

Caltech

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants are required to submit the application and supporting materials online prior to the posted deadline. Once the application has been submitted, you will not be able to modify supporting documents, so please proofread your materials thoroughly before submission.

To successfully complete the online application process, you must:

- Create a free account with CollegeNET to submit the application form online.
- Include payment of the application fee or submit a fee waiver request.
- Upload the Statement of Purpose and any required essays. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools to generate text for essays is not acceptable and could lead to rejection of the application or rescindment of admission. Caltech's AI policy for admissions essays is available [here](#). In addition, we expect all applicants to adhere to the Caltech Honor Code, which states that "No member of the Caltech community shall take unfair advantage of any other member of the Caltech community."
- Report GRE and/or English proficiency exam scores. The Institutional Code for the California Institute of Technology is 4034.
- Upload an official electronic copy of your transcripts or online grade reports issued by your college or university. Updated grade reports for terms in progress are not required. Students who have been admitted and plan to attend Caltech will be required to submit an official copy of all transcripts from the Registrar's Office prior to enrollment.
- Register three individuals from whom you will request letters of recommendation.
- Upload a CV or Resume.