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Dear Applicant,

I am pleased to offer you our Supplement to the Common Application for admission to Connecticut College. The Common Application and this Supplement provide us with a personalized and detailed picture of your academic and personal qualities. A complete list of instructions and application requirements can be found on the following pages. Please read this information carefully before completing your application to Connecticut College.

We hope to get to know you better through your application. If possible, we encourage you to interview on campus or meet with a staff or alumni representative in your area. This personal contact can often provide us with a greater sense of who you are and what you might contribute to the College beyond the paper application that you submit. The Admission Committee at Connecticut College seeks students who have the ability to succeed academically and personally in our residential liberal arts setting. In reaching admission decisions all credentials are fully reviewed and carefully assessed, including a student's intellectual strength, academic promise and personal qualities. Your essay, short answer responses, recommendations and additional materials help us get a sense of who you are and who you might become. We do not see applicants merely as transcripts and test scores. Although your high school record is of great importance, we view all applications holistically and envision the future potential of individuals who are ready to become leaders and scholars on our campus.

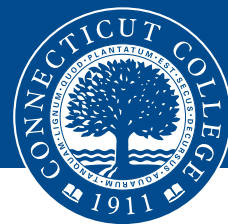
This is an exciting time for you. Enjoy the process of self-discovery and take your time as you complete your application so that we can get to know you better. What are your goals? What do you care about? And who are you?

The College receives approximately 4,700 applications for a first-year class of 490-500 students, and the Admission Committee is honored by your expressed interest in Connecticut College. We look forward to knowing you better as we review your file in the months ahead. Please contact us if you have questions at any point in the process.

Best wishes,

Martha C. Merrill '84

Dean of Admission & Financial Aid



Supplement Instructions

Application Type	Supplement and Common App Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	Notification Date
Early Decision I (EDI)	November 15	November 16	mid-December
Early Decision II (EDII)	January 1	January 15	mid-February
Regular Decision (Spring Entry)	November 1	November 5	December
Regular Decision (Fall Entry)	January 1	February 1	late March
Transfer (Spring Entry)	November 1	November 1	December
Transfer (Fall Entry)	April 1	April 1	mid-May

Common Application and Supplement

Connecticut College requires the Common Application as well as the Connecticut College Supplement. Both are available on the Common Application Web site (www.commonapp.org), and we highly encourage all applicants to submit both the Common Application and Supplement electronically. To submit the Connecticut College Supplement electronically, you must open a Common App Online account and save Connecticut College to your college list. If you cannot fill out the Connecticut College Supplement electronically, you must print and mail in a paper copy (www.conncoll.edu/admission/866.htm).

Standardized Testing

Connecticut College does not require the submission of standardized test scores. Applicants may choose to submit no tests for review or may elect to submit SAT Reasoning, two SAT Subject Tests or the ACT. If your standardized test scores do not reflect your full potential, we recommend you choose to select the “no tests” option on the Supplement. Applicants whose first language is not English are required to submit the TOEFL or an equivalent exam.

If you choose to submit standardized test scores, official score reports should be sent directly to the Office of Admission from the testing service. The Admission Committee will consider your best scores for the test option you select on the Supplement.

Testing Codes

3284 SAT Reasoning, SAT Subject Tests & TOEFL
0556 ACT

Supplementary Materials

Candidates with well developed talents in the creative or performing arts who wish to schedule a dance or music audition, theater interview, or art review should do so well in advance of the application deadline. All other supplemental arts materials should be sent directly to the Office of Admission.

We also encourage the submission of a one-page peer recommendation, which gives us a chance to know you through the thoughtful observations of one of your contemporaries.

Application Checklist

- Common Application with Essay
- Supplement to the Common Application
- Non-refundable \$60 Application Fee or Fee Waiver Request (due upon submission of either Supplement or Common App)
- Early Decision Agreement Form for EDI & EDII applicants (signed by ED applicant, parent or legal guardian, and college counselor)
- TOEFL or equivalent test if English is not your first language
- Secondary School Report
- College Counselor Recommendation
- Official Secondary School Transcript
- Midyear Report with updated grades
- 2 Academic Teacher Recommendations (preferably from Junior or Senior year)
- Optional One-Page Peer Recommendation

Financial Aid

Financial aid is based entirely on need, and the College will meet 100 percent of a family's demonstrated financial need as long as the application materials are submitted by the deadline. For detailed information on policies and procedures, deadlines, required documents and downloadable forms, visit www.conncoll.edu/offices/financial-aid or contact the office directly at **860-439-2216** or finaid@conncoll.edu.

Please refer to the following chart to determine the deadline for your financial aid forms.

Application Type	Financial Aid Deadline
Early Decision I (EDI)	November 16
Early Decision II (EDII)	January 15
Regular Decision (Spring Entry)	November 5
Regular Decision (Fall Entry)	February 1
Transfer (Spring Entry)	November 1
Transfer (Fall Entry)	April 1

Required of U.S. Citizens & Permanent Residents

For all the documents listed below, use the most accurate figures available and estimate current figures when necessary in order to meet deadlines. Complete copies of current tax returns are required before financial aid is credited to a student's account. Estimated financial aid awards may be revised once the FAFSA and CSS Profile have been reconciled with the federal tax return data.

CSS Profile

- » Complete the CSS Profile listing Connecticut College (code 3284) to receive your information
- » The CSS Profile is available after Sept. 1 at <http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp> (remember to select academic year 2010-2011)
- » Located on this Web site is the Non-Custodial Parent's Statement, a mandatory document for the non-custodial parent (if applicable)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The FAFSA cannot be submitted before Jan. 1; however, we strongly recommend that you apply for a PIN number prior to this date at www.pin.ed.gov. A PIN number is required to complete and sign the application electronically. Electronic signatures speed the process and get information to the school more quickly. If you prefer, you can print the certification page, sign and mail it to the Department of Education.

- » Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov (remember to select academic year 2010-2011)
- » Specify Connecticut College (code 001379) to receive the information
- » For Early Decision I, an estimated award can be made without the FAFSA; however, the FAFSA is required to finalize the aid offer
- » If you do not have access to a computer, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at **800-4-FED-AID** or **319-337-5665**
- » If you are hearing impaired and have questions, please contact the TTY line at **800-730-8913**

Federal Income Tax Returns

- » Parent(s) and students should send a signed copy of the current year tax return, W2's and all schedules
- » Early Decision applicants should send a signed copy of their current-year tax returns as soon as possible

Other possible required forms

- » CSS Non-Custodial Parent's Statement, tax returns and W2's
- » CSS Business/Farm Supplement (available at www.conncoll.edu/offices/financial-aid/forms.html)
- » Corporate or Partnership Taxes and Schedule K-1
- » Copy of the Trust and/or Estate Documents (for student and/or parent) and Schedule 1041-K1
- » Copy of Form SSA 1099 — Social Security Benefits Statement
- » Statement of balance on all 529 college savings plans established by parent(s) for student and all siblings, if applicable
- » Statement of balance on all 529 college savings plans established by individuals other than the parent(s) for the student, if applicable

Non-U.S. Citizens, International and Canadian Applicants

- » Non-U.S. citizens (whose families live in the U.S.) and Canadian applicants — Complete CSS Profile (see above for more information)
- » International Applicants — Complete the International Student Financial Aid Application (available at www.conncoll.edu/admission/adm_fa_applications_forms.htm)
- » Parent(s) income tax return (if applicable)
- » Parent(s) statement of wages and benefits from employer(s) (if applicable)

Early Decision Information

Application Type	Supplement and Common App Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	Notification Date
Early Decision I (EDI)	November 15	November 16	mid-December
Early Decision II (EDII)	January 1	January 15	mid-February

Candidates who identify Connecticut College as their first choice are encouraged to apply Early Decision. Early Decision candidates are required to sign the Common Application Early Decision Agreement form, which is available on the Common Application Web site as a printable PDF. A parent or legal guardian and college counselor must also sign the form. Please fax or mail the form to the Office of Admission with the appropriate signatures.

Early Decision is a binding commitment, and if admitted you agree to enroll at Connecticut College, pending an adequate financial aid award. If you plan on applying for financial aid, you must do so by the corresponding Early Decision financial aid deadline listed above. Since we are committed to your attendance at the College, we ask that you contact Financial Aid Services (860-439-2216 or fnaid@conncoll.edu) before rendering a final decision about whether to submit an Early Decision application. We do not, however, negotiate financial aid packages based on the Early Decision commitment to Connecticut College or financial aid packages from other institutions.

There are two rounds of Early Decision at Connecticut College, Round I (EDI) and Round II (EDII). Both rounds of Early Decision are binding and indicate the same level of commitment to the College, but have different deadlines

and notification dates, which are listed above. If you wish to include first semester or trimester senior year grades or specific standardized tests, EDII rather than EDI may be the appropriate deadline for you. Results of the October ACT or November SAT Subject Tests will be accepted for Early Decision I. Results of the December ACT or SAT Subject Tests will be accepted for Early Decision II. Typically, January test scores do not arrive in time for Early Decision II consideration.

As an Early Decision applicant you may submit Regular Decision applications to other colleges, but you must withdraw these applications and initiate no new applications if you are accepted to Connecticut College. We will withdraw your application if you apply simultaneously to more than one college as an Early Decision applicant or if you do not withdraw other applications after notification of your acceptance to Connecticut College.

Early Decision candidates may be admitted, denied or deferred. All deferred candidates will be reconsidered for Regular Decision and need not submit a new application. A deferral is not a rejection, but it does release you from your binding commitment to enroll if admitted. Often, the Admission Committee will defer a candidate if interested in receiving more information (mid-year grades or additional testing, for example) before rendering a final decision.

Transfer Information

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Transfer (Spring Entry)	November 1	November 1	December
Transfer (Fall Entry)	April 1	April 1	mid-May

Students who have completed at least one semester at an accredited college or university may apply for transfer admission to Connecticut College with advanced standing. The Common Application for Transfer Admission (along with the associated school forms), Connecticut College Supplement, and official transcripts of all high school and college work to date are required of all transfer applicants.

Transfer applicants who intend to apply for financial aid must do so by the deadlines listed above, submitting the same financial aid paperwork as first-year applicants. Financial aid for international transfer students is very limited.

For further details, please visit www.conncoll.edu/admission/6174.htm.