

Information and Essays

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Check application plan: Early Decision I Postmarked by November 15 Regular Decision Postmarked by January 2
 Early Decision II Postmarked by January 2

Print your name _____
Last First Middle

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____ Social Security No. _____

Mailing Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State, Zip Country

Area Code/Telephone _____ Email address _____

Short Responses Please respond to each of the following on a separate sheet of paper.

- A. The Davidson community abides by an honor code that governs academic as well as personal life. Please refer to the Honor Code literature included with the application. As a prospective member of our community, discuss the benefits and drawbacks of the Davidson Honor Code and your role in it.
- B. What are the qualities and characteristics of Davidson that appeal to you, and what contributions do you anticipate making as a Davidson student?
- C. List the books you have read in the past year for school or leisure. Place an asterisk by those books required for classes you have taken.

In the space below, list any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past two years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Number of hours spent per week	Total earnings

Personal Essay

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250-500 words) on **one** of the options listed below. Attach your essay on a separate sheet(s).

- 1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- 2. Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
- 3. Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- 4. Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- 5. A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community, or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
- 6. Topic of your choice.

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