open your application file.

**Remove the staples from this application booklet (do not cut it) and examine the forms before completing them.**

If you prefer not to use the paper booklet to apply, you have several additional application options from which to choose. In all cases, the Johns Hopkins \$70 nonrefundable application fee must be submitted.

- ◆ **Johns Hopkins University Online Application** ([jhu.applicationsonline.com](http://jhu.applicationsonline.com)). Please follow the onscreen instructions to complete this online application form. You may pay by credit card online, or mail your \$70 nonrefundable application fee directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Be sure to include the student’s name and Social Security number on the check.
- ◆ **Downloadable Application** ([apply.jhu.edu/download](http://apply.jhu.edu/download)). All of our application forms are available on our Web site and can be downloaded and printed at any time.
- ◆ **Common Application**. We accept the Common Application supplied by other schools or your guidance office. We also accept the Common Application Online ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)). In addition to the Common Application and \$70 nonrefundable application fee, a Johns Hopkins Supplement is required; all of the forms necessary to complete your Common Application for Johns Hopkins can be downloaded from our Web site ([apply.jhu.edu/download](http://apply.jhu.edu/download)).
- ◆ **Universal Application**. We accept the Universal Application supplied by other schools or your guidance office. We also accept the Universal Application Online ([www.universalcollegeapp.com](http://www.universalcollegeapp.com)). In addition to the Universal Application and \$70 nonrefundable application fee, a Johns Hopkins Supplement is required; all of the forms necessary to complete your Universal Application for Johns Hopkins can be downloaded from our Web site ([apply.jhu.edu/download](http://apply.jhu.edu/download)).

## Personalizing the Application Process

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers you opportunities to research the university, as well as chances for us to gain a fuller picture of you as an individual. While all of these opportunities are optional, we strongly encourage you to take advantage of them if possible.

- ◆ **Campus visits**: Take a guided tour of campus, attend a group information session, visit an actual class, attend one of our weekend programs, or stay overnight as a guest of a Johns Hopkins student. *Visit our Web site or call us for dates and times.*
- ◆ **Off-campus visits**: Attend an evening reception or meet an admissions representative at your high school or a college fair. *Visit our Web site or call us for dates and times.*
- ◆ **Campus interviews**: Interviews are optional but recommended. Appointments are required two weeks in advance. **You must call the Admissions Office to schedule an appointment.**
- ◆ **Alumni interviews**: Interview with an alumni admissions volunteer in your area. To request an interview, visit [apply.jhu.edu/interview](http://apply.jhu.edu/interview). Alumni interviews are for seniors only.
- ◆ **Students living outside the United States**: We realize that it may be difficult for you to visit our campus or meet with an admissions representative in person. We encourage you to contact us by e-mail ([International.Admissions@jhu.edu](mailto:International.Admissions@jhu.edu)) or by phone at +1 (410) 516-8171 to ask questions or discuss your application.

## Transfer Students

Johns Hopkins accepts transfer applications for the fall semester only. Transfer students must apply using the Common Application Online ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)), or the paper Common Application. In either case, a \$70 nonrefundable

application fee and the Johns Hopkins Common Application Supplement are required. If applying online, the supplement is available on the Common Application Web site. If you apply with the paper Common Application, you must download the Johns Hopkins Supplement from our Web site ([apply.jhu.edu/download](http://apply.jhu.edu/download)). Please complete and return the supplement form to the Johns Hopkins Undergraduate Admissions Office.

## Application Deadlines

To ensure that your application receives full consideration, submit all materials by the appropriate postmark deadlines. Due to the amount of material we receive, the Admissions Office encourages you to submit materials before the deadline if possible. This will assist us in making sure your materials reach your application file in a timely manner. **It is important to keep copies of all application materials.**

**In addition, please notify us if your mailing address changes after you submit your application.**

## Biomedical Engineering Major

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.

## Full Legal Name

It is important when applying to use your full legal name on all documents. Even if you prefer to be called by your middle name or other nickname, be sure to use your full legal name on forms, letters, and e-mail correspondence so we can identify you. In addition, if you have legally changed your name at any point, please inform us so we can keep track of documents that may arrive under a different name.

## U.S. Social Security Number

Your U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) provided on the application form is used exclusively to ensure that your submitted application materials can be efficiently and securely processed. If you are applying for financial aid, your social security number is critical for matching your financial aid application with your admission application. Johns Hopkins protects your SSN in a secure environment.

## Acknowledgment

We will mail an acknowledgment postcard to you after processing your application. This means that we have opened your application file; it does not necessarily mean that your file is complete. We will contact you if any items remain missing from your file.

**Note: Please do not inquire about whether your application file is complete until after February 15. This will ensure that we have time to process your application and supporting materials.**

## Decision Notification Dates

Early Decision freshman applicants: December 15

Regular Decision freshman applicants: April 1

Transfer applicants: Notification begins in May upon completion of your file

## Deadline to Return Candidate Reply Forms

Accepted Early Decision: January 15

Accepted Regular Decision: May 1

Transfer students: two weeks after notification of acceptance (deadline will be indicated in the acceptance letter)

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## Mail admission application materials to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Mason Hall ◆ 3400 N. Charles Street ◆ Baltimore, MD 21218-2683  
(410) 516-8171 ◆ Fax (410) 516-6025  
[apply.jhu.edu](http://apply.jhu.edu) ◆ [gotojhu@jhu.edu](mailto:gotojhu@jhu.edu)

## Mail financial aid information and materials to:

Office of Student Financial Services  
146 Garland Hall ◆ 3400 N. Charles Street ◆ Baltimore, MD 21218-2683  
(410) 516-8028 ◆ Fax (786) 513-2839  
[www.jhu.edu/finaid](http://www.jhu.edu/finaid) ◆ [fin\\_aid@jhu.edu](mailto:fin_aid@jhu.edu)

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