

COMMON APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT



Rensselaer

Complete this form and mail or fax to

Rensselaer Admissions
Undergraduate Programs
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
110 8th Street
Troy, NY 12180-3590
Fax (518) 276-4072

Check if applying

- Early Decision I (November 1)
- Early Decision II (January 1)
- Regular Decision (January 15)

MAJOR

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See major code listing
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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. _____

MAJOR CODES

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

ARCH Architecture

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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 & Social Sciences

ITEC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

MGMT 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

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

SEVEN-YEAR ACCELERATED PROGRAM

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

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.

- **ACCELERATED PROGRAMS (LAW AND PHYSICIAN-SCIENTIST):** 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.
- **ALL OTHER PROGRAMS** — Choose one topic listed below or submit a personal essay of your choice
 - 1) Describe a significant experience or achievement that has special meaning to you.
 - 2) Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
 - 3) “They’ll say I impacted the 21st century by my work in...”

PORTFOLIO

- Electronic Arts applicants are **required** to submit a creative portfolio by November 1 (Early Decision I), January 1 (Early Decision II), or January 15 (Regular Decision).
- Architecture applicants should submit a creative portfolio by November 1 (Early Decision I), January 1 (Early Decision II), or January 15 (Regular Decision). Students with unusually strong academic profiles may be reviewed without the portfolio.

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>.