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FIRST YEAR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
for applicants to: **SPRING AND FALL 2018**

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APPLICATION OPTIONS

Early Action, Early Decision 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.



EARLY DECISION

is a **binding** early deadline. Notification is in late December.

Students commit to enroll if admitted. This option is for students who are sure Chapman is their first choice.

Early Decision applicants may not submit Early Decision applications to other institutions.

Early Decision applicants may apply to other Early Action colleges, but must withdraw if admitted to Chapman.



REGULAR DECISION

is the option chosen by the majority of our applicants. Students applying Regular Decision should expect to hear back beginning in mid-March.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For Students Applying for Entry to the Fall 2018 Class

NOVEMBER 1, 2017

- Early Action (non-binding)
- Early Decision (binding)
- Film Production
- Dance (priority)
- Pre-Pharmacy (priority)
- Theatre Performance (priority)
- Screen Acting (priority)

JANUARY 15, 2018

- Regular Decision

For Students Applying for Entry to the Spring 2018 Class



All applicants:
October 15, 2017

**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.

**The Common Application and Chapman University Questions (and departmental Creative Supplement, if applicable) must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. (PST) on the appropriate deadline. Documents that are sent in to our office must be postmarked by the appropriate deadline.*

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application requirements

FIRST YEAR COMMON APPLICATION AND CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY QUESTIONS

- Complete and submit both 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. Your counselor may also submit an attached letter of recommendation, although it is not required.

APPLICATION FEE OR FEE WAIVER REQUEST

- Submit the \$70 non-refundable application fee via the Common Application.
- Select the fee waiver option if you meet the Common Application fee waiver guidelines. Your high school counselor must approve your fee waiver request online or submit a form (with your Common Application ID number) by mail or email to admit@chapman.edu. We require fee waiver approval prior to the review of your application.

SAT OR ACT (WRITING IS RECOMMENDED)

- 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 is used for review, no matter if the individual scores are from one test sitting or multiple sittings.
- **Chapman does not require SAT II 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 (with balanced sub scores).
 - Minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (with balanced sub scores).

***Chapman's Testing Codes: SAT & TOEFL — 4047; ACT — 0210**

DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants to academic majors within the College of Performing Arts, Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, School of Pharmacy and Department of Art have additional application requirements. See pg. 3 for details.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

Due to the limited time frame the committee has 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.

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departmental requirements

Applicants applying to the following academic majors are required to submit a Creative Supplement:

Department of Art

- Art
 - Graphic Design
- *Art History does not require the submission of a Creative Supplement*

Department of Dance

- Dance*

Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music

- Music
- Music Composition
- Music Education (Instrumental and Vocal)
- Music Performance (Conducting, Guitar, Keyboard Collaborative Arts, Percussion, Piano, Strings, Vocal, Woodwinds & Brass)

Department of Theatre

- Theatre (Theatre Studies and Theatre Technology)
- Theatre Performance*
- Screen Acting*

Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

- Broadcast Journalism and Documentary
- Creative Producing
- Digital Arts
- Film Production*
- Film Studies
- Public Relations and Advertising
- Television Writing and Production
- Screenwriting

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

PLEASE REVIEW THE **CREATIVE SUPPLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS PDF** FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION ON SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR THE ABOVE PROGRAMS.

Pre-Pharmacy

Freshman Early Assurance Program (FEAP)

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

- Submit an additional essay: Why do you feel you would make a good pharmacist? (essay prompt appears in the application once Pre-Pharmacy has been selected as the academic major).
- Submit one additional letter of recommendation from a health professional who is knowledgeable of your character (preferred) OR one additional Teacher Evaluation from a math or science teacher.
- Applicants applying by the November 1 deadline will be given priority consideration. Applicants applying after November 1 deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

PLEASE REVIEW THE **PHARMACY FRESHMAN EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (FEAP) INSTRUCTIONS PDF** FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION ON SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR THE PROGRAM.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

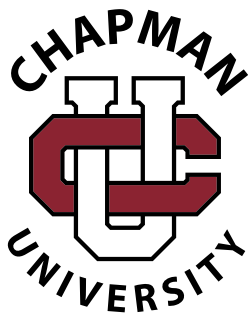
- First Year Common Application & Chapman University Questions
- \$70 non-refundable application fee or fee waiver request
- One Teacher Evaluation
- Official high school transcripts
- Common App School Report form
- Official test scores (SAT or ACT - Writing is recommended) sent from the College Board 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)
- Creative Supplement (if applicable)

CHECKING YOUR APPLICATION STATUS

- Check your **Applicant Status Page** regularly to view which documents we have received and application updates. If you have not received your login information within a week 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 Creative Supplement 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.



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