

TO THE APPLICANT

**This form must accompany an official copy of your transcript and must be completed by a college official(s) who has access to your academic record and your disciplinary record.** Please follow these steps to ensure the form is completed accurately and in its entirety. **Step 1:** Complete all relevant questions below, including the signature statement. **Step 2:** Give this form to a dean or college official who has access to your academic record and ask that official to complete the academic portion of this form. **Step 3:** If the official completing the academic portion does not also have access to your disciplinary record, please ask the individual to securely forward the form to a second official who can answer those questions before duplicating this form and mailing it to your colleges along with copies of your official transcript(s).

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  Female  
 Male  
Last/Family/Sur (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.)      First/Given      Middle (complete)      Jr., etc.

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ CAID (Common App ID) \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street      Apartment #      City/Town      County or Parish      State/Province      Country      ZIP/Postal Code

College/university you now attend \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB/ACT Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current year courses—please indicate title, level, and credit value of all courses you are taking this year. Indicate quarter classes taken in the same semester on the appropriate semester line.

| First Semester/Quarter | Grade | Second Semester/Quarter | Grade | Third Quarter | Grade |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| _____                  | _____ | _____                   | _____ | _____         | _____ |
| _____                  | _____ | _____                   | _____ | _____         | _____ |
| _____                  | _____ | _____                   | _____ | _____         | _____ |
| _____                  | _____ | _____                   | _____ | _____         | _____ |

How many college credits have you earned prior to this academic year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many college credits will you earn this academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT PRIVACY NOTE:** By signing this form, I authorize all schools that I have attended to release all requested records covered under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) so that my application may be reviewed by The Common Application member institution(s) to which I am applying. I further authorize the admission officers reviewing my application, including seasonal staff employed for the sole purpose of evaluating applications, to contact officials at my current and former schools should they have questions about the school forms submitted on my behalf.

I understand that under the terms of the FERPA, after I matriculate I will have access to this form and all other recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me and on my behalf, unless at least one of the following is true:

- The institution does not save recommendations post-matriculation (see list at [www.commonapp.org/FERPA](http://www.commonapp.org/FERPA)).
- I waive my right to access below, regardless of the institution to which it is sent:

Yes, I do waive my right to access, and I understand I will never see this form or any other recommendations submitted by me or on my behalf.

No, I do *not* waive my right to access, and I may someday choose to see this form or any other recommendations or supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf to the institution at which I'm enrolling, if that institution saves them after I matriculate.

Required Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE COLLEGE OFFICIAL

If you have access to the applicant's academic record and disciplinary record, please complete this form in its entirety. Attach the applicant's official transcript (check copies for readability). Use both pages to complete your evaluation for this student, and be sure to sign below. If you have access to the applicant's academic record only, please complete the relevant portion of this form, then forward to the appropriate official for completion of the disciplinary questions, asking that official to mail the form to the applicant's colleges after doing so. **Do not mail this form to The Common Application offices.**

College Official's Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print or type

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Title \_\_\_\_\_ College or University \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town      State/Province      Country      ZIP/Postal Code

College Official's Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ College Official's Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area/Country/City Code      Number      Ext.      Area/Country/City Code      Number      Ext.

College or University CEEB/ACT Code \_\_\_\_\_ College Official's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

## Background Information

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale, covering a period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yyyy) (mm/yyyy)

This GPA is  weighted  unweighted. The school's passing mark is \_\_\_\_\_.

Highest GPA in class \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**School Seal**

If you know this student, please indicate for how long and in what context. \_\_\_\_\_

If you know this student, what are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

**Ratings** Compared to other students in his or her class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:


|                                  | No basis | Below average | Average | Good (above average) | Very good (well above average) | Excellent (top 10%) | Outstanding (top 5%) | One of the top few I've encountered (top 1%) |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Academic achievement             |          |               |         |                      |                                |                     |                      |  |
| Extracurricular accomplishments  |          |               |         |                      |                                |                     |                      |  |
| Personal qualities and character |          |               |         |                      |                                |                     |                      |  |
| <b>OVERALL</b>                   |          |               |         |                      |                                |                     |                      |  |

**Evaluation** Please provide comments that will help us differentiate this student from others. Feel free to attach an additional sheet or another reference you've prepared for this student. We especially welcome a broad-based assessment and encourage you to consider describing or addressing:

- The applicant's academic, extracurricular, and personal characteristics.
- Relevant context for the applicant's performance and involvement, such as particularities of family situation or responsibilities, work obligations, or other circumstances, either positive or negative.
- Observed problematic behaviors, perhaps separable from academic performance, that an admission committee should explore further.

If you are completing only the questions pertaining to the applicant's disciplinary record, please provide the following information:

College Official's Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print or type

Signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Title \_\_\_\_\_ College Official's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

College Official's Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ College Official's Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area/Country/City Code Number Ext. Area/Country/City Code Number Ext.

① Is this applicant in good academic standing?  Yes  No

② Is this applicant eligible to return to your school?  Yes  No

If you answered no to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper or use your written recommendation to provide details.

① Has the applicant ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at your school, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in the applicant's probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from your institution?  Yes  No

② To your knowledge, has the applicant ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper or use your written recommendation to give the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances.

**Check here if you would prefer to discuss this applicant over the phone with each admission office.**

**I recommend this student:**  No basis  With reservation  Fairly strongly  Strongly  Enthusiastically