

Washington, D.C.

American University	Catholic University of America	Georgetown University
Washington, DC	Washington, DC	Washington, DC
Basic Information	Basic Information	Basic Information
Application: Common App Application Fee: \$70 Writing Supplement: Yes Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 2	Application: Common App or School Website Application Fee: \$55 Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 1	Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$75 Writing Supplement: Yes Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 2
Statistics	Statistics	Statistics
Graduation Rate: 81% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 88% Number of Undergraduates: 7,901	Graduation Rate: 70% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 84% Number of Undergraduates: 3,238	Graduation Rate: 90% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 96% Number of Undergraduates: 87,453
Testing Requirements	Testing Requirements	Testing Requirements
SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Optional SAT II: Recommended	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: Recommended
Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines
Early Action: - Early Decision: November 10 th , Jan. 10 th Application: January 10 th Priority Application: - Financial Aid: January 10 th Website: Apply Here! Notes: One recommendation from a teacher and one from your guidance counselor.	Early Action: November 1 st Early Decision: November 15 th Application: January 15 th Priority Application: - Financial Aid: February 1 st (Priority) April 10 th (Final) Website: Apply Here!	Early Action: November 1 st Early Decision: - Application: January 10 th Priority Application: - Financial Aid: February 1 st Website: Apply Here! Note: One recommendation has to be from a teacher.

George Washington University
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<i>Basic Information</i>
Application: Common App Application Fee: \$75 Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 2
<i>Statistics</i>
Graduation Rate: 84% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 90% Number of Undergraduates: 11, 504
<i>Testing Requirements</i>
SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required for some majors SAT II: -
<i>Deadlines</i>
Early Action: - Early Decision: November 1 st , January 1 st Application: January 1 st Priority Application: - Financial Aid: February 1 st Website: Apply Here! Notes: Recommendations have to be from 1 teacher and counselor. Counselor must fill out school report. Midyear Report required.

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.
- 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 October 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 Applications