



# APPLYING TO CASE

## Admission Profile and Guide

Interested in applying to Case? Review this guide to learn more about our first year class, the admission and financial aid process, and important application deadlines.

### PROFILE OF FIRST-YEAR CLASS, FALL 2009

Applied .....	7,949
Admitted .....	5,585
Enrolled .....	984

#### Class Rank

Top 10% .....	67%
Second 10% .....	15%
Third 10% .....	10%
Below top 30% .....	8%
No reported rank .....	47%

#### Test Scores of Middle 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile

SAT critical reading .....	610-700
SAT math .....	650-750
SAT writing .....	600-690
ACT .....	28-32

#### Academic Interests

Arts, humanities and social sciences .....	8.5%
Engineering .....	37.5%
Management .....	8%
Nursing .....	6%
Sciences .....	21%
Undecided .....	19%

#### Gender and Ethnicity

Female .....	42%
Male .....	58%
Hispanic/Latino(a) .....	3%
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	25%
African American .....	2%
Native American .....	< 1%
White .....	54%
Unknown .....	14%

#### Geographic Diversity

Ohio .....	38%
Out-of-state .....	62%
States represented (plus Washington, D.C.) .....	41
International students .....	9%

#### States with 10 or More Enrolled Students

OH .....	369	CA .....	30	CO .....	15
PA .....	100	MA .....	29	FL .....	13
NY .....	48	MD .....	27	IN .....	12
IL .....	47	MI .....	26	VA .....	10
NJ .....	41	TX .....	23		

#### Countries Represented

Aruba	China	South Korea
Australia	Hong Kong	Taiwan
Austria	India	United Arab Emirates

### UNIVERSITY PROFILE

#### Faculty and Undergraduate Classes

Credit hours taught by faculty .....	95%
Full-time faculty w/ appropriate terminal degree .....	90%
Student-faculty ratio .....	9:1
Classes w/ fewer than 30 students .....	73%
Classes w/ fewer than 20 students .....	60%

#### Typical Budget 2009–2010

Tuition .....	\$35,900
Room and board .....	\$10,890
Required fees .....	\$1,833
Total estimated budget .....	\$48,623

#### Financial Aid

Total Case gift aid awarded .....	\$18.75 million
Enrolled students receiving aid .....	97%
Average award .....	\$34,318
Average family income of need-based aid recipients .....	\$87,407

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Case reviews each application for admission individually, carefully taking into consideration each student's academic background, standardized test scores, life experiences and interests.

### Rigor of Curriculum

In terms of meeting academic requirements for admission to Case, it's not about simply having a set of required units under your belt—it's taking the most difficult or challenging classes (such as honors or AP classes) that your high school offers in each subject. While considering your application, we evaluate your transcript against your high school's curriculum.

Therefore, we recommend taking rigorous courses to fulfill the following units:

- Four units of English
- Three units of math
- Three units of science (two of which must be laboratory science)
- Three units of social studies
- Two units of foreign language

We recommend that applicants interested in engineering and the sciences have an additional unit of math and laboratory science. For students interested in the liberal arts, we recommend an additional unit of social studies and foreign language.

### Enthusiasm for Learning

We look for students who are excited by education and take classes outside of those required for high school graduation or for college admission. Maybe you've taken all four years of French because you have a passion for the language. Perhaps you signed up for a semester-long robotics class at a community college—the first of its kind offered in your area—simply because you are curious about the subject.

Other areas of consideration:

- Willingness to contribute to school and community
- Academic promise, measured in part by standardized testing
- Distinctive achievements or talents
- Knowledge of self and appreciation for individual differences
- Demonstrated interest in Case

## MAJORS

Case's single-door admission policy allows you to major in any program at the university, making it easy to switch majors and/or double major in vastly different fields.

### College of Arts and Sciences

American studies\*  
Anthropology  
Applied mathematics  
Art education  
Art history  
Asian studies  
Astronomy  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Cognitive science  
Communication sciences  
English  
Environmental studies\*  
Environmental geology  
Evolutionary biology\*  
French  
French and Francophone studies  
Geological sciences  
German  
German studies  
History  
History and philosophy of science  
International studies  
Japanese  
Japanese studies  
Mathematics  
Mathematics and physics  
Music†  
Music education  
Natural sciences\*  
Nutrition  
Nutritional biochemistry and metabolism  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political science  
Pre-architecture\*  
Psychology  
Religious studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistics  
Systems biology  
Teacher education\*  
Theater and dance  
Women's and gender studies  
World literature

### Case School of Engineering

Aerospace engineering  
Biomedical engineering  
Chemical engineering  
Civil engineering  
Computer engineering  
Computer science  
Electrical engineering  
Engineering physics  
Materials science and engineering  
Mechanical engineering  
Polymer science and engineering  
Systems and control engineering  
Undesignated engineering

### Weatherhead School of Management

Accounting  
Economics  
Management (business)

### Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

Nursing

### Pre-Professional Studies Tracks

Pre-dental  
Pre-law  
Pre-medicine

### Minors

Most major subjects and the following:

Art studio  
Artificial intelligence  
Childhood studies  
Chinese  
Electronics  
Entrepreneurship  
Ethnic studies  
Film  
Finance  
Gerontological studies  
Health communication  
Italian  
Japanese  
Judaic studies  
Marketing  
Russian  
Sports medicine

\*Denotes second major only

†Requires audition



## COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships and financial aid programs can help you finance your Case education. We create a financial aid package by first determining your expected family contribution (EFC) from information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The EFC is the amount of money your family can afford to spend to send you to college. The difference between college costs (factored into these costs are any merit-based scholarships you've received) and your EFC is called your financial need. Case's financial aid programs can help you cover that need.

### About the FAFSA

Complete the FAFSA after January 1 but before February 15 of your senior year of high school. Your parents will need to file their taxes before submitting the FAFSA. We encourage all applicants to submit this application.

### Types of Financial Aid

There are two main types of financial aid: merit-based and need-based.

**Merit-based aid**, or **scholarships**, are determined according to academic achievement, leadership, artistic talent or other personal qualities that distinguish you in the applicant pool. Financial need is not a factor in granting scholarships. As a prospective student, there is no additional scholarship application for you to fill out. We evaluate all applicants for merit-based aid on many criteria, including test scores. All applicants are encouraged to seek scholarships from outside sources.

**Need-based aid** includes grants or gift assistance, which you do not pay back; loans, which may come from the federal government, private banks or Case; and employment, also known as work study, in which the government funds job opportunities for students to earn money to help pay for college. Eligibility for need-based aid is determined by the amount of financial need you have.

## APPLICATION PLANS

Case attracts brilliant thinkers from around the world. The need for a wide variety of students calls for multiple application plans. The deadlines listed below refer to the submission of the Common Application and Case supplemental materials. The Pre-Professional Scholars Program and applications from transfer, international and home-schooled students have additional requirements.

### Regular Decision

Most students opt for the Regular Decision plan.

Deadline to Apply	January 15
Notification of Acceptance	By April 1

### Early Action

This option is for intrepid students who wish to get a head start on the college admission process. Unlike the Early Decision option that some other schools offer, Early Action is non-binding.

Deadline to Apply	November 1
Notification of Acceptance	By December 15

### Pre-Professional Scholars Program

The Pre-Professional Scholars Program (PPSP) grants conditional admission to a Case professional school (medicine, law, dental medicine or social work) along with undergraduate admission for a very select group of first-year undergraduate students. All students who apply to PPSP are granted an independent admission decision, meaning you may be admitted to Case, but not accepted into PPSP. In addition to the application, PPSP finalists are required to come to campus for an interview. Specific requirements exist for each PPSP track; visit our Web site for complete details.

Note: The Early Action plan is not available if you apply for PPSP.

Deadline to Apply	December 1
Notification of Admission to Case	By March 1
Notification/Acceptance into PPSP	By mid-April

## HOW TO APPLY

Once you have made the decision to apply to Case, getting started couldn't be easier. Follow the steps below to guide you through our application process.

1. Review Case's application plans and make a note of the deadline(s) for your chosen plan.
  2. Complete and submit the Common Application. There is no application fee for applications submitted online. Applications submitted through the mail require a \$35 application fee payable by check.
  3. Complete and submit the Case supplement to the Common Application. Once you begin your application, add Case to your My Colleges list (be sure to click Save) and our supplement will be available to you under the Supplements tab. This is an important step; your application will not be transmitted to us until you have completed the supplement.
  4. Submit either your SAT or ACT with Writing score to Case via the respective testing agency. Case's SAT code is 1105; our ACT code is 3244. We do not require SAT II (subject) test scores, but you may send them if you feel they strengthen your application.
  5. Ask your guidance counselor to submit to Case an official high school transcript as well as a secondary school report, including the counselor recommendation. All supplemental forms can be downloaded via the Common Application site.
  6. In addition to the counselor recommendation and a teacher recommendation, you can choose to submit one additional recommendation from another teacher or mentor, but this is not required. Three is the maximum amount of recommendations we will accept, including the counselor and teacher recommendations.
- Transfer students, international students, home-schooled students and students applying to PPSP should review additional or alternate instructions that may apply to them. Visit <http://admission.case.edu> for more information.

## AFTER YOU APPLY

A few weeks after we receive your application, we will send you a letter with your Case Network ID and instructions on how to activate it. You'll use the ID to check the status of your application online and view the materials we've received.



## CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR

Our admission counselors can help you navigate the admission process and further show you how Case can help you reach your goals. To contact your counselor, call **216.368.4450** or send an e-mail to the address provided.

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## DATES AND DEADLINES

- July 1** Common Application available online
- Nov 1** Early Action deadline
- Dec 1** PPSP deadline (notification of admission to Case by March 1, of PPSP by mid-April)
- Dec 15** Notification for Early Action
- Jan 1** FAFSA available
- Jan 15** Regular Decision deadline
- Feb 15** FAFSA deadline (recommended)
- By Apr 1** Notification for Regular Decision
- May 1** Enrollment confirmation deadline



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