

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

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Supplement to the Common Application 2011–2012

This form is required of all students applying to Bennington College as a supplement to the Common Application. You may complete the Bennington Supplement online at commonapp.org and submit it with your Common Application.

- First-Year (Early Action Early Decision I Early Decision II Regular Decision)
 Transfer Transfer BA/MAT (Early Childhood Elementary Secondary)
 Early Admission (entrance before completing high school)

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Current mailing address _____
STREET CITY STATE/COUNTRY ZIP

E-MAIL PHONE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

If your SAT/ACT scores are included in your high school transcript, do you want them to be considered as part of your application? Yes No

What attracts you to Bennington College? _____

What areas of study interest you? _____

Do you have relatives or close friends who attended Bennington College? If so, please list their names, relationship to you, and year of graduation.

Have you visited the campus? Yes No When? _____

How did you first hear about Bennington College? Please be specific. _____

The Office of Admissions keeps a running reading list. If you could contribute one book to the list, what would it be and why?

For seven weeks each winter Bennington students take their interests to the world, participating in an annual internship period called Field Work Term. Please tell us about a business or organization whose work fascinates you or with whom you might like to work.

Graded Analytical Paper Please provide a graded sample of your analytical writing from an academic class. Your paper should be an original analysis, including a thesis or argument and secondary sources when appropriate. We will not accept creative writing samples, journal entries, handwritten essays, in-class assignments, or research papers.

Supplementary Materials (optional) Do you plan to submit supplementary materials? Yes No

Additional materials—personal writing, scientific research, works of art, theater or musical performances, short films, websites, blogs, or other digital media—may be submitted as supplements to your application. Bennington College uses SlideRoom to host supplementary materials; for complete instructions and to upload files, visit bennington.slideroom.com.

Transfer Applicants Transfer applicants are also required to provide a written response to the following question.

The Plan Process at Bennington allows you to shape your education based on your passions, curiosities, and ambitions. Reflect on your education thus far, the one you are currently seeking, and how the two will come together as you begin to think about the direction your education will take at Bennington College.

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Thinking Out Loud (optional)

Ideas always begin as works in progress, not final drafts. In the space below (or on a separate 8.5 x 11" sheet), we invite you to briefly think out loud about something that's been on your mind for a while or something newly discovered. You can use words, you can sketch, you can diagram—any format that helps you explore an idea.