

The U.S. college application



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Our [Complete your application page](#) is a good place to start when preparing your U.S. college applications. Unlike Australia, the U.S. has a decentralized application process, so colleges set their own deadlines, application type, fees and admission requirements. Each college you apply to may require different documentation and ask you to respond to unique questions as part of your application.

Applications take time

Plan to give each individual application the time it deserves to set yourself up for a successful result. The more organized and committed you are, the easier you'll find it to complete the application and provide commonly required supporting documentation.

College applications normally contain the following parts:

- School Transcripts: Years 9 -12**
- SAT/ACT results**
- Essay/Personal Statement**
- References and Recommendation Letters**
- Extracurricular Activities**
- Finances**

Start your research

To help you begin your U.S. college research start by checking out this [EducationUSA Australia video](#) that introduces you to 8 tips to keep you on track with tasks that you need to complete in lodging your application to U.S. colleges.

8 Tips for Your U.S.
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