

APPLICATION FEES INFO SHEET

An application fee is the fee that a college charges you for applying to their institution.

WHERE DO I FIND COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES?

There are several places you can go:

- Within your Common App account, use the College Search tab to look up a specific college
- Once you've added colleges to your list, use the My Colleges tab to review a specific college's fees
- Click on the 'Application Requirements' box on the College Search tab to access the full list of Common App schools and their application fees and requirements

PRO TIP: Colleges may charge different application fees for Transfer and International applicants.

DO ALL COLLEGES CHARGE AN APPLICATION FEE?

No, there are over 350 Common App member colleges with no application fee.

WHERE CAN I FIND COLLEGES WITH NO APPLICATION FEE?

You can find colleges with no application fee two ways:

- Within your Common App account, use the Application Fee search criteria on the College Search tab to look for schools with no fees
- Click on the 'Application Requirements' box on the College Search tab to access the full list of Common App schools and their fees

WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY THE COLLEGE APPLICATION FEE?

Our member colleges want to make sure that application fees do not pose a barrier for any student who wishes to apply for admission. In the Profile section of the Common App, you will find the Common App Fee Waiver request. Some colleges may also offer their own application fee waivers that are not tied to financial circumstances.

If you still have questions, talk with your family and counselor, or visit appsupport.commonapp.org.