ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR

FRESHMEN 2025



2025 ADMISSION APPLICATION

We look forward to reviewing your application. Please visit **suffolk.edu/ugadmission** for detailed instructions on how to apply.

FRESHMAN APPLICATION CHECKLIST

If you are a first-year applicant, you must submit your:

- Application via either the Common Application (commonapp.org) or Suffolk University (uga.suffolk.edu/apply). While we will accept this paper application for the upcoming academic year, online application submissions are processed faster.
- → \$50 application fee
- → Essay
- Official secondary school transcript forwarded directly from your secondary school and/or GED/HiSET results, if applicable
- → One letter of recommendation
- → Domestic Students: SAT or ACT report If you're a domestic student, you can apply as test-optional. That means you can decide whether to send us your test scores. If you think your scores strengthen your application and accurately reflect your academic abilities and potential, you may choose to include them.

Please note that Suffolk does require test scores from homeschooled students.

We want to make this process as easy as possible if you choose to submit your standardized test results.

We accept self-reported SAT and ACT scores for admission in the following ways:

- An email from your high school counselor or school official to admission@suffolk.edu
- · Your high school transcript
- PDF files or screenshots of score reports uploaded to your application portal or emailed to admission@suffolk.edu
 - Please be sure to capture your first and last name on the screenshot or PDF. Uploads that do not display your full name will not be accepted.

If there is a discrepancy between self-reported scores and official scores, Suffolk reserves the right to withdraw your application or offer of admission.

- International Students: SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS (only one exam is needed)
 - For more information on test options, visit suffolk.edu/uginternational.
- → An official transcript or educational assessment of coursework completed (for homeschooled applicants only)
- Portfolio of artwork uploaded to your application portal or emailed to admission@suffolk.edu (for BFA applicants only)
- Students from Mainland China: Please see suffolk.edu regarding the Gaokao exam

Experience our campus suffolk.edu/ugvisit

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, you will need to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Office of Student Financial Services. You'll find this form online at **fafsa.gov**, along with tips on how to complete it. Please visit **suffolk.edu/finaid** for more information on applying for aid.

On-Campus Housing

Housing is limited. If you are admitted, we encourage you to be aware of our enrollment deposit deadlines so you can reserve your space in a timely manner.

DEADLINES

SPRING 2025

Application for Admission*	December 1, 2024
Financial Aid/FAFSA: Domestic Students	December 1, 2024

Note: Admission decisions will be sent via email on a rolling basis beginning in late September.

FALL 2025

Early Action Applicants	November 15, 2024
Regular Decision Applicants*	February 15, 2025
Financial Aid/FAFSA: Domestic Students	March 1, 2025

Note: Early Action applicants will be notified of their admission decision in mid-December. Regular Decision applicants will be notified of their admission decision from February through April.

CHOSEN/PREFERRED NAME

Some official notifications from Suffolk University must include your legal first name. Wherever possible, we want to correspond with you using your chosen/preferred name. Please indicate your chosen/preferred first name —if different from your legal first name—so that we may use it in all future email and postal communications to you and your family throughout the admission process.

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Please Note: Common Application member colleges carefully consider all parts of your application. Information provided below will be considered in the context of the rest of your application and does not necessarily prevent you from being admitted to college. For more information, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission directly.

- 1) Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution. \(\textstyle{\textsty
- 2) Within the past three (3) years, have you been convicted of any misdemeanor for which the sentence was imprisonment, excluding a first conviction for any of the following: drunkenness, simple assault, simple drug possession, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, or disturbance of the peace? (You do not need to include any conviction that has been vacated.)
 Yes
 No

^{*}Applicants will be considered after this date on a rolling basis.

^{*}Applicants will be considered from January through April.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORM FOR UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS 2025

Suffolk University

Office of Undergraduate Admission 8 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108 1-800-6SUFFOL(K) • Tel: 617-573-8460 • Fax: 617-557-1574

ACADEMIC INFORMATION							
Are you interested in being consid	dered for an Honors Program? D No	Please provide your mobile number to receive application-related updates, campus visit reminders, and information on enrollment. Mobile #:					
	options: ☐ Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degree ☐ Six-Year Bachelor's/Law Degree						
OTHER INFORMATION		INTERNATIONAL APPLICAN	TS				
	ider your standardized test scores as						
we evaluate your application?	☐ Yes ☐ No	-					
Have you previously applied to	Suffolk University?	Valid until:					
If yes, please provide month and year:			nent-sponsored funds/scholarships				
Is your parent or guardian a Suffolk Univer	rsity alum?	☐ Yes ☐ No					
If yes, please provide name:		— Dlagge submit a photocopy	of your ourment vice				
of being employed by the Univ Suffolk University employee?	benefit at Suffolk University as a res ersity or as a dependent of a \(\text{Yes} \) \(\text{No} \)	Certification of Finances form with suffolk.edu/isso for more inform	omit the Confidential Declaration and				
SELECT A PROGRAM: MAJOR	RS AND CONCENTRATIONS						
☐ Accounting ²	□ English	☐ Graphic Design	☐ Media & Film				
☐ Advertising	☐ Creative Writing	History	☐ Production				
☐ Art History	☐ Literature☐ Public & Professional Writing☐	□ Public History□ Regional & Global Histories	□ Philosophy				
☐ Biochemistry	_	☐ United States History	☐ Applied Ethics				
☐ Biology	 □ Entrepreneurship² □ Corporate Entrepreneurship 	☐ Interdisciplinary Business	□ Political Science¹				
☐ Biotechnology	·	Studies	☐ American Politics¹				
☐ Health Careers	☐ Family Entrepreneurship	☐ Interior Design	☐ Political Theory ¹				
☐ Marine Science	☐ Sustainable Entrepreneurship	☐ International Relations¹	☐ Public Policy & Law¹				
 ☐ Business Analytics & Information Systems² 	□ Environmental Science	☐ Journalism	☐ Politics, Philosophy & Economics				
☐ Artificial Intelligence	☐ Environmental Studies	□ Law	□ Psychology				
☐ Business Analytics	☐ Finance ²	☐ Management ³	☐ Public Relations				
☐ Cybersecurity	☐ Corporate Finance☐ Financial Institutions☐	☐ Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	☐ Radiation Science				
☐ FinTech (Financial Technology)		☐ Human Resources Management	☐ Radiation Therapy				
☐ Information Systems	☐ Financial Planning☐ FinTech (Financial Technology)	☐ Leadership					
□ Business Economics	☐ Investments	☐ Nonprofit Management	□ Sociology¹				
□ Chemistry		☐ Marketing³	☐ Spanish				
·	☐ Financial Planning ²	☐ Digital Marketing	☐ Sports Management				
□ Computer Science □ Global and Cultural Communication		☐ Global Marketing	☐ Studio Art				
 □ Corporate Accounting & Finance³ 	☐ Global Business ³	☐ Product Innovation &	☐ Theatre				
☐ Criminal Justice ¹	☐ Global Cultural Studies	Brand Marketing	☐ Undeclared Arts & Sciences				
□ Economics	☐ Culture, Conflict & Communication	☐ Sports Marketing	☐ Undeclared Business				
	☐ Global Business	■ Mathematics■ Actuarial Science	¹ Offered as a 3- or 4-year degree program				
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■ Pure Mathematics

☐ Interdisciplinary Arts

■ Regional Practices

¹Offered as a 3- or 4-year degree program ²Major courses available in the evening ³Some major courses available in the evening

First-year application

Student information

Date of birth	
Different first name that people call you? If you provide another first name, the colleges you send an application to may use it in future communications. Date of birth Date of birth First/middle/last	t appears on official documents.) Suffix
Date of birth mm/dd/yyyy Contact information Preferred phone	have any materials under another name (for example
Preferred phone	
Email address	
Permanent home address Number and street Apartment number City/town	lobile Include area/country/city code
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Legal sex Female Male X or another legal sex Pronouns If another pronoun set, please list them He/him She/her They/them Other pronouns Citizenship status U.S. citizen or U.S. national U.S. dual citizen U.S. permanent resident U.S. refugee DACA, undocumented, Deferred Enforced Departure, or Temporary Protected Status Non-U.S. citizenship(s) Language proficiency (ch F (first language) S (speak) R (react Currently held US visa type Date issued Birthplace Country/region/territory City State/province	
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Additional demographics The questions in the additional demographics section are optional. In	nformation you provide in this section
is not used in a discriminatory manner.	, ,
If you previously served or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, what is your anticipated status at the time of enrollment? Service start date ${mm/yyy}$	у
Status/branch Actual or projected service	ce end date
Are you Hispanic/Latino/a/x (including Spain)? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please describe your background	****

(You may select one or more)	indicate hov	w you identify yourself and describe yo	bur background.
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native			
Are you enrolled in a federally recognized tribe?	□ No If y	es, please enter Tribal Enrollment Numb	per
☐ Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)			
☐ Black or African American (including Africa and Caril	bbean)		
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander			
☐ White (including Middle East)			
Family			
Please list both parents below, even if one or more is deguardian, please include that information. You may list sinformation section.	eceased or n step-parents	o longer has legal responsibilities for y s and/or other adults you live with, or w	ou. If you are a minor with a legal ho care for you, in the additional
Household			
With whom do you make your permanent home? $\ \square$ Pa	arent 1 🗌 Pa	rent 2 🔲 Both parents 🔲 Legal guardia	n 🔲 Ward of the court/state 🔲 Other
Specify other living situation		If you have children	, how many?
Parents' marital status (relative to each other) $\ \square$ Marrie	ed 🗌 Separa	ted Divorced Never married W	idowed
Parent 1		Parent 2	er 🔲 I do not have another parent to list
Is parent 1 living? $\ \ \square$ Yes $\ \ \square$ No $\ \ $ Date deceased $\frac{\ \ }{mm/y}$		Is parent 2 living? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Date deceased
First/given name Middle		First/given name	Middle
Last/family/surname	Suffix	Last/family/surname	Suffix
Former last/family/surname (if any)		Former last/family/surname (if any	<i>y</i>)
Preferred phone ☐ Home ☐ Mobile ☐ Other ☐ Wo	ork	Preferred phone	Mobile Other Work
Include area/country/city code		Include area/country/city code	
Preferred email		Preferred email	
Occupation (former, if retired) Occupation/Employer		Occupation (former, if retired)	cupation/Employer
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Legal guardian (if other than parent)			
First/given name Middle		Last/family/surname	Suffix
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Include area/country/city code		Occupation/Emp	•
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College attended (if any)		Degree	Year

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Sibling 3 First/given name		Last/family/surname					 Age
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Current or most recent secondary/h	nigh school					(CEEB code
Entry date Graduatio	n/exit date	Address Number and street	et				
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Country	ZIP/po	ostal code					
Please list any other secondary/high	schools you have attend	led					
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☐ Did or will graduate early ☐ Did o	r will graduate late 🔲 Did	d or will take time off	☐ Did or	will tal	ke gap year		
List any community programs or org	anizations that have provi	ided you with free assis	tance in	n your	application p	rocess	
Colleges and universities	List all colleges where y			ded dire	ectly by college (C	:R)	
College name	Location City, state/province, ZIP/pc	ostal code country	DE SF	P CR	Dates atte		Degree earned
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Grades							
Graduating class size (approx.)	Class rank repo	rting (if available)		GP/	A scale repor	ing	
Cumulative GPA GPA	weighting Weighted	☐ Unweighted					
Current or most recent year	ar courses						
Please list all courses you are taking enrolled, please list courses from yo	this year and include thei ur most recent academic	r subject and level (AP, year.	IB, adva	nced,	honors, etc.)	. If you	are not currently
Full year/first semester/first trimest	er Second sem	ester/second trimester			Third trimest	er orad	ditional first/second term courses

Full year/first ser	mester/fi	rst trimester	Second	d semester/sec	ond trime	ster	Third t	rimester	or additi	onal fir	rst/sec	ond term courses
Honors The in	tems in th	iis section are opti international equiv	onal. List a	ny honors you h	nave receiv	ved related	to your acad	emic ach	ieveme	nts b	eginr	ning with the
Grade level or post-graduate (F	Н	onor	alent.						S (S	School)) S/R (S	ecognition State or regional)
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TOEFL/IELTS	S/PTE/	Exam dates Past and future mm	n/dd/yyyy mr	n/dd/yyyy mm/dd		hest score	Test	Overall		d/yyyy	-	

Duolingo

Activities

Reporting activities can help colleges better understand your life outside of the classroom. Examples of activities might include clubs, extracurriculars, family responsibilities, hobbies, work, or volunteering. List your activities in the order of their importance to you.

		Timing of participation S (School year) B (School break) Y (All year)	Participation grade levels PG (Post-graduate)
Activity 1 Position/leadership Organization name Description	Hours per week	S B Y	9 10 11 12 PG
Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Activity 2 Position/leadership Organization name Description	Weeks per year	S B Y □ □ □	9 10 11 12 PG
Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Activity 3 Position/leadership Organization name Description	Hours per week	S B Y	9 10 11 12 PG
Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Activity 4 Position/leadership Organization name Description	Weeks per year	S B Y	9 10 11 12 PG
Do you plan to participate in college? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No			
Activity 5 Position/leadership Organization name Description	Weeks per year	S B Y	9 10 11 12 PG
Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Activity 6 Position/leadership Organization name Description	Weeks per year	S B Y	9 10 11 12 PG
Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No			

grade levels participation S (School year) B (School break) Y (All year) PG (Post-graduate) SBY 9 10 11 12 PG Activity 7 Position/leadership _____ Hours per week Organization name Weeks per year Description Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No S B Y 9 10 11 12 PG Activity 8 Position/leadership _____ Hours per week ____ □ □ _____ Weeks per year ___ Organization name ___ Description Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No 9 10 11 12 PG Activity 9 Position/leadership Hours per week Organization name Weeks per year Description Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No S B Y 9 10 11 12 PG Activity 10 Position/leadership ______ Hours per week __ Weeks per year Organization name Description Do you plan to participate in college? ☐ Yes ☐ No Writing Personal essay Some colleges require submission of the personal essay with your Common App. You may submit a personal essay to any college, even if it is not required by that college. The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores? Choose the option that best helps you answer that question and write an essay of no more than 650 words, using the prompt to inspire and structure your response. Remember: 650 words is your limit, not your goal. Use the full range if you need it, but don't feel obligated to do so. Please attach the essay on a separate sheet. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience? Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome? Reflect on something that someone has done for you that has made you happy or thankful in a surprising way. How has this gratitude affected or motivated you?

Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to

☐ Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Timing of

Participation

when you want to learn more?

Ac	ditional information
	Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. If you need it, this space is yours to describe those impacts. Colleges care about the effects on your health and well-being, safety, family circumstances, future plans, and education, including access to reliable technology and quiet study spaces. For more information, check out our COVID-19 FAQ. Please attach a separate sheet if you wish to share anything on this topic. Max word count: 250
	You have the option to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application. If you wish to do so, please attach a separate sheet with the details. Max word count: 650
Si	gnature
Ap	pplication fee payment If this college requires an application fee, how will you pay it? Online By mail Fee waiver request
Sig	gnature
	I certify that all information submitted in the admission process – including this application and any other supporting materials – is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the institution to which I am applying and will not be returned to me. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation, expulsion, or revocation of course credit, grades, and degree should the information I have certified be false.
	I agree to notify the institutions to which I am applying immediately should there be any change to the information requested in this application.
	I understand that once my application has been submitted it may not be altered in any way; I will need to contact the institution directly if I wish to provide additional information.
	I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions for the college receiving this application. I understand that all offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based, as well as honorable dismissal from the school.
	I affirm that I will send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to only one institution; sending multiple deposits (or equivalent) may result in the withdrawal of my admission offers from all institutions. [Note: students may send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to a second institution where they have been admitted from the waitlist, provided that they inform the first institution that they will no longer be enrolling.]
Sig	nature Date

Common Application member institutions are committed to promoting access, equity, and integrity, in the college admissions process for all students. Each member adheres to our <u>Guiding Principles</u> as part of their membership.