

Application for Undergraduate Admission

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POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY





Polytechnic Institute of NYU Application Instructions

Students may apply with the Common Application in lieu of this Application

APPLICATION CATEGORIES

Freshman/Regular Admission:

Students who have completed or expect to complete a secondary education or obtain the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma may apply to NYU-Poly as a freshman for the spring, summer or fall term. The Priority Deadline is February 15, 2012.

Freshman/Early Decision Option:

The Early Decision Option is for freshman applicants who are certain that NYU-Poly is their first-choice college and they are prepared to attend if they are offered admission. The Early Decision deadline is November 7, 2011.

Freshman/Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)

Admission: Consideration for admission to HEOP is reserved for New York State residents only. Admission is based on academic and income criteria. Admission to this program is open to freshmen applying for admission to the University. There is a mandatory summer program for HEOP students at NYU-Poly.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION USING THIS APPLICATION

Please read all instructions carefully before completing the enclosed forms. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions requires the following items from all applicants for admission to NYU-Poly. It is your responsibility to ensure that these items are submitted.

1. APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

2. PERSONAL ESSAY

A personal essay is required for applicants.

3. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Four personal statements are required. See application form for instructions.

4. APPLICATION FEE

This \$65 (U.S. dollars) non-refundable fee is payable to Polytechnic Institute of NYU and must be paid either by bank check or money order. The application fee for international applicants is \$80 (U.S. dollars).

5. TRANSCRIPTS

Official secondary school records and/or transcripts of work completed at the time of application must be submitted. This report should include certified records of any national examinations required for completion of secondary education (e.g., GCE "O" and "A" levels, IB, French Baccalaureate, Maturitá, Abitur, etc.) outside the U.S.

Final transcripts: All offers of admission are contingent upon receipt and review of official final secondary school transcripts.

6. TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from teachers of their choice who have taught them in an academic subject.

7. STANDARDIZED TEST

Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) must be submitted by students applying for freshman admission to NYU-Poly.

All SAT & ACT scores must be received by NYU-Poly electronically.

Official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) must be submitted by all international candidates for whom English is not their first language. Minimum scores of 525 TOEFL or 6.0 IELTS are required in order to be considered for undergraduate admission to NYU-Poly.

The SATII is not required for admission consideration but is used for placement and scholarship consideration. Three subjects are recommended: English with writing sample, mathematics and a science (preferably chemistry, physics or computer science).

Information about these tests can be obtained through your secondary school or by writing directly to:

SAT Program

College Entrance Examination Board
P.O. Box 6200, Princeton, NJ 08541-6200
Tel: (609) 771-7600
or
Box 1025, Berkeley, CA 94701
Online: www.collegeboard.com

TOEFL Services

Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151
Tel: (877) 863-3546
Online: www.ets.org/toefl/

American College Testing Program (ACT)
500 ACT Drive, Iowa City, IA 52243-0168
Tel: (319) 337-1000
Online: www.act.org

Please arrange to have the College Entrance Examination Board or the ACT program send a copy of all test scores to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions electronically.

THE NYU-POLY CODES:

SAT: 2668

TOEFL: 2668

ACT: 2860

FAFSA: 002796

TAP: 0610

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision Option

November 7, 2011

Priority Deadline

February 15, 2012

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

When completing and returning your application, please read the checklist below to ensure that you have included the appropriate items and information:

- Completed application
- Personal essay
- Personal statements/Short answers
- Application Fee
- Request your official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) (TOEFL)

EARLY DECISION APPLICATION OPTION

Early Decision Option is for freshman applicants who are certain that NYU-Poly is their first-choice college and they are prepared to attend if they are offered admission. NYU-Poly's Early Decision deadline is November 7, 2011 and students who apply as Early Decision candidates will receive their admission decision by mid-December. For students who are offered admission through Early Decision, they must withdraw all applications they may have submitted to other colleges and pay a tuition deposit within three weeks of notification. NYU-Poly also gives priority placement in NYU-Poly freshman housing to enrolled Early Decision students.

Benefits of applying using the Early Decision Option.

There are several advantages for applying Early Decision, among which the most obvious one is that Early Admission may offer students a better chance of being admitted. Early Decision Programs can also reduce the stress and tension of waiting until Spring when schools traditionally mail admission letters.

However, there is one thing to consider about the Early Decision Option. Even if NYU-Poly offers estimated financial aid to accepted students, students will not know what they might have received from other colleges. The Early Decision Program may not be the best choice for students whose families need to compare the financial aid packages from different colleges in order to decide which one is the right choice.

How to apply for Early Decision?

If you are interested in the Early Decision Option please check the box on the application and mail before November 7, 2011.

FINANCIAL AID

Merit-Based Scholarships

Polytechnic Institute of NYU helps to offset the cost of college to academically qualified students through its merit-based scholarship program, with awards up to \$30,000 a year.

Need-Based Aid

If you believe you will need financial assistance to enable you to attend NYU-Poly, we strongly encourage you to apply for financial aid. As a need-blind institution, your decision to apply for financial aid will have no bearing on the admissions decision. Students should complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online and include Polytechnic Institute of NYU's code number: 002796. In addition to federal, state and private sources, NYU-Poly offers a number of need-based grants for students who qualify.

IMPORTANT WEB SITES

UNIVERSITY	POLY.EDU
ADMISSIONS	POLY.EDU/APPLY
FINANCIAL AID	POLY.EDU/FINAID
FAFSA	FAFSA.ED.GOV
SAT	COLLEGEBOARD.COM
TOEFL	ETS.ORG/TOEFL
ACT	ACT.ORG

HOUSING INFORMATION

On-campus Housing

NYU-Poly offers on-campus housing which is available for matriculated full-time, undergraduate students. The residence hall features one-bedroom, two-bedroom, four-student suites for underclassmen and two-bedroom apartments for upperclassmen. Housing is guaranteed for all four years, providing students deposit by stated deadlines. For a residence hall application log onto www.poly.edu/residence.

Off-campus Housing Opportunities

Students interested in off-campus housing may take advantage of announcements made available through housing postings on bulletin boards on campus, as well as off-campus housing fact sheets. For more information, contact the Office of Student Affairs at (718) 260-3137.

CAMPUS VISIT INFORMATION

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is open from Monday through Friday, as well as every other Saturday to prospective students for tours and information sessions. For more information, or to schedule a visit, please call: 1-800-POLYTECH or 1-718-637-5955 or go online at: www.poly.edu/apply

Please address all inquiries and forward all application materials to:

Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Six MetroTech Center
Brooklyn, New York 11201
Phone: 1-800-POLYTECH
Fax: 1-718-637-5930
E-mail: uadmit@poly.edu
Online: www.poly.edu/apply



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Priority Deadline: February 15, 2012 • You may complete this application online at: www.poly.edu/apply

Six MetroTech Center, Brooklyn, New York 11201 (718) 637-5955 • Fax (718) 637-5930 • 1-800-POLYTECH • www.poly.edu/apply

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name													
Preferred Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		SSN		Date of Birth		/ /									
						Social Security Number (optional)		Month/Day/Year									
E-mail		Confirm E-mail		(For accuracy, please write your e-mail address a second time.)													
Home Phone ()		Cell Phone ()															
Area code		Number		Area code		Number											
Home Address		City		State or Country		Apt.											
(Number and Street)																	
Mailing Address		City		State or Country		Apt.											
(If different from home address)		(Number and Street)															
How did you hear about NYU-Poly?		<input type="checkbox"/> Website		<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper		<input type="checkbox"/> Radio		<input type="checkbox"/> Mail		<input type="checkbox"/> Phone call		<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail		<input type="checkbox"/> Friend		<input type="checkbox"/> Guidance counselor	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Polytechnic Alumni		_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other		_____									

ETHNIC/RACIAL BACKGROUND (Optional)

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, this ethnic background information is required for the compliance report of institutions of higher education and is not used for admission purposes.

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> White (Non-Hispanic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not wish to answer.
<input type="checkbox"/> Black (Non-Hispanic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

APPLICANT'S REQUIREMENTS

Did you receive the mailing for the NYU-Poly Dean's Application? Yes No

Entrance Date:	Status:	Classification:	Are you applying for the Early Decision Option?
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20__ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20__ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20__	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (see instructions for information)
Have you previously applied to NYU-Poly? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, list semester and year: _____	Are you applying for University housing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Major: (Please check only one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Biomolecular Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Urban Environments
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical and Computer Engineering (Dual)	Specializations (Optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Business & Technology Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Digital Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation & Strategy Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace Engineering	
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Engineering	
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Science & Technology Studies	

CITIZEN INFORMATION

Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If no, country of citizenship: _____	Are you a U.S. Armed Services Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a U.S. permanent resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, Alien Registration Number "A" _____	Date Issued _____ / _____ / _____
	You must submit a copy of your alien registration card.	Month/Yr.
Do you currently have a Visa? <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> B-1/B-2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date of Entry _____ / _____ / _____	Visa Expiration Date _____ / _____ / _____
	Month/Day/Year	Month/Day/Year
If F-1 visa, institution issuing your I-20 A.B. _____	If J-1 visa, institution issuing your IAP-66 _____	Program Number _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Please list both parents below, even if one or more is deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities toward you. NYU-Poly collects this information for demographic purposes so please complete it even if you are an adult or an emancipated minor. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), then please list that information below as well. If you wish, you may list step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise care for you.

HOUSEHOLD

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): Never Married Married Widowed Separated Divorced (date _____) mm/yyyy

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Legal Guardian Ward of the Court/State Other _____

PARENT 1 Mother Father Unknown

Is Parent 1 living? Yes No (Date Deceased _____) mm/yyyy

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____ Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours _____

Preferred Telephone: Home Cell Work (_____) Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN (if other than a parent)

Relationship to you _____

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____ Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____

Home address **if different** from yours _____

Preferred Telephone: Home Cell Work (_____) Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

PARENT 2 Mother Father Unknown

Is Parent 2 living? Yes No (Date Deceased _____) mm/yyyy

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____ Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours _____

Preferred Telephone: Home Cell Work (_____) Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

SIBLINGS

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they are enrolled in grades K-12 (or international equivalent), list their grade levels. If they have attended or are currently attending college, give the names of the undergraduate institution, degree earned, and approximate dates of attendance. If more than three siblings, please list them on a separate piece of paper.

Name _____ Age & Grade _____ Relationship _____

College Attended _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
 or expected _____ mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Name _____ Age & Grade _____ Relationship _____

College Attended _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
 or expected _____ mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Name _____ Age & Grade _____ Relationship _____

College Attended _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
 or expected _____ mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS/WORK EXPERIENCE

Have you participated in any of the following: First Robotics Intel Independent Research Internships

Have you participated in any science/math fairs or competitions? If so, please list the name(s) of your project(s) and any awards you received for your participation:

Please list any activities related to invention, technological innovation, innovative business plans/ideas or creative accomplishments in the arts:

Please list your **principal** extracurricular, athletics, volunteer and work activities **in their order of importance to you**. Feel free to group your activities and paid work experience separately if you prefer. Use the space available to provide details of your activities and accomplishments (specific events, varsity letter, musical instrument, employer, etc.).

To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.

Grade level or post-graduate (PG)	Approximate time spent		When did you participate in the activity?		Positions held, honors won, letters earned or employer	If applicable, do you plan to participate in college?					
Activity	9	10	11	12	PG	Hours/week	Weeks/year	School year	Summer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity	9	10	11	12	PG	Hours/week	Weeks/year	School year	Summer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity	9	10	11	12	PG	Hours/week	Weeks/year	School year	Summer		
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Activity	9	10	11	12	PG	Hours/week	Weeks/year	School year	Summer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity	9	10	11	12	PG	Hours/week	Weeks/year	School year	Summer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

PERSONAL ESSAY AND STATEMENTS

PERSONAL ESSAY (250 words minimum. Use separate sheet of paper.)

Please write an essay on one of the options listed below. This personal essay helps us to become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself.

- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
- Indicate a person (real or fictional) who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS (Please answer all four. No minimum word count. Use separate sheet of paper.)

- If you could spend one day in New York City with a famous inventor, who would you like it to be, where would you go, and why?
- Tell us why you selected your major or your area of interest.
- How are you a PolyThinker?
- Why do you want to attend NYU-Poly?

I hereby certify that the information provided on and in support of this application is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

What other institutions are you considering?
