

Occidental College

Supplement to Common Application for Transfer Admission

If you have not already done so, please submit the non-refundable \$60 application fee payable to Occidental College or an appropriate fee waiver with this form.

APPLICATION TYPE:

Fall Term (due March 15) Spring Term (due October 15)

Have you applied to Occidental College in the past? Yes No If so, for what semester and year? _____

If you were admitted, please share the reasons you did not attend on a separate page.

TO THE APPLICANT:

As an applicant to Occidental College, we respect you as an individual and pledge to evaluate your application with an open mind. To that end, we ask you to complete the following supplemental questions. Be yourself—don't feel obligated to write what you think would impress us. We appreciate honesty, clarity, and passion!

DEFINITION OF A TRANSFER APPLICANT

We define a transfer student as someone who has 1) graduated from high school or received a high school equivalency diploma and 2) completed at least 16 units of academic, college-level coursework at an accredited college or university at the time of application and 24 units by the time of enrollment. An applicant who has completed less than 16 units of college-level coursework should apply to the College as a first-year student, not as a transfer student. Transfer students entering as juniors will be required to declare a major during their first semester at Occidental. Sophomore transfers will need to declare a major by late March in their year of entry.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Common Application for Transfer Admission
2. Standardized tests (SAT I or ACT Plus Writing) are required of all applicants who have graduated from high school within the last five years. Test scores may be provided as a part of your final high school transcript.
 - Check here if you graduated from high school more than five years ago.
 - Check here if you graduated from high school within the last five years but have not taken standardized tests. *Please provide an explanation on a separate page.*
3. Please complete the following sections of this form.

PERSONAL DATA:

Applicant name: _____
Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc. Gender

Mailing address: _____
Number/Street/Apartment City or Town State Country Zip code or Postal code

Social Security number (optional): _____ Birthdate: _____

Permanent home phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____
Area Code Phone Number

BE ADVISED: we rely on email to communicate with you regarding the status of your application. Please check the above email address regularly.

Current Institution: _____
Name City or Town State Country Zip code or Postal code

If there are any Occidental alumni or staff in your family, please list the name, relationship, and class or department of each. Note: If your parent is employed by Occidental and you've already indicated this in the Common Application, you do not need to do so again here. Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed.

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<small>Name</small>	<small>Relationship</small>	<small>Graduation Year or Campus Department</small>	
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Please respond to the following questions.

1. If you've had the opportunity to visit campus, please indicate when and in what capacity, and briefly describe your visit experience.

2. There are thousands of colleges and universities. Why are you applying to Occidental? In your opinion, what distinguishes it from your other choices?

3. Identify and describe a personal habit or idiosyncrasy—of any nature—that helps define you.

Thank you for applying to Occidental College. We look forward to learning more about you.