

COMMON APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT



Rensselaer

Complete this form and mail or fax to

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MAJOR

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See major code listing
on page 2

Check if applying

- Early Decision I – binding (November 1)
- Law/Medical (November 1)
- Early Decision II – binding (December 15)
- Regular Decision (January 15)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name/Surname _____ First Name/Given _____ Middle Initial _____ Suffix _____

E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____

Gender Male Female

ADDRESS

Apartment Number, P.O. Box, Rural Route (if necessary) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code/+Zip 4 _____

Province (if other than U.S.) _____ Nation (if other than U.S.) _____

OTHER DATA

Is your mother/father/guardian employed by Rensselaer? Yes No

Please give name, class, and relationship of relatives who are Rensselaer alumni. Indicate degree(s) earned.

Have you visited our campus? Yes No If so, when? _____

Indicate how you first became interested in Rensselaer. _____

Please indicate other colleges to which you are applying. _____

Do you intend to apply for an ROTC scholarship? Yes No

Branch/es: Air Force Army Navy

Check here if you are a veteran (or the dependent of a veteran) of the U.S. Armed Services who has served for at least three years since September 11, 2001.

MAJOR CODES

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH Architecture

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

AERO Aeronautical
BMED Biomedical
CHEG Chemical
CIVL Civil
CSYS Computer and Systems
ELEC Electrical
ENVE Environmental
MGTE Industrial and Management
MATL Materials
MECL Mechanical
NUCL Nuclear
ENGR Undeclared Engineering

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

COGS Cognitive Science
COMM Communication
***DSIS** Design, Innovation, and Society
ECON Economics
EART Electronic Arts
EMAC Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication
GSAS Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences
PHIL Philosophy
PSYC Psychology
STSO Science, Technology, & Society
UHSS Undeclared Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

ITWS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND WEB SCIENCE

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

BMGT Business and Management

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

APHY Applied Physics
BCBP Biochemistry/Biophysics
BFMB Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology
BIOL Biology
CHEM Chemistry
CSCI Computer Science
ENVS Environmental Science
GEOL Geology
HGEO Hydrogeology
ISCI Interdisciplinary Science
MATH Mathematics
PHYS Physics
USCI Undeclared Science

UNGS UNDECLARED

SIX-YEAR ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

BMLW Business and Management-Law (B.S.-J.D.)
School of Management & Technology
SSLW Science, Technology, & Society-Law (B.S.-J.D.)
School of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

SEVEN-YEAR ACCELERATED PROGRAM

BIAM Physician-Scientist (B.S.-M.D.)
School of Science

* If you are interested in the interdisciplinary programs in Design and Innovation (PDI), please apply for Design, Innovation, and Society.

REQUIRED ESSAY QUESTIONS

Choose from the degree-specific guidelines below and include your completed essay with this application form. The essay should be no more than 1–2 pages and is in lieu of the personal essay required as part of the Common Application.

- **LAW AND MEDICAL:** State your reasons for aspiring to a career in law or medicine.
 - **ARCHITECTURE:** State your reasons for choosing architecture as your profession.
 - **ELECTRONIC ARTS:** Discuss your interests in the field of electronic arts and state how this is reflected in your portfolio.
 - **GAMES AND SIMULATION ARTS AND SCIENCES:** State your reasons for choosing the field of games and simulation arts and sciences and make reference to your portfolio, if one has been submitted.
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PORTFOLIO (Review portfolio requirements online at <http://admissions.rpi.edu/freshman/portfolio.html>)

- Electronic Arts and Architecture applicants are **required** to submit a creative portfolio by November 1 (Early Decision I), December 15 (Early Decision II), or January 15 (Regular Decision).
 - Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences applicants are highly encouraged to submit a creative portfolio by November 1 (Early Decision I), December 15 (Early Decision II), or January 15 (Regular Decision).
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

- Official certified academic transcripts must be translated into English and sent directly from your secondary school to Rensselaer Admissions.
 - The International Student Financial Statement must be completed and mailed to Rensselaer Admissions. The International Student Financial Statement may be found at <http://admissions.rpi.edu/apply>.
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EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE COMMON APPLICATION EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT FORM.