

# UNIVERSAL COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT



# Rensselaer

Complete this form and mail or fax to

Director, Undergraduate Admissions  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
110 8th Street  
Troy, NY 12180-3590  
Fax (518) 276-4072

### MAJOR

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See major code listing  
on page 2

### Check if applying

- Early Decision I – binding (November 1)
- Law/Medical (November 1)
- Early Decision II – binding (December 15)
- Regular Decision (January 15)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name/Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name/Given \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

### ADDRESS

Apartment Number, P.O. Box, Rural Route (if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code/+ Zip 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Province (if other than U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_ Nation (if other than U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER DATA

Is your mother/father/guardian employed by Rensselaer?  Yes  No

Please give name, class, and relationship of relatives who are Rensselaer alumni. Indicate degree(s) earned.

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Have you visited our campus?  Yes  No If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate how you first became interested in Rensselaer. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate other colleges to which you are applying. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you intend to apply for an ROTC scholarship?  Yes  No

Branch/es:  Air Force  Army  Navy

Check here if you are a veteran (or the dependent of a veteran) of the U.S. Armed Services who has served for at least three years since September 11, 2001.

## MAJOR CODES

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### SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

**ARCH** Architecture  
**BLSC** Building Science

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

**AERO** Aeronautical  
**BMED** Biomedical  
**CHEG** Chemical  
**CIVL** Civil  
**CSYS** Computer and Systems  
**ELEC** Electrical  
**ENVE** Environmental  
**MGTE** Industrial and Management  
**MATL** Materials  
**MECL** Mechanical  
**NUCL** Nuclear  
**ENGR** Undeclared Engineering

### SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

**COGS** Cognitive Science  
**COMM** Communication  
**\*DSIS** Design, Innovation, and Society  
**ECON** Economics  
**EART** Electronic Arts  
**EMAC** Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication  
**GSAS** Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences  
**PHIL** Philosophy  
**PSYC** Psychology  
**STSO** Science, Technology, & Society  
**SUST** Sustainability Studies  
**UHSS** Undeclared Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

### ITWS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND WEB SCIENCE

### LALLY SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

**BMGT** Business and Management

### SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

**APHY** Applied Physics  
**BCBP** Biochemistry/Biophysics  
**BFMB** Bioinformatics and Molecular Biology  
**BIOL** Biology  
**CHEM** Chemistry  
**CSCI** Computer Science  
**ENVS** Environmental Science  
**GEOL** Geology  
**HGEO** Hydrogeology  
**ISCI** Interdisciplinary Science  
**MATH** Mathematics  
**PHYS** Physics  
**USCI** Undeclared Science

### UNGS UNDECLARED

### SIX-YEAR ACCELERATED PROGRAMS

**BMLW** Business and Management-Law (B.S.-J.D.)  
School of Management & Technology  
**SSLW** Science, Technology, & Society-Law (B.S.-J.D.)  
School of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

### SEVEN-YEAR ACCELERATED PROGRAM

**BIAM** Physician-Scientist (B.S.-M.D.)  
School of Science

\* If you are interested in the interdisciplinary programs in Design and Innovation (PDI), please apply for Design, Innovation, and Society.

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## REQUIRED PERSONAL STATEMENT

Choose from the degree-specific guidelines below and include your completed personal statement with this application form. The personal statement should be no more than 1–2 pages.

- **LAW AND MEDICAL:** State your reasons for aspiring to a career in law or medicine.
- **ARCHITECTURE:** State your reasons for choosing architecture as your profession.
- **ELECTRONIC ARTS:** Discuss your interests in the field of electronic arts and state how this is reflected in your portfolio.
- **ELECTRONIC MEDIA, ARTS, AND COMMUNICATION:** State your reasons for choosing EMAC and make reference to your portfolio, if one has been submitted.
- **GAMES AND SIMULATION ARTS AND SCIENCES:** State your reasons for choosing the field of games and simulation arts and sciences and make reference to your portfolio, if one has been submitted.

If you are not applying to a program listed above, please submit a personal statement on a topic listed on the application itself.

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## PORTFOLIO (Review portfolio requirements online at [go.rpi.edu/portfolio](http://go.rpi.edu/portfolio))

- Electronic Arts and Architecture applicants are **required** to submit a creative portfolio by November 1 (Early Decision I), December 15 (Early Decision II), or January 15 (Regular Decision).
  - Games and Simulation Arts and Sciences and Electronic Media, Arts, and Communication applicants are highly encouraged to submit a creative portfolio by November 1 (Early Decision I), December 15 (Early Decision II), or January 15 (Regular Decision).
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## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

- Official certified academic transcripts must be translated into English and sent directly from your secondary school to Rensselaer Admissions.
  - The International Student Financial Statement must be completed and mailed to Rensselaer Admissions. The International Student Financial Statement may be found at [go.rpi.edu/ISFS](http://go.rpi.edu/ISFS).
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**EARLY DECISION APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE UNIVERSAL COLLEGE APPLICATION EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT FORM.**