



# REED COLLEGE

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2011-12 admission timeline			
	Application deadline (postmarked by)	Decisions mailed (for completed applications)	Deadline to request optional interview
<b>Early Decision</b>			
ED I	November 15	December 15	October 25
ED II	December 20	February 1	December 1
<b>Regular Decision</b>	January 15	late March	January 1
<b>Transfer</b>	March 1	May 15	March 1

### Office of Financial Aid

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2011-12 financial aid timeline	<i>Appropriate deadlines must be met in order to receive full financial aid consideration. Please contact the financial aid office with questions regarding your financial aid application.</i>		
	File the 2011-12 PROFILE with CSS	File the 2011-12 FAFSA with the federal processor	File student and parent IRS income tax forms, W-2, and 1099 statements
<b>Early Decision</b>			
ED I	November 1	February 1	May 1
ED II	December 1	February 1	May 1
<b>Regular Decision</b>	February 1	February 1	May 1
<b>Transfer</b>	March 1	March 1	May 1

It has been the historic practice at Reed College not to discriminate and Reed admits students of any race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin, age, gender identity, genetic history, and without regard to disabilities, service in uniformed service, or any other unlawful basis, nor political beliefs, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. Reed does not consider any of the above attributes in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan program, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Pursuant to Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendment, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), equal opportunity is national policy. Inquiries on the application of Title VI, Title IX, the ADA, and Section 504 may be made to Edwin O. McFarlane, Vice President/Treasurer, Reed College, or to the Office for Civil Rights.

## General Information

### Applying to Reed

The purpose of the admission process at Reed College is to determine an applicant's preparation, motivation, and ability to participate successfully in the academic and social community at Reed. Admission decisions are based on academic achievement, verbal and quantitative skills, writing ability, qualities of character, and commitment to learning. We set no arbitrary limit on class rank, grade point average, or standardized test scores. Required forms can be found at the Common Application site, [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

Note: You must submit the Common Application electronically if you intend to submit any other required items via Common Application online.

### Required Tests

**All applicants** for admission are required to submit the results of the SAT or the ACT. SAT subject tests are optional. When scheduling tests, **applicants must ensure that their scores will be available prior to the application deadline**; applicants should ask the appropriate testing agency to report the test scores directly to Reed. **Reed's codes for the tests are: SAT 4654, ACT 3494, TOEFL 4654.**

**International applicants** are required to submit scores from the SAT or ACT. In addition, international citizens who have an SAT critical reading score below 600 are strongly encouraged to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores.

### Application Fee

The application fee is \$50. Payment of the application fee may be made **online, by personal check, or by money order**. To pay the fee online, go to the Common Application fee payment site at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). Register or log in and follow the instructions for paying the fee online. To pay by check or money order, send payment to Reed College Office of Admission, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR 97202-8199. Please put the applicant's full name on the check. We will consider a fee waiver request in cases where the application fee poses a financial hardship. Such requests must be accompanied by either 1) a letter from your counselor indicating financial hardship, or 2) the completed Application for Fee Waiver Form, found at [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org).

### Financial Aid

Reed adheres to a policy of awarding financial assistance to students according to financial need as determined by an analysis of the information submitted on several forms. If you have questions, you may reach Reed's financial aid office at 503/777-7223, 800/547-4750, or [financial.aid@reed.edu](mailto:financial.aid@reed.edu).

U.S. citizens and permanent U.S. residents (with a Permanent Resident card) must submit two forms: the FAFSA and the CSS PROFILE. The FAFSA is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). CSS PROFILE registration materials are available online at [profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://profileonline.collegeboard.com). The Reed College code for the FAFSA is 003217; our code for the PROFILE is 4654.

International citizens who are applying for financial aid must submit the CSS PROFILE. CSS PROFILE registration materials are available online at [profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://profileonline.collegeboard.com). The Reed College code for the PROFILE is 4654. Fee waivers for the CSS PROFILE are available through the Reed College Office of Financial Aid for students who qualify for an admission application fee waiver.

Early Admission, home-schooled, and other applicants who do not have a high school diploma should note that a GED or state certification is required to be eligible for federal financial aid.

### Admission Interviews

Admission interviews are available on campus in conjunction with a campus visit. If you wish to schedule an interview, and you are unable to visit campus prior to your application deadline, you have two other options: 1) Admission counselors offer interviews in most major cities in the summer, fall, and early winter, or 2) we may be able to arrange an interview for you with a Reed alumnus or alumna in or near your hometown. For details on Reed admission interviews, please visit [www.reed.edu/apply/contact/alumni\\_interviews.html](http://www.reed.edu/apply/contact/alumni_interviews.html).

### Late Applications

Applicants should make every effort to submit the application by the published deadline. Under special circumstances, the Admission Committee will consider applications submitted after the deadlines. Any applicant wishing to submit a late application should call the admission office to discuss the request.

## Frequently Asked Questions

This information complements the instructions that follow. **Read all instructions fully.** Submitted materials become part of your application file and will not be returned.

- **Application deadline: Does the deadline refer to postmark or to receipt date?**  
Your application should be submitted online or postmarked by the deadline. Submitting or postmarking before the deadline will expedite the processing of your application.
- **What if I'm having trouble getting part of my application in by the deadline?**  
It is essential that we have the form "First-Year Application" or "Transfer Application" and your application fee or official fee waiver request by the deadline. We will continue to accept supporting documents (e.g., transcripts, recommendations) through the dates published online and found in the instructions that follow. All required items must be received in the admission office before the admission committee will begin reviewing the application.
- **How will I know that my application has been received?**  
We will acknowledge receipt of your application by email and postcard within 24 hours of recording it to our database. If you do not get a notice of receipt within two weeks of submitting your application, send an email to [appcoordinator@reed.edu](mailto:appcoordinator@reed.edu).  
  
We will be communicating with you by email and want to be sure you receive our messages. Set your email spam filter to accept communication from Reed—in particular, from [appcoordinator@reed.edu](mailto:appcoordinator@reed.edu) and [admission@reed.edu](mailto:admission@reed.edu).
- **Will I be told if my application is incomplete?**  
When your application has been recorded, we will send you an email and a postcard with the information needed to check the status of your application online. The status page will list the items required to complete your application, noting which items that have been received. The admission committee may require additional information, so be sure to check your status regularly through the application process. NOTE: it is the applicant's responsibility to check the status page to ensure the application is complete by the published deadline.
- **Does the presentation of my application matter?**  
Be sure to put your FULL LEGAL NAME on your application and on every piece of material that you submit.  
Be sure that your application is legible.  
Do not put your application or credentials in any type of a report cover or binder.  
If you are applying Early Decision, be sure to note "ED" on each document you send.  
Send as much information as possible in a single envelope to expedite processing.
- **Can I send other materials before I send my application?**  
Materials can be sent at any time before the deadline. Be sure to put your full legal name on every page.  
  
You must submit the Common Application electronically if you intend to submit any other required items via Common Application Online. Items submitted through the Common Application Online will not be released to the college until after you have hit the final "submit" on your online application.
- **If I have questions about my application, whom/how do I ask?**  
You can email [appcoordinator@reed.edu](mailto:appcoordinator@reed.edu). Emails are responded to by the end of the next business day. It is easier for us to receive inquiries by email rather than by telephone.
- **I'm applying for financial aid. How do I get information about my financial aid application?**  
Your admission and financial aid applications are separate. For information about the status of your financial aid application, or if you have financial aid questions, contact the financial aid office at 800/547-4750 (option 1), 503/777-7223, or [financial.aid@reed.edu](mailto:financial.aid@reed.edu).

## Optional items for your application

- **What about creative supplements?**  
Creative supplements do not affect the admission decision. Submitted materials become part of your application file and will not be returned. If you choose to submit a creative supplement, follow these directions:
  1. Do not send oversized items. Items should be no larger than 9 x 11½ inches.
  2. Do not put items in any type of report cover or binder.
  3. Slides and/or photos may be placed in slide pockets that meet the size requirement (above).
  4. CDs/DVDs should be submitted in protective sleeves, not jewel cases.
- **Should I/can I submit certificates to show my participation in activities?**  
We prefer not to receive activity certificates. The listing of your extracurricular activities on the application form is sufficient.

## Applying Early Decision

**Be sure to note on ALL parts of your application, including the envelopes, that you are an Early Decision candidate.**

If Reed is your first-choice college and you are certain that you will attend Reed if admitted, you are invited to apply under our Early Decision (ED) plan. ED is binding; by definition, it is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution, and if admitted, commit to withdraw all other applications to other institutions and enroll at that institution. While pursuing admission under an ED plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one ED application pending at any time. At Reed, there is no difference between applying ED I and ED II other than the application deadline and notification date.

- There is no ED option for Early Admission or transfer applicants.
- Non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents who plan to apply ED may only apply under the ED I deadline (November 15).

Early Decision applicants should submit the Common Application and application fee (\$50) no later than November 15 (ED I) or December 20 (ED II). Required forms can be found at the Common Application site, [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

**All required application items must be received in the admission office before the Admission Committee will begin reviewing the application.** The following items are **required** to complete the application:

- **The Common Application First-Year Application Form (online or in paper form) with personal essay**  
To submit the application online, go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and follow instructions for applying to Reed. Be sure to submit all other required materials as listed below. If you submit your application online, **do not** also send a printed copy.
- **Common Application Early Decision Agreement Form signed by applicant, parent/guardian, and counselor**  
This form is available at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).
- **Application fee (\$50)**  
To pay the fee online, go to the Common Application fee payment site at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). Register or login and follow the instructions for paying the fee online.  
  
To pay by check or money order, send payment to Reed College Office of Admission, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR 97202-8199. Please put the applicant's full name on the check.  
  
We will consider a fee waiver request in cases where the application fee poses a financial hardship. Such requests must be accompanied by either 1) a letter from your college counselor indicating financial hardship, or 2) the completed Application for Fee Waiver Form found at [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org).
- **School Report with counselor recommendation**  
Provide your school's college counseling office with this form. Make sure your counselor knows that a recommendation is required. The same person may not write both the counselor recommendation and a teacher recommendation. Be sure to read the home-school guidelines, if applicable.
- **High school transcript(s) to date**  
Ask your school(s) to send an **official** copy of your high school transcript(s) to date. Be sure to read the home-school guidelines, if applicable. If you have already completed high school, submit an official final transcript that includes your graduation date, or, if applicable, an official copy of your GED scores or state high school completion certificate.
- **College transcripts**  
Submit **official** copies of transcripts from all the colleges you have attended, regardless of whether you want credit at Reed for these courses.
- **SAT or ACT test scores**  
These scores must be sent to Reed by the testing agency or be recorded on your official high school transcript.
- **Two teacher evaluations**  
Ask two teachers in **different** academic disciplines to write your recommendations and provide each with a teacher evaluation form. The same person may not write both the counselor recommendation and a teacher recommendation. Be sure to read the home-school guidelines, if applicable.
- **Reed application supplement form with essays**  
In addition to the personal essay on the Common Application, be sure to prepare and send **both** of the following required essays with your full name written on each essay.
  1. **"Why Reed?" essay**  
Reed is a unique and exciting college experience. Discuss the reasons you believe Reed would be an appropriate place to continue your education.
  2. **Writing sample**  
Submit a photocopy of a recently written analytical or expository paper (in the English language) with grade and/or instructor's comments. Lab reports do not fulfill this requirement.

**Interviews** are strongly recommended for those applying Early Decision. See page 2 for more information about admission interviews.

**If you are applying for financial aid**, submit the appropriate forms to the processors by the appropriate deadlines noted on page 1. For more details, see the financial aid section on page 2.

**Admission decisions** will be mailed on the timeline published on page 1. The Admission Committee will admit, postpone, or deny Early Decision applications. Postponed applications will be reviewed again with the Regular Decision applications in the spring. In such cases, the Early Decision agreement is cancelled. If your ED application is denied, you may not submit another application for fall 2012.

## Applying Regular Decision or Early Admission

If you have completed high school (or earned a GED or equivalent) and have taken college courses since then, you may be required to apply as a transfer candidate. Please refer to the section in this guide entitled “Applying as a Transfer.”

The Admission Committee will consider applications from high school students who wish to enter Reed before completing high school. This is called early admission. Early Admission candidates may not apply Early Decision. To be a viable Early Admission candidate, you should have an outstanding high school record and have exhausted the educational opportunities available to you at your high school. Early Admission applicants follow the application process for Regular Decision with one difference. The EA application must be accompanied by a letter from a high school counselor or principal supporting your plan to apply Early Admission.

Regular Decision (RD) and Early Admission (EA) applicants should submit the Common Application and application fee (\$50) no later than January 15. All required forms can be found at the Common Application site, [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

**All required application items must be received in the admission office before the Admission Committee will begin reviewing the application.** The following items are **required** to complete the **RD** or **EA** application for admission:

- **The Common Application First-Year Application Form (online or in paper form) with personal essay**

To submit the application online, go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and follow instructions for applying to Reed. Be sure to submit all other required credentials as listed below. If you submit your application online, **do not** also send a printed copy.

- **Application fee (\$50)**

To pay the fee online, go to the Common Application fee payment site at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). Register or log in and follow the instructions for paying the fee online.

To pay by check or money order, send payment to Reed College Office of Admission, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR 97202–8199. Please put the applicant’s full name on the check.

We will consider a fee waiver request in cases where the application fee poses a financial hardship. Such requests must be accompanied by either 1) a letter from your college counselor indicating financial hardship, or 2) the completed Application for Fee Waiver Form found at [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org).

- **School Report with counselor recommendation**

Provide your school’s college counseling office with this form. Make sure your counselor knows that a recommendation is required. The same person may not write both the counselor recommendation and a teacher recommendation. Be sure to read the home-school guidelines, if applicable.

- **High school transcript(s) to date**

Ask your school(s) to send an **official** copy of your high school transcript(s) to date. Be sure to read the home-school guidelines, if applicable. If you have already completed high school, submit an official final transcript that includes your graduation date, or, if applicable, an official copy of your GED scores or state high school completion certificate.

- **Mid-year report form and high school transcript with mid-year grades**

When first semester or trimester grades are available, ask your college counseling office to complete the mid-year report

form **and** to send an updated transcript. If you have already completed high school, submit an official final transcript that includes your graduation date, or, if applicable, an official copy of your GED scores or state high school completion certificate.

- **College transcripts**

Submit **official** copies of transcripts from all the colleges you have attended, regardless of whether you want credit at Reed for these courses. College transcripts are entirely optional in cases where the college classes were taken during the summer as part of an enrichment program. If you have questions about this requirement, email [appcoordinator@reed.edu](mailto:appcoordinator@reed.edu).

- **SAT or ACT test scores**

These scores must be sent to Reed by the testing agency or be recorded on your official high school transcript.

- **Two teacher evaluations**

Ask two teachers in **different** academic disciplines to write your recommendations and provide each with a teacher evaluation form. The same person may not write both the counselor recommendation and a teacher recommendation. Be sure to read the home-school guidelines, if applicable.

- **Reed application supplement form with essays**

In addition to the personal essay on the Common Application, be sure to prepare and send **both** of the following required essays with your full name written on each essay.

1. **“Why Reed?” essay**

Reed is a unique and exciting college experience. Discuss the reasons you believe Reed would be an appropriate place to continue your education.

2. **Writing sample**

Submit a photocopy of a recently written analytical or expository paper (in the English language) with grade and/or instructor’s comments. Lab reports do not fulfill this requirement.

**If you are applying for financial aid**, submit the appropriate forms to the processors by February 1. For more details, see the financial aid section on the previous page. Those whose application files are complete by February 25 will be sent an admission decision by April 1.

## Applying as a Transfer

You are considered a transfer candidate if you have graduated from high school (or the equivalent), and by the time you would enroll at Reed you will have done **any** of the following:

- Completed one or more terms (such as quarter, trimester, or semester) as a full-time student at an institution of higher education
- Earned a minimum of six Reed units of allowable transfer credit (six Reed units are equivalent to 24 semester hours or 36 quarter hours of credit)
- Received financial aid at an accredited institution of higher learning

Transfer applicants should submit the Common Application and application fee (\$50) no later than March 1.

All required forms can be found at the Common Application site, [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

**All required application items must be received in the admission office before the Admission Committee will begin reviewing the application.** The following items are **required** to complete the **transfer** application:

- **The Common Application Transfer Application Form and personal essay**  
To submit the application, go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) and follow instructions for applying to Reed. Be sure to register as a transfer applicant at the Common Application website; doing so will ensure that you are directed to the appropriate (transfer) application. Submit all other required materials as listed below. If you submit your application online, **do not** also send a printed copy.
- **Application fee (\$50)**  
To pay the fee online, go to the Common Application fee payment site at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). Register or log in and follow the instructions for paying the fee online.  
  
To pay by check or money order, send payment to Reed College Office of Admission, 3203 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR 97202-8199. Please put the applicant's full name on the check.  
  
We will consider a fee waiver request in cases where the application fee poses a financial hardship. Such requests must be accompanied by either 1) a letter from your college counselor indicating financial hardship, or 2) the completed Application for Fee Waiver Form found at [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org).
- **College Official's Report**  
Follow the instructions on the form available for download at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).
- **Final high school transcript**  
Have your high school send an **official** copy of your high school transcript showing graduation date. If you attended more than one high school, have an official transcript sent from each school attended. If you were home-schooled, be sure to read the home-school guidelines later in this booklet.
- **College transcripts**  
Submit **official** copies of transcripts from all the colleges you have attended.
- **SAT or ACT test scores**  
If not recorded on your official high school transcript, these scores must be sent to Reed by the testing agency. SAT I or ACT scores do not expire and are required of all transfer applicants without exception.
- **Two instructor evaluations**  
Ask two college instructors to write your recommendation letters. If you cannot supply two college instructor evaluations, email [appcoordinator@reed.edu](mailto:appcoordinator@reed.edu) for additional information.
- **Reed application supplement form with essays**  
Prepare and send **all** of the following required essays. Please provide your full name on each essay.
  1. **"Why Reed?" essay**  
Reed is a unique and exciting college experience. Discuss the reasons you believe Reed would be an appropriate place to continue your education.
  2. **Writing sample**  
Submit a photocopy of a recently written analytical or expository paper (in the English language) with grade and/or instructor's comments. Lab reports do not fulfill this requirement.
  3. **If you are not currently enrolled in college**, please submit a brief statement addressing what you have been doing since last enrolled in formal schooling.

**If you are applying for financial aid**, submit the appropriate forms to the processors by March 1. For more details, see the financial aid section on page 2.

**Admission decisions** will be mailed May 15 to candidates whose applications are complete by April 1.

## Applying as an International Student

You are considered an international applicant if you are not a U.S. citizen nor a U.S. permanent resident. If you are a U.S. permanent resident, follow the instructions for your specific application type (Regular Decision, Transfer, etc.).

As an international applicant, you should submit the Common Application and application fee (\$50 in U.S. funds) or official fee waiver request by the appropriate deadline.

All required forms can be found at either the Common Application site, [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

International applicants are not eligible to apply Early Decision II.

**All required application items must be received in the admission office before the Admission Committee will begin reviewing the application.**

## Applying as a Home-Schooled Candidate

Although home-schooled applicants may not be able to submit everything we request, they should send as much information as possible about their academic background and capabilities. Listed below are suggestions for how to customize your materials to fulfill our requirements.

In order to help us best assess the fit for Reed, **the application must include the following:**

- **The Common Application Home School Supplement**, or a detailed outline of the home-school curriculum, including subject areas studied, texts used, and time spent on each discipline.
- **A comprehensive list** of the books and texts read over the last four years, including novels, textbooks, and other resources.
- **An analytical writing sample** (in addition to the personal essay on the Common Application form and “Why Reed?” essay). This does not have to be a graded assignment, or one used for coursework, but should be of an academic nature.
- **The School Report form.** Parents are often instrumental in the home-schooling process; they should complete the School Report form, if appropriate.
- **At least one letter of recommendation** from a tutor, evaluator, or teacher who is not a family member. A second letter of reference may come from an employer, supervisor, or any non-family member who can address important personal qualities such as responsibility, creativity, discipline, and initiative.

In order to strengthen the application, **we suggest:**

- An interview, either on campus or an alumni admission representative in the student’s area. This interview can be scheduled at any time before the application deadline by calling the admission office. For details on Reed admission interviews, please visit [www.reed.edu/apply/contact/alumni\\_interviews.html](http://www.reed.edu/apply/contact/alumni_interviews.html).
- We do not require the SAT and subject tests, but we strongly recommend that home-schooled students submit three tests, preferably in mathematics and two subjects of the student’s choosing.

**NOTE:** Applicants who have completed home schooling at the secondary level are eligible to apply for financial aid. Home-schooled students who do not have a high school diploma or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate but have completed secondary school through home schooling (as defined by state law) should self-certify their high school completion status as “Homeschooled” on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

# Reapplying to Reed

## First-Year Applicant

Students who were admitted to Reed under a previous application may reapply under the Early Decision or Regular Decision application type provided they have not fulfilled any one of the criteria listed below:

- Completed one or more terms (such as a quarter or semester) as a full-time student working toward a degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning, or
- Received financial aid at an accredited institution of higher learning, or
- Earned six Reed units (24 semester or 36 quarter credit hours) of allowable transfer credit from an institution of higher learning.

If you have fulfilled any of the above and want to reapply to Reed, you must do so as a Transfer. See section below.

First-year applicants who are reapplying to Reed should submit the Common Application and application fee following the deadlines for your application type, as found on page 1. All required forms can be found at the Common Application site, [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

The following items are required to complete the reapplication for first-year admission:

- **The Common Application First-Year Application Form (online or in paper form) with personal essay**

- **Application fee (\$50)**

- **School Report form with counselor recommendation**

- **SAT or ACT test scores**

(If submitted for your previous application, there is no need to resubmit these unless you have taken the test again in the interim between applications.)

- **Final high school transcript**

Have your high school send an official copy of your final high school transcript showing your graduation date. If you were home schooled, refer to the Home School section.

- **One new teacher evaluation**

Ask one teacher to write a recommendation and provide the teacher with the evaluation form. This evaluation must be from a different teacher than any recommendations you sent

for your previous application. If you have questions about fulfilling this requirement, email [appcoordinator@reed.edu](mailto:appcoordinator@reed.edu).

- **Reed application supplement form with essays**

In addition to the personal essay on the Common Application form, prepare and send the following required essays with your full name written on each essay.

1. **“Why Reed?” essay**

(You answered this question the first time you applied; however, we are interested in hearing your current perspective.)

2. **Writing sample**

If you submitted a graded writing sample with your previous application, you do not need to resubmit this item.

3. **Reapply statement**

Submit a brief statement addressing what you have been doing since you last applied to Reed.

**If you are applying for financial aid**, submit the appropriate forms to the processors by the deadlines noted on page 1. For more details, see the financial aid section on page 2.

Admission decisions will be mailed following the timeline for the specific application type.

## Transfer Applicant

Transfer applicants should submit the Common Application and application fee no later than March 1. All required forms can be found at the Common Application site, [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

The following items are required to complete the reapplication for transfer admission:

- **The Common Application First-Year Application Form (online or in paper form) with personal essay**

- **Application fee (\$50)**

- **College Official’s Report**

See the instructions in the Transfer section of this document.

- **SAT or ACT test scores** (See description above.)

- **Final high school transcript**

Have your high school send an official copy of your final high school transcript showing your graduation date. If you were home schooled, refer to the Home School section of this docu-

ment. If you submitted your final high school transcript with your previous application, you do not need to submit it again.

- **One new college instructor evaluation**

This recommendation must come from an instructor of a college-level course. This evaluation must be from a different teacher than any recommendations you sent for your previous application. If you have questions about fulfilling this requirement, email [appcoordinator@reed.edu](mailto:appcoordinator@reed.edu).

- **Reed application supplement form with essays**

In addition to the personal essay on the Transfer Application form, prepare and send the three essays listed above.

**If you are applying for financial aid**, submit the appropriate forms to the processors by the deadlines noted on page 1. For more details, see the financial aid section on page 2.

Those whose application files are complete by April 1 will be sent a decision on May 15.