



WHAT IS THE COMMON APPLICATION?

The Common Application is a not-for-profit organization that serves students and member institutions by providing an admission application – online and in print – that students may submit to any of our 391 members.

WHY USE IT?

Once completed online or in print, copies of the Application for Undergraduate Admission can be sent to any number of participating colleges. The same is true of the School Report, Midyear Report, Final Report and Teacher Evaluation forms. This allows you to spend less time on the busywork of applying for admission, and more time on what's really important: college research, visits, essay writing, and senior year coursework.

WHAT ARE SOME COLLEGES THAT USE IT?

In Maryland, the following colleges use the common application: Goucher College, Hood College, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University Maryland, McDaniel College, Stevenson University, and Washington College. A few of the many Pennsylvania colleges who accept the common application are Allegheny College, Bryn Mawr College, Drexel University, Juniata College, Lehigh University, Philadelphia University, University of Pennsylvania, Washington & Jefferson University, and many others.

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