

Supplement to the Common Application for First Year Admission Fall 2012

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

**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

- Applied & Computational Math and Statistics
- 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.

## Short Answer

Please select **three** of the following five prompts and provide a response of approximately 150 words to each. Your responses will be read by Notre Dame admissions counselors as we seek to learn more about you. We encourage you to use personal examples, anecdotes, or anything that helps differentiate you from your peers.

1. Undergraduates at Notre Dame have the opportunity to engage in original research where they strive to make a professional contribution in their field. A typical summer grant of \$5,000 enables students to pursue their passions in a full range of disciplines: from the arts, humanities and architecture to science, engineering and business. If you were given a \$5,000 grant to study a topic, what would you choose to research and why?
2. Notre Dame's mission statement emphasizes an education should "create a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good that will bear fruit as learning becomes service to justice." Describe an experience that engaged you both intellectually and morally.
3. Many people form a list of once-in-a-lifetime activities to accomplish. For example, individuals on the admissions staff hope to visit all the national parks, publish a fiction novel or waddle with penguins in Antarctica. What are a few of the items on your list?
4. You have 150 words. Take a risk.
5. Why are you interested in attending the University of Notre Dame?

## Home School Students

We recommend that applicants who are enrolled in a home school curriculum submit SAT Subject Test scores. Tests in the areas of history, foreign language and science can be particularly helpful as we review the student's application. Students may select which exam they wish to take within each subject area.

## Supplementary Material

**All material should be clearly identified with the applicant's name and address. Supplemental materials for Art, Music and Architecture must be received within one week of application deadline to: The University of Notre Dame, Undergraduate Admissions Office, 220 Main Building, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Supplementary material is considered part of the application and will not be returned.**

**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 samples on 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. **Please do not send work in its original format as we do not return samples of art/design talent.**

**2. Music CD**—If you are considering a first major in music, a second major or are interested in performance as an extracurricular activity, you are encouraged to submit a CD of a solo selection. The music faculty will evaluate this recording. **Please remember to indicate your interest in a first major, second major or extracurricular pursuit in music on the submitted CD, and do not send work in its original format as we do not return these samples of talent.**

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 about one to two dozen images that display a variety of subject matter and mediums. The architecture faculty will evaluate the portfolio. **Please do not send work in its original format as we do not return portfolios.**

#### **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 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.)

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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://www.nd.edu/~equity/diversity/SpiritofInclusion.shtml>*