

New Jersey

Caldwell College
Caldwell, NJ

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$40
Writing Supplement: Yes
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 33% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 76%
Number of Undergraduates: 1,591

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required (with essay)
SAT II: Considered if submitted

Deadlines

Early Action: December 1st
Early Decision: -
Application: Rolling (Begins Dec. 31st)
Priority Application: December 1st
Financial Aid: April 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Drew University
Madison, NJ

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$60
Writing Supplement: Yes
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 66% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 80%
Number of Undergraduates: 1,636

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: December 1st
Application: Rolling (Begins Nov. 15th)
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: February 15th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Early Decision II: February 1st
- Regular Decision: February 15th

Fairleigh Dickinson University*
Teaneck, NJ or Madison, NJ

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$40
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 37% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 73%
Number of Undergraduates: 9,171

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: -
Application: Rolling (Begins Nov. 28th)
Priority Application: March 15th
Financial Aid: February 15th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

Application fee waived if you apply online

Kean University

Union, NJ

Basic Information**Application:** Online School Website**Application Fee:** \$75**Writing Supplement:** No**Transcript:** Yes**Recommendations:** 2***Statistics*****Graduation Rate:** 19% (4-yr)**Retention Rate:** 79%**Number of Undergraduates:** 12,895***Testing Requirements*****SAT:** Required**ACT:** -**Both SAT/ACT:** -**Either SAT/ACT:** -**SAT II:** -***Deadlines*****Early Action:** -**Early Decision:** -**Application:** Rolling (Begins Nov. 1st)**Priority Application:** -**Financial Aid:** -**Website:** [Apply Here!](#)**Notes:**

Regular Application: May 31st

Montclair State University

Montclair, NJ

Basic Information**Application:** Online School Website**Application Fee:** \$65**Writing Supplement:** Yes**Transcript:** Yes**Recommendations:** 1***Statistics*****Graduation Rate:** 35% (4-yr)**Retention Rate:** 82%**Number of Undergraduates:** 14,432***Testing Requirements*****SAT:** -**ACT:** -**Both SAT/ACT:-****Either SAT/ACT:** Required**SAT II:** -***Deadlines*****Early Action:** November 15th**Early Decision:-****Application:** March 1st**Priority Application:** December 15th**Financial Aid:** March 1st**Website:** [Apply Here!](#)**Princeton University**

Princeton, NJ

Basic Information**Application:** Common App**Application Fee:** \$65**Writing Supplement:** Yes**Transcript:** Yes**Recommendations:** 2***Statistics*****Graduation Rate:** 88% (4-yr)**Retention Rate:** 98%**Number of Undergraduates:** 5,336***Testing Requirements*****SAT:** -**ACT:** -**Both SAT/ACT:** -**Either SAT/ACT:** Required**SAT II:** Required***Deadlines*****Early Action:** November 1st**Early Decision:-****Application:** January 1st**Priority Application:** -**Financial Aid:** February 1st**Website:****Notes:**

- Recommendations have to be from teachers
- Mid-year school report required

Rutgers University
New Brunswick/Piscataway, NJ

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$65
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: None

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 57% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 92%
Number of Undergraduates: 31,593

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: November 1st
Early Decision:-
Application: December 1st
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: March 15th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

Other locations include: Newark and Camden, NJ

Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$55
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 1

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 54% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 82%
Number of Undergraduates: 5,497

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: November 15th
Early Decision:-
Application: Rolling (Begins Nov. 15th)
Priority Application: March 1st
Financial Aid: -
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

William Paterson University
Wayne, NJ

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$50
Writing Supplement: None
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: None

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 14% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 78%
Number of Undergraduates: 10,089

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: December 1st
Early Decision:-
Application: Rolling (Begins February 1st)
Priority Application: December 1st
Financial Aid: April 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

Regular Application: June 1st

Helpful Tips

Applications

- Applications typically request very similar information. Print or save your applications in Microsoft Word for future reference.
- The best thing about The Common App is that once you complete your information, it is saved for other schools to which you are applying.

Important Documents

- To have your transcript sent to the school, you must request it from your school counselor as soon as possible. Make sure you give your counselor enough time to complete this task!
- Some schools also require a “School Report” that should be completed and sent by your school counselor. If the school requires it, print the form from the application website and give it to your counselor to submit.
- Ask for recommendations in September to allow individuals enough time to prepare their letters.

Terms Defined

- Open Door Admissions: Unselective admissions where the only requirement is a high school diploma or a GED Certificate.
- Placement Exams: Tests taken prior to attending college that help to

determine the level of coursework that is appropriate for you.

Terms Defined (Continued)

- Priority Deadline: All applications will be considered, but the ones submitted before the priority deadline will have a higher consideration.
- Rolling Admissions: Applications may be submitted at any time or over the course of a long timeframe (depending on the school).
- Retention Rate: Number of first-year students who return to the same school in the following year to continue to seek their degrees.
- **Early Decision:** An application deadline earlier than the regular deadline where if you are admitted, you must attend that school
- **Early Action:** An application deadline earlier than the regular deadline in which if you are admitted, you do not have to commit

Financial Aid

- There are three types of financial aid: federal, state, and school-based.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form is available starting January 1 and closes June 30. Click Here: [FAFSA](#)
- The state deadline for applying for financial aid is April 15 by midnight. Click Here: [State Aid](#)

- School-based deadlines for financial aid are specific to each college or university. Colleges will reply to financial aid requests submitted by their deadlines with financial aid packages regarding tuition and possible scholarships.

Notes

- On this document, “Writing Supplement” refers to a piece of writing **in addition to** your college essay
- The * symbol indicates Free Application