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NYU Abu Dhabi Application Process

DEADLINE DATES:

Nonbinding Early Decision: November 1, 2009

Regular Decision: January 1, 2010

1. We **strongly** advise you to review all relevant information for freshman applicants at the NYU Office of Undergraduate Admissions Web site [www.admissions.nyu.edu/applying.for.admissions/freshman]. Particularly relevant is the link to General Requirements that lists transcripts, test scores, and recommendation forms necessary for application. Please also consult the NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions FAQ on the NYUAD Web site [www.nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions/faq.htm].
2. When you are filling out application forms, please take your time and be sure to complete all sections. If you are submitting forms online, remember that you must hit "submit" or its equivalent for the form to actually be submitted.
3. There are two methods by which a student may apply to NYU Abu Dhabi. Please note that both of these methods require the submission of more than one form. **Unless and until all appropriate forms are submitted for your chosen method of application, your application cannot and will not be received by NYU Abu Dhabi.**

Students applying to NYU Abu Dhabi using the **NYU Application for Undergraduate Admission** [www.admissions.nyu.edu/apply.now] must also complete and submit:

- NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions Portfolio [www.nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions]

Students applying to NYU Abu Dhabi using the **2010 Common Application** [www.admissions.nyu.edu/applying.for.admissions] must also complete and submit:

- NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions Portfolio [www.nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions]
- NYU Supplement to the Common Application. Please note that students submitting their 2010 Common Application online will be prompted to complete the NYU Supplement electronically during this process; students submitting a Common Application on paper will download the "NYU Supplement to the Common Application" PDF [www.admissions.nyu.edu/applying.for.admissions/apply.common.paper.html]. If you apply online, you must submit the NYU Supplement online.

4. Please be advised that all qualified candidates invited to attend a Candidate Weekend [www.nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions/nomination.info.html#weekend] must have a valid passport. While NYU Abu Dhabi will assist all candidates joining a Candidate Weekend with the visa process, all candidates must already have a valid passport.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Remember: NYU Abu Dhabi will look at the student's entire application, including grades, test scores, extracurricular work, recommendations, personal statements, etc. We cannot evaluate an application without the submission of all parts; there is no single most important element to the application.

Before submitting any form, be sure to make copies for your own records (this step does not apply to teacher recommendation letters, which should not be shared with the student or his/her family prior to submission; instead, request that your teacher retain a copy of your recommendation for his/her records).

- Complete the NYU Application for Undergraduate Admission or the 2010 Common Application.
- Complete the NYU Abu Dhabi Admissions Portfolio.
- If you have chosen to apply using the Common Application*, complete the NYU Supplement to the Common Application.
- Enclose the application fee (\$65.00 for applicants living in the United States; \$75.00 for all others) or request a fee waiver, if applicable
- Complete your portion (top) of the High School Report/Counselor Recommendation Form and give it to your college adviser or guidance counselor.
- Complete your portion (top) of the Teacher Recommendation Form and give it to a teacher with a stamped, addressed envelope.
- Request that your SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Test, or ACT scores (and/or TOEFL scores, if applicable) be sent from the testing agencies directly to NYU (the NYU code for SAT and TOEFL scores is 2562; the code for ACT scores is 2838).
- Ensure that you have a valid passport.
- If you are applying for financial support, you must submit a financial aid application.

APPLICATION LINKS REFERENCE

Links to the NYU Application for Undergraduate Admission, 2010 Common Application, NYU Supplement to the Common Application, Teacher Recommendation Form, and High School Report/Counselor Recommendation Form can be accessed at www.admissions.nyu.edu/apply.now.

A link to the NYU Abu Dhabi Admission Portfolio can be accessed at www.nyuad.nyu.edu/admissions.

If you have any other questions regarding the application process after perusing the informational resources at www.nyuad.nyu.edu and www.admissions.nyu.edu/applying.for.admissions, please e-mail the NYU Abu Dhabi Office of Admissions at nyuad.admissions@nyu.edu.





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NYU Abu Dhabi Personal Statement Questions

All students using the Common Application to apply for admission to New York University Abu Dhabi must complete this form and submit it **WITH** their application and their NYU Supplement to the Common Application.

FULL LEGAL NAME (international students should use name as it appears on their passport):

LAST (FAMILY) NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (U.S.) *(strongly recommended if you plan to apply for financial aid)*

GENDER: Male Female

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

Please answer the question (250 word maximum):

Why do you want to attend NYU Abu Dhabi?





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Please choose and answer two of the four questions (300-word maximum per statement)

1. NYU and NYU Abu Dhabi talk about our globally connected world. What does this mean to you, and what things do you think we can learn from each other?
2. *"Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions."* — Albert Einstein
What do you see as your life's "coming attractions" over the next four years?
3. Have you ever made a meaningful intellectual discovery? What was it, and why was it important to your life?
4. *"Everybody thinks of changing humanity, and nobody thinks of changing himself."* — Leo Tolstoy. How do you think your experience at NYU Abu Dhabi would change you as a person?



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