

# Applications to U.S. Institutions

**U.S. Applications**  
 4 Year College = University  
 90 Canadian Universities – 1800+ US Universities

**Admissions Criteria**  
 (eg. Marks - GPA, level, AP, etc.)

1. Academics
2. Character
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. Application Essay

**Liberal Arts Colleges**

- Undergraduate Only
- Broad Spectrum
- Ability to specialize in years 3 and 4

**Applications:** Apply online at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).  
 Most institutions use the same form called the “**common application**”. **Waive access right.**  
 If necessary, download an application from the institution’s website.  
**Fees:** Application fees are shown in US dollars. US Financial Aid: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)  
**School Report:** See counsellor before November 17<sup>th</sup>. Enter counsellor’s email address.  
**Transcript and Report Cards:** Your counsellor will upload these into your online file.  
 (See the secretary/technician if you need a paper copy.)  
**Reference Letter:** You might ghost write it to suggest the information you feel is important.  
**PDFV:** Complete and submit a “Personal Data Verification Form” to Student Services.  
 Keep a copy for your file.

**Register for the SAT online**  
**Lisgar Code: 826462 (CEEB/ACT)**

**\*Teacher Reports**  
 Be sure to ask teachers 4 weeks ahead of the deadline. Enter each teacher’s email address into your online file. \*Students must contact their teacher(s) themselves.

## Prepare for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**Visit the SAT Preparation Center**  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

- Learn about the SAT format
- Read explanations about the verbal and math questions
- Practice each day! Try out the SAT question of the day.

Or write the ACT.

Also try: [testprep.about.com](http://testprep.about.com)

	<b>COSTS: Ontario</b> (Cdn funds)	<b>USA</b> (US funds)
<b>Tuition</b>	\$6,000 – 8,000	\$15,000 - 40,000
<b>Books</b>	\$1,300 – 1,500	\$ 1,300 - 1,500
<b>Residence &amp; Board</b>	\$8,000 – 9,000	\$ 10,000
<b>Personal</b>	\$2,000	\$ 2,000
<b>Transportation</b>	\$500+	? distance ? mode
<b>Total</b>	\$10,000 – 20,000	\$30,000 - \$50,000