APPLICATION OPTIONS
Early Action or Regular Decision

EARLY ACTION is a non-binding early deadline. Notifications begin in late December for most programs and roll out through the beginning of February.

Early Action applicants may apply to other Early Action colleges.

Binding Early Decision II program applicants may apply Early Action to Chapman University.

Binding Early Decision program applicants may not apply Early Action to Chapman University.

REGULAR DECISION is the option chosen by the majority of our applicants. Students applying Regular Decision should expect to hear back starting the middle of March.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
For Students Applying for Entry to the Spring 2015 Class

All applicants: October 15, 2015
*Applications received after October 15 for the spring are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Late Consideration
Applications received after the listed dates will be considered late and will be reviewed on a space-available basis only.

For Students Applying for Entry to the Fall 2016 Class

Early Action (First Year/Freshman): November 1, 2015
Required deadline for Pharmacy (FEAP), Film Production, Theatre Performance & Screen Acting applicants; within these programs, priority is given to first year applicants who apply by November 1.

Regular Decision (First Year/Freshman): January 15, 2016

*The Common Application and Chapman University Questions (and departmental Portfolio, if applicable) must both be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the appropriate deadline. Documents that are sent in to our office must be postmarked by the appropriate deadline.
STARTING THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING A PANTHER:

- **VISIT** CommonApp.org. Create an account and add Chapman University as one of your colleges.
- **ACCESS** all materials through CommonApp.org.
- **COMPLETE** The Common Application, Chapman University Questions and $65 application fee requirements.
- **INVITE** a teacher to submit a letter of recommendation and your school counselor to submit school forms through the Recommender section on CommonApp.org.
- **ASK** your high school counselor to submit the online Common Application school forms on your behalf including your official high school transcript.
- **SEND** official SAT or ACT with Writing scores and available AP/IB scores from the issuing testing boards. Send official college transcripts (if applicable).
- **COMPLETE** the Portfolio via SlideRoom through CommonApp.org if you are applying to an academic major within the departments of Art (excluding Art History), Dance, Dodge College of Film & Media Arts, Music, and Theatre. (see “Departmental Requirements” section below for details).
- **CONTACT** the Office of Admission if you have questions or concerns.
- **REVIEW** your application thoroughly to make sure you’re happy with your efforts.
- **SUBMIT** your complete application to Chapman!

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

Due to the limited time frame in which to review applications, we request that applicants only submit the University’s required documents. We do not guarantee the review of any additional materials submitted outside of the required documents listed above.

**BEFORE you Click Submit**

- USE the “Print Preview” feature in the Common Application to confirm content.
- PRINT and save copies of your application and all submitted materials.

**AFTER you Click Submit**

- CONFIRM that you have successfully submitted both your Common Application and Chapman Questions under the “My Colleges” section.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

FIRST-YEAR COMMON APPLICATION AND CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY QUESTIONS

• Complete and submit both of these online at CommonApp.org.

TEACHER EVALUATION

• Request a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers through the Recommender section on CommonApp.org.
• Chapman only requires ONE letter of recommendation, but will review UP TO TWO letters of recommendation. We cannot guarantee we will review any more than two letters of recommendation.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

• Ask your counselor to submit (preferably online) your official high school transcripts. If you have attended multiple high schools, you will need to submit individual transcripts for each institution attended.
• If you have taken college coursework during high school, you should request those official transcripts be sent to Chapman.

SCHOOL REPORT

• Ask your counselor to submit (preferably online) the Common Application School Report form together with a letter of recommendation.

APPLICATION FEE OR FEE WAIVER REQUEST

• Submit the $65 non-refundable application fee with the First-Year Common Application and Chapman University Questions.
• Select the fee waiver option if you meet the Common Application fee waiver guidelines. Your counselor must approve your fee waiver request online or submit a form [with your Common Application ID number] by mail or fax: (714) 628-3404. We require fee waiver approval prior to the review of your application.

SAT OR ACT PLUS WRITING

• Official test scores must be submitted through the College Board and/or ACT websites. Unofficial copies or copies submitted directly from the applicant will not be accepted.
• Chapman University will superscore the SAT, but not the ACT. Superscoring is when the highest score from each individual section (Writing, Reading, Math) is used for review, no matter if the individual scores are from one test sitting or multiple sittings.
• Chapman does not require SAT Subject Tests.

TOEFL/IELTS

• For non-native English speakers, proof of English proficiency is required in one of the following ways:
  • Minimum TOEFL score of 80 iBT or 550 on the paper-based test (with balanced sub scores).
  • Minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with balanced sub scores).
  • International non-native English speakers who attended secondary school where English was the language of instruction for a minimum of three years may have their TOEFL or IELTS requirement waived on a case by case basis. Please contact intladmit@chapman.edu.

*Chapman’s Test Codes: SAT & TOEFL — 4047; ACT — 0210
Applicants applying to the following majors are required to submit a Portfolio via SlideRoom:

**Department of Art**
- Art
- Graphic Design
  *Art History does not require the submission of a Portfolio via SlideRoom*

**Department of Dance**
- Dance

**Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music**
- Music
- Music Composition
- Music Education (Instrumental and Vocal)
- Music Performance (Conducting, Guitar, Instrumental, Keyboard and Collaborative Arts, Piano, Vocal)

**Department of Theatre**
- Theatre - Theatre Studies
- Theatre - Theatre Technology
- Theatre Performance*
- Screen Acting*

**Dodge College of Film and Media Arts**
- Creative Producing
- Digital Arts
- Film Production*
- News and Documentary
- Film Studies
- Public Relations and Advertising
- Television Writing and Production
- Screenwriting

*The application deadline for Film Production, Theatre Performance & Screen Acting is November 1st. Priority is given to first year applicants who apply by November 1.*

**Pharmacy**

**Freshman Early Assurance Program (FEAP)**

In addition to the general application requirements, candidates for the Pharmacy Freshman Early Assurance Pharm.D. program need to complete the following requirements:

- Compose an essay on why you feel you would make a good pharmacist.
- Submit two letters of recommendations from
  1) a math or science teacher
  2) one additional teacher
- Applicants applying by the Early Action deadline of November 1 will be given priority consideration. Applicants applying after November 1 will be reviewed on a space-available basis. Well-qualified applicants will be invited to a mandatory interview on December 5, 2015. Students interviewing on this day will be notified of their Early Action admission decision in January 2016.

Once admitted to the program, students will need to complete the following:

- For continuing matriculation to the professional program, complete all prerequisites with a 3.0 GPA minimum and no prerequisite course grade below C.
- Pass re-interview in your third semester as an undergraduate by multiple Chapman University School of Pharmacy (CUSP) faculty to reconfirm your commitment to the profession, to evaluate your professional demeanor, and to test ability to clearly communicate empathically with patients and health team members.

Please visit chapman.edu/pharmacy/academic-programs/feap-program.aspx for more information regarding admission.

PLEASE REVIEW THE PORTFOLIO INSTRUCTIONS PDF FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION ON SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR THE ABOVE PROGRAMS.
CHECKING YOUR APPLICATION STATUS

- Check your Admission Self Service Portal regularly to view which documents we have received and application updates. If you have not received your Self Service log in information within three weeks of submitting your application, please contact the Office of Admission at (714) 997-6711.
- Allow two weeks to process your documents and link them to your applicant file.
- Admission decisions are sent by mail and email.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Students are automatically considered for need-blind academic merit scholarships upon applying to the University. There is no additional application for these scholarships.
- Talent scholarships are awarded to new incoming students by the respective academic department within Chapman University. An audition and/or Portfolio submission may be required for consideration.
- Apply for need-based financial aid by submitting the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov). Priority deadline for the FAFSA is March 2.
- Visit chapman.edu/finaid for more information including deadlines.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- The First Year Common Application & Chapman University Questions
- $65 non-refundable application fee or fee waiver request
- One Teacher Evaluation
- Official high school transcripts
- Common App School Report form
- Official test scores (SAT or ACT plus Writing) sent from the College Board or ACT
- AP and/or IB scores (if applicable)
- Official Transcript(s) from any 2-year or 4-year college attending concurrently with high school (if applicable)
- Portfolio and $10 fee (if applicable)