

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

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Supplement to the Common Application 2012–2013

This form is required of all students applying to Bennington College. Please complete the Common Application and this supplement online, then upload or mail the graded analytical paper and any optional materials to the Office of Admissions as directed.

- First-Year (Early Action Early Decision I Early Decision II Regular Decision)
 Transfer 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 appear in your application materials would you like them to be considered? Yes No

What attracts you to Bennington College? _____

What areas of study interest you? _____

Do you have relatives who have attended Bennington College? If so, please include their name(s), relationship to you, and class year.

Do you have friends who attend or have attended Bennington College? If so, please include their name(s) and class year.

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.

For transfer students only: Bennington students use a structure called the Plan Process to design an education that is responsive to their individual questions and passions. Please provide a written response reflecting on your education so far and on the direction you would like to take it at Bennington College.

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When we receive your Common Application, we will email you instructions for accessing your personal application status page. In addition to checking the status of your application, you can use this page to upload your graded analytical paper and any optional materials (below).

Required: Graded Analytical Paper

Provide a graded sample of your analytical writing from an academic class. Your paper should be an original analysis, which includes a thesis or argument and secondary source citations where appropriate. We do not accept creative writing samples, journal entries, handwritten essays, in-class assignments, or research papers. You may upload the paper here or later, on the personal application status page.

Optional: Supplementary Materials

Additional materials—personal writing, scientific research, artwork, theater or musical performances, short films, websites, blogs, or other digital media—may be submitted as supplements to your application.

Optional: Think Out Loud

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.