

Supplement to the Common Application for First Year Admission Fall 2009

Name _____
Last First Middle Suffix

Name you prefer to be called _____

Permanent Address

Number and Street

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

City State/Province ZIP/Postal code

Country Telephone (Area Code) Number

E-mail Address _____

Gender

- Female
 Male

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (month/day/year)

Social Security Number _____

Religion _____

Notre Dame Affiliations

Has your mother and/or father received an undergraduate and/or graduate degree from Notre Dame?

- Yes
 No

Do you have a sibling(s) who currently attends or has graduated from Notre Dame?

- Yes
 No

Major Choice

As your familiarity with various intellectual disciplines increases, you will gradually identify which college, and then which department or program you prefer to enter. For our planning purposes, please indicate the college and the major subject you now believe might be your preference. This will be your “intent” for the time being, but it may change as you progress through your studies.

Please mark **only one** of the intents listed below.

College of Arts and Letters

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Africana Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Medieval Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art History | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy and Theology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classics | <input type="checkbox"/> Preprofessional Studies (premedical and pre dental) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Program of Liberal Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Romance Languages and Literatures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film, Television, and Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek and Roman Civilization | <input type="checkbox"/> Theology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | |

Mendoza College of Business

- Accountancy
- Finance
- Information Technology Management
- Management
- Marketing

College of Engineering

- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Geosciences
- Mechanical Engineering

College of Science

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics (includes computing and other specialized programs)
- Physics
- Preprofessional Studies (preparation for the fields of medicine, dentistry, and allied health)
- Science—Business
- Science—Computing
- Science—Education

School of Architecture

- Architecture (5 years)

Required Courses

For students intending to enter the College of Arts and Letters or the Mendoza College of Business, **excluding** the Arts and Letters premedical/pre dental program and the combined Arts-Engineering program, the 16 units must be distributed as follows:

English _____ 4
Algebra, Advanced Algebra, and Geometry __ 3
Foreign Language _____ 2
Science _____ 2
History _____ 2
Additional History, Science, Foreign Language,
Mathematics, and English courses _____ 3

For students intending to enter the College of Science, the College of Engineering, the School of Architecture, the Arts and Letters premedical/pre dental program, or the combined Arts-Engineering program, the distribution must be:

English _____ 4
Algebra, Advanced Algebra, and Geometry __ 3
Advanced Mathematics (e.g., Trigonometry,
Pre-calculus, Calculus) _____ 1
Foreign Language _____ 2
History _____ 2
Chemistry (excluding Architecture intents) __ 1
Physics _____ 1
Additional History, Science, Foreign Language,
Mathematics, and English courses _____ 2

A unit is the credit for a year of satisfactory work in an accredited secondary school. The two language units required must be in the same language.

Deficiencies/Additional Notes

If you lack any of the units required for admission to Notre Dame, please use the space below to explain why your high school record lacks those units and describe how you might fulfill the requirements prior to enrolling at Notre Dame. For example, some applicants attend secondary schools that do not offer courses such as physics or foreign languages. If admitted to Notre Dame, they would be advised to eliminate the deficiencies by completing the necessary courses at a local college during the spring and summer.

Please be advised that we do include algebra and/or any foreign language course completed during eighth grade in our count of admission requirements. For example, if you earned credit for one full-year introductory French course as an eighth grader and then completed French II in ninth grade, you need not detail such circumstances here.

Essay

Please write a response (250 words minimum) to **one** of the following topics.

1. The Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., President of the University of Notre Dame, said in his Inaugural Address that, "If we are afraid to be different from the world, how can we make a difference in the world?" In what way do you feel you are different from your peers, and how will this shape your contribution to the Notre Dame community?
2. Discovery may be the truest form of learning. Notre Dame is a place where your academic passions will be engaged and encouraged through undergraduate research. Describe an academic project that you have already pursued in high school, and tell us how this project inspires you to engage in further discovery.
3. In a homily during his visit to the United States, Pope Benedict XVI stated, "Today's celebration is more than an occasion of gratitude for graces received. It is also a summons to move forward with firm resolve to use wisely the blessings of freedom, in order to build a future of hope for coming generations." How will a Notre Dame education enable you to answer the call to "use wisely the blessings of freedom, in order to build a future of hope" for others in your own way?

Final Note (Optional)

Why are you interested in attending Notre Dame? Your comments should not exceed 150 words.

Home School Students

Applicants enrolled in home school programs are required to take SAT Subject Tests in three subject areas: History, Foreign Language and Science. Students may select which exam they wish to take within each subject area.

Supplementary Material

1. **Art and design samples**—If you are a prospective art major, or if you have significant artistic talent and are interested in developing it at Notre Dame, then your application *should* include samples of your work. Please send ten to twenty 35mm slides in a transparent slide sheet holder or a CD with electronic files (jpeg or pdf *only*) with accompanying 8.5 x 11 color laser prints of each piece. (Do not send original work.) The art and design faculty will evaluate the work. Slides will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included. CDs and color prints will only be returned upon request.
2. **Music tapes or CD**—If you are a prospective music major, then you *should* submit a cassette tape or CD of a solo performance. The music faculty will evaluate the recorded performance, and we will return the cassette tape or CD to you.

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3. **Athletic talent**—If you hope to play a varsity sport at Notre Dame, please communicate information about your talent directly to the appropriate Notre Dame coach, using this address: (Name of sport) Coach, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556-5678.

4. **Architecture Portfolios**—If you are a prospective architecture major, a strong portfolio can enhance your application, but is not required. The preferred format is an 8 1/2" x 11" paper portfolio with two dozen images that display a variety of subject matter and mediums. The architecture faculty will evaluate the portfolio, and we will return it to you.

Required Information

If you answered **NO** to either *Disciplinary History* question on the Common Application, and your status with respect to either question should change while your application for admission is pending, or after you have been admitted but before you begin your first semester at Notre Dame, you must promptly provide the Admissions Office with all relevant information or documentation.

I understand all materials provided could be included as part of my permanent record at Notre Dame. I recognize that all students at Notre Dame are bound by the current rules and regulations of the University, which are published in "du Lac," the University's student handbook, in the official University *Bulletin of Information*, and in the *Academic Code of Honor* handbook. (If you would like a copy of any of these publications, please call the Office of the Undergraduate Admissions.)

Signature of applicant

Date

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the application for admission, by submitting the application applicant acknowledges that the University of Notre Dame does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, veteran status, or age in the administration of any of its educational programs, or admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics and other school-administered programs. As a Catholic institution, Notre Dame is committed to building an inclusive community and welcomes all individuals. The Notre Dame Spirit of Inclusion can be reviewed at: <http://orlh.nd.edu/dulac/TableofContents/3%20Spirit%20of%20Inclusion.pdf>