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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
TO GRADUATE SCHOOL**

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

This information is available in alternative format with prior notification.
Contact the Center for Disability Service at (801) 581-5020 (V/TDD).

COLLEGE OF LAW APPLICANTS: Do not use the Application for Admission to Graduate School.

Request admission instructions and an application from the University of Utah, College of Law,
332 S 1400 E Front, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0730, (801) 581-3682 or e-mail request to admissions@law.utah.edu.

Admissions Office Deadlines are:

Fall Semester April 1
Spring Semester November 1
Summer Session March 15

1. Complete the University of Utah Application for Admission to Graduate School and pay the **nonrefundable** application fee based on the following classifications:

- New Student: If you have not previously attended as a degree-seeking student at the University of Utah, check "New Student" and include the **nonrefundable** application fee.
- If you have been or are currently a degree-seeking (matriculated) student at the University of Utah, check "Readmission" and include the **non-refundable** application fee.

The application fees are:

- Domestic applicants pay \$45.00.
- International applicants on a visa or in need of a visa pay \$65.00.
- A late handling fee of \$25.00 is charged on applications received after the Admissions Office deadlines. Note: Paying the late handling fee does not guarantee review of your application by the department of your intended academic plan (major).
- All fees are **nonrefundable**.
- Fee waiver requests are not granted.

Your application will not be processed without the correct fee.

Make your check or money order payable to the University of Utah or fill in credit card information on this application. **Please do not mail cash.** Send the application and fee or credit card payment form to: University of Utah, Admissions Office, 201 S 1460 E Rm. 250 S, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9057.

2. If you are a Permanent Resident/Immigrant, you must submit a copy of your resident alien card with your admissions application.
3. **Have one official copy of academic transcript(s) from each college you have taken courses from (except the U of U)** mailed directly to the University of Utah, Admissions Office, 201 S 1460 E Rm. 250 S, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9057. **If you are a "Readmission" applicant, you must have one official copy of your transcript(s) mailed from only the colleges you attended since you last attended the University of Utah.** Transcripts submitted for admission become the property of the University and are not returned. **Failure to list all institutions previously attended or making false or misleading statements on the application may result in loss of credit and/or dismissal from the University of Utah.**
4. If you were previously enrolled in a graduate program that you did not complete, you must provide a written statement explaining the reasons for non-

completion. This should be submitted with your application to the Admissions Office.

5. **NON-CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES** must provide "proof of English proficiency". A score of 500 (173 computer based) or better on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of applicant's whose first language is not English. No application will be considered without these test results. The official TOEFL score must be sent directly to the International Admissions Office by Educational Testing Service and must not be over two years old at the time of admission. Many graduate departments require a TOEFL score above 500 (173 computer based). Applicants should check with their major department to determine TOEFL requirements. Applicants with an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited college or university in the U.S. may not be required to take the TOEFL.
6. **NON-CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES** may be required to provide the following:
- **Financial Statement.** In order to issue the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility students must: 1) be accepted to the University of Utah as a matriculated student, and 2) submit proof of financial responsibility. (For amounts needed, see Costs and Fees listed at our web site at <http://www.utah.edu>.) Financial statements become the property of the University of Utah and cannot be returned to the student. Financial statements are valid for only one year. If a student needs a new I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for any reason, and the financial statement on file is over a year old, a new financial statement will be required.
If an applicant is awarded financial assistance through the academic department and the financial assistance is sufficient to issue the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility, no further financial information is required.
 - **Sponsor's Statement.** Students who are financing their own studies must submit a bank statement or other documents showing they have sufficient funds for their first year's expenses. The bank statement or other documents must also indicate that the account has been in the applicant's name for at least six months. Students who are being sponsored by their family, other individuals or agencies must have their sponsor submit a statement that they (the sponsor) will assume financial responsibility for the student's first year expenses, including tuition and living expenses. In addition, the sponsor must submit a bank statement or other proof that sufficient funds are available for the student's first year of study. The International Admissions Office can supply an official Affidavit of Support for the sponsor to complete. Otherwise, the sponsor's statement must be notarized or submitted on an official document or letterhead. If a student is being sponsored by their Embassy, Government, or Educational Agency, a letter of sponsorship is all that is required.
7. Check with the department of your intended academic plan (major):
- To determine if the department has additional admission requirements

such as a supplementary application form, personal references, etc. Regardless of departmental admissions requirements, you must complete and return the Application for Admission to Graduate School along with the proper **nonrefundable fee** to the Admissions Office and have one official transcript(s) mailed from all schools previously attended.

- To determine if applications are reviewed only once a year.
- To determine if the department has an admission deadline different from those previously listed. Most departments require that admissions files are completed (meeting all university and departmental requirements) from three to six months before the semester for which admission is desired. **This application is due in the Admissions Office a minimum of thirty days before the academic departmental deadline for U.S. citizens and sixty days before the academic departmental deadline for non-U.S. citizens.**
- NON-CITIZENS OF THE U.S.— Many graduate departments require applicants to submit the TSE. Applicants should contact their major department to determine TSE requirements. To register for this test please contact: Test of Spoken English, PO Box 6151, Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6151 USA.

8. No action will be taken until your application, transcripts, and appropriate fees have been received by the Admissions Office. In addition, the department of your intended academic plan (major) will take no action until all university and departmental admissions requirements have been met.

9. Graduate applicants may apply to multiple departments. Only one application fee is charged if applications are for the same semester and year. However, a separate and complete application must be submitted for each department.

10. An offer of acceptance is valid only for the semester the applicant is admitted. If an applicant does not register for classes during his/her admitted term, the applicant must resubmit an admissions application before the application deadline for the semester he/she wishes to begin. Once admitted and enrolled, graduate students are required by Graduate School policy to maintain continuous registration during the academic year of Fall and Spring semesters. If a graduate student must stop out, he/she should file the appropriate paperwork for an "Official Leave of Absence." Students failing to maintain continuous registration and who have not been granted an official leave of absence must reapply for admission to the Graduate School through the Admissions Office.

*Fee is subject to change without notice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Financial Assistance

Three categories of financial assistance are available to graduate students.

- Department Assistantship and Fellowships: Contact the department of your intended academic plan (major).
- Specific Fellowships and Awards: Contact the University of Utah, Graduate Fellowships Office, 201 S Presidents Circle Rm. 310, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9016, (801) 581-6020 or e-mail: mjensen@park.admin.utah.edu.
- Student Loans: Contact the University of Utah, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, 201 S 1460 E Rm. 105, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9055, (801) 581-6211.
- Non U.S. Citizen applicants should contact the academic department of their choice for information concerning financial assistance.

Housing

Single students desiring on-campus graduate housing should contact the University of Utah, Office of Residential Living, 5 Heritage Center, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-1681, (801) 587-2002. Students with families should contact the University of Utah, Student Apartments, 1945 Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, (801) 581-8667.

Disabled Students

For information on facilities and programs for disabled students, write University of Utah, Center for Disability Services, 200 S Central Campus Drive Rm. 162, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9107, or telephone (801) 581-5020 (voice or TDD).

Student Health Service

The Student Health Service provides on campus, low-cost, quality primary medical care to all University students and their dependent families. Fees are charged for most services and payment is requested at the time of service. **PROOF OF IMMUNITY REQUIREMENT (PIR)** — All new and transfer students born after December 31, 1956, are required to submit proof of immunity to the Student Health Service. Students must have evidence of immunity to or appropriate

vaccinations against measles, mumps, and rubella. For further information about health services provided and the PIR requirement, please contact: Student Health Service, University Wasatch Clinics Building, Level 1, 555 Foothill Boulevard, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, Phone (801) 585-6009.

Non-citizens of the U.S.

- The International Center is located in rooms 410 and 159 of the Olpin Union Building. The International Student Services division (room 410) of the Center provides support services to international students and scholars including Immigration Services, Orientation for new students and scholars, Spouse Activities and Friendship Family Program and the International Student Council. Other services/programs offered by the International Center include Study Abroad and the International Resource Network. For further information about the International Center, please contact their offices directly at (801) 581-8876 or check their web site at <http://www.sa.utah.edu/inter/>.
- Applicants may apply directly to the University of Utah. It is not necessary to go through a private agent or pay additional fees to apply.

The University of Utah General Catalog is a source of information on Graduate School policy and procedures. The General Catalog may be ordered by calling the University Bookstore at (801) 581-3536, or accessed online at <http://www.acs.utah.edu/genccatalog>.

Online information regarding graduate studies at the University of Utah is also available on the Graduate School's web site, <http://www.utah.edu/graduate-school>.

For more information about the University of Utah, we strongly urge you to go online at www.utah.edu so you may acquaint yourself with the academic programs offered, and the policies and procedures of the University. Also, check the Admissions Office web site at <http://www.sa.utah.edu> to track the processing of your application.

LIST OF ACADEMIC MAJORS AND DEGREES OFFERED (Please use this list to answer questions #11 and 12 on the application. Listing the accurate title of the academic major is crucial in forwarding this application to the appropriate academic department.)

Accounting MAC	Family Ecology MS	Pharmaceutics & Pharmaceutical Chemistry MPL, MS, PHD
Anthropology MA, MS, PHD	Film Studies MFA	Pharmacology MS, PHD
Architectural Studies MS	Finance MS	Pharmacy Administration MS
Architecture MAR	Genetic Counseling MS	Pharmacy DPH
Art History MA	Geography MA, MS, PHD	Philosophy MA, MS, PHD
Art MFA	Geological Engineering MEN, MS, PHD	Physical Therapy DPT
Audiology MA, MS, AUD	Geology MS, PHD	Physician Assistant Studies MPS
Ballet MA, MFA	Geophysics MS, PHD	Physics MA, MPL, MS, PHD
Biochemistry MS, PHD	Gerontology MS	Physiology MPL, PHD
Bioengineering MEN, MS, PHD	Health Promotion & Education EDD, MPL, MS, PHD	Political Science MA, MS, PHD
Biological Chemistry PHD	History MA, MS, PHD	Psychology MA, MS, PHD
Biology MPL, MS, PHD	Human Genetics MS, PHD	Public Administration MPA, EXMPA
Biostatistics MST	Laboratory Medicine and Biomedical Science, MS	Public Health MPH, MS, PHD
Biotechnology PSM	Language Pedagogy MA	Science Instrumentation PSM
Business MST	Languages & Literature MA, MAT, PHD	Science Program MS
Business Administration MBA, ExMBA, MPL, PHD, PrMBA	Linguistics MA, PHD	Social Work MSW, PHD
Chemical Engineering MEN, MPL, MS, PHD	Management MS	Sociology MA, MS, MST, PHD
Chemical Physics PHD	Marketing MS	Special Education MED, MPL, MS, PHD
Chemistry MA, MPL, MS, PHD	Material Science & Engineering MEN, MS, PHD	Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology MPL, PHD
Civil Engineering MEN, MS, PHD	Mathematics MA, MPL, MS, MST, PHD	Speech-Language Pathology MA, MS
Communication MA, MPL, MS, PHD	Mechanical Engineering MEN, MPL, MS, PHD	Statistics MST
Computational Science PSM	Medical Informatics MPL, MS, PHD	Teaching & Learning MA, MAT, MED, MPL, MS, PHD
Computational Engineering & Science MS	Medicinal Chemistry MPL, MS, PHD	Theatre MFA, PHD
Computer Science MEN, MPL, MS, PHD	Metallurgical Engineering MEN, MS, PHD	Urban Planning MUP
Creative Writing MFA	Meteorology MS, PHD	
Cultural Foundations Education MED, PHD	Middle East Studies MA, MPL, PHD	
Econometrics MST	Mining Engineering MEN, MS, PHD	
Economics MA, MPL, MS, MST, PHD	Modern Dance MA, MFA	
Educational Psychology MA, MED, MPL, MS, MST, PHD	Molecular Biology PHD	
Educational Leadership & Policy EDD, MED, MPL, PHD	Music MMU, PHD	
Education, Culture & Society MA, MED, MPL, MS, PHD	Musicology MA	
Electrical Engineering MEN, MPL, MS, PHD	Neurobiology and Anatomy MPL, MS, PHD	
Electrical Engineer EE	Neuroscience MPL, PHD	
English MA, PHD	Nuclear Engineering MEN, MS, PHD	
Environmental Engineering MEN, MS, PHD	Nursing MS, PHD	
Environmental Humanities MA, MS	Nutrition MS	
Environmental Science PSM	Occupational Therapy MOT	
Exercise & Sport Science EDD, MPL, MS, PHD	Oncological Sciences MA, MPL, MS, PHD	
Experimental Pathology MPL, PHD	Parks Recreation & Tourism EDD, MPL, MS, PHD	

Credit Card Payment Form

Charge my credit card for the admission application fee and (if applicable) late-handling fee:

Student Name: _____ Cardholder Name: _____

Student Soc. Sec. No.: _____ Card Number: _____

Phone Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Type: Discover/NOVUS MasterCard VISA _____ Amount \$ _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Processed By: _____

ADMISSION APPLICATION

This application is due in the Admissions Office a minimum of thirty days before the Academic Departmental deadline for U.S. Citizens and sixty days before the Academic Departmental deadline for Non U.S. Citizens. Carefully read the application instructions before filling out this form. Complete and return the application with the proper nonrefundable fee to: University of Utah, Admissions Office, 201 S 1460 E Rm. 250 S, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-9057.

For Office Use Only
ID _____
APPL# _____

THIS FORM IS NOT FOR USE BY LAW SCHOOL APPLICANTS. FEE WAIVER REQUESTS ARE NOT GRANTED.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BELOW:

New Student

Readmission

Previous dates of attendance: From _____ to _____
Term/Year Term/Year

Domestic Application Fee is \$45.00 (non-refundable)

International Application Fee is \$65.00 (non-refundable)

Late fee for applications received after the Admissions Office deadline is \$25.00 (non-refundable)

Semester applying for (**CIRCLE ONE ONLY**)

Fall Semester (Aug) Spring Semester (Jan) Summer-Session (May)

Year applying for _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly and answer all questions.)

<p>1. Full legal name _____ <small>Last or family name</small></p> <p>_____ <small>First</small></p> <p>_____ <small>Middle</small></p> <p>Other names under which your academic records may be listed: _____</p> <p>2. U. S. Social Security Number ** _____</p> <p>Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>3. Birthplace (city, state, country) _____</p> <p>Country of Citizenship _____</p>	<p>4. Non-citizens of the United States, please provide the following information. Are you currently residing in the United States? Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>5. What is your VISA status? Check one of the following:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> F-2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident/Immigrant. List Alien Registration Number: A _____ Date Issued _____</p> <p>(ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR PERMANENT/RESIDENT ALIEN CARD)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Have applied for Permanent Resident status or Political Asylum with INS. Date of application _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Refugee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain): _____</p>
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6. Gender: _____ Male _____ Female Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces? _____ Yes _____ No

7. Telephone: U.S. Home (_____) _____ U.S. Work (_____) _____

8. E-mail address: _____ FAX # _____

9. Ethnic Origin: Choose the one that best describes you (optional)

_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native (Tribe _____ Tribal Enrollment No. _____ Location _____)

_____ Asian _____ Black or African American _____ Hispanic or Latino _____ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

_____ White _____ Race not included above, please specify _____

<p>10. Mailing Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City _____ State/Province _____</p> <p>Country _____ Zip or Postal Code _____</p>	<p>Permanent/Home Country Address</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City _____ State/Province _____</p> <p>Country _____ Zip or Postal Code _____</p>
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11. Graduate degree for which you are applying (**CIRCLE ONE ONLY**) (See instructions for "List of Academic Majors and Degrees Offered.")

AUD MA MS MAR MBA MED MEN MFA MMU MOT MPA MPH MPL MPR MPS MPT MST MUP PSM DPH DPT EDD PHD OTHER _____

12. Proposed academic plan (Major field of study) _____

13. Academic department of your major _____

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<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Residency _____ Residency Location _____</p> <p>Needs: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

14. Person to notify in case of emergency:
 Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code
 Address _____
Number and Street City State or Country Zip Code

15. Undergraduate major(s) _____

16. What is your first language? _____ List other languages you write and speak _____

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(All applicants should complete questions 17 to 20. Failure to complete these questions will result in classification as a NON-RESIDENT FOR TUITION PURPOSES.)

17. State of legal residence in the U.S. _____ From (Month/Day/Year) _____ to (Month/Day/Year) _____

18. How long have you lived in Utah? _____ Continuously since (Month/day/year) _____

19. Do you have a driver's license? Yes No Issuing State _____ Date of Issue (Month/year) _____

20. Indicate what you have been doing (e.g. employment, training, school, military) and where you have been for the past three years. Be specific and account for all months.

From Month/Day/Yr	To Month/Day/Yr	Employer or Activity	City and State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Only U.S. citizens complete Question 21

21. List in chronological order all colleges you have taken courses from, including the University of Utah, regardless of length of attendance. **One official copy of transcript(s) from each college you have taken courses from including concurrent enrollment, study abroad, correspondence, etc. (except the U of U) must be mailed directly from the institution to the Admissions Office.** Transcript(s) must be received before any action can be taken. Please note if you are filing as a "Readmission" applicant, you must have one official copy of your transcript(s) mailed from only the colleges you took courses from since you last attended the University of Utah.

Name of Institution (DO NOT Abbreviate)	Location	Dates of Attendance From (Mo./Year)	To (Mo./Year)	Degree Earned and Date Received/Expected	Self Reported Grade Point Average
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: Failure to list ALL institutions previously attended or degrees pursued may result in loss of credit and dismissal from the University of Utah. Also, if you were previously enrolled in a graduate program that was not completed, please provide a written statement explaining the reasons for noncompletion.

Only Non-citizens of the U.S. complete Question 22

22. List all educational institutions attended, beginning with the first year of primary school and ending with the last year of education (including the school in which you are currently enrolled, if any). Print the name of each certificate, diploma, or title earned in English and in the original language. Do not abbreviate or use initials. Add additional pages if necessary. Unless the school attended routinely issue transcripts in English, official school records must be submitted in the original language with official English translations. One official copy of transcripts from each school you attended (except the U of U) must be sent directly from the institution attended to the International Admissions Office. Transcript(s) must be received before any action can be taken.

Name of Institution (DO NOT Abbreviate)	City & Country	Date of Attendance From/To Month/Year	Name of Diploma or Certificate	Year of Graduation (or expected date)
Primary/Secondary Schools	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Post Secondary Schools/Universities	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NOTE: Failure to list ALL institutions previously attended or degrees pursued may result in loss of credit and dismissal from the University of Utah. Also, if you were previously enrolled in a graduate program that was not completed, please provide a written statement explaining the reasons for noncompletion.

ONLY NON-CITIZENS OF THE U. S. SHOULD COMPLETE QUESTIONS 23 TO 29.

23. Will you request the University of Utah to issue the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility? Yes No

In order to issue the I-20 Certificate of Eligibility students must:

- 1) Be accepted to the University of Utah as a matriculated (degree-seeking) student.
- 2) Submit proof of financial responsibility.

24. If you currently hold an F-1 student visa, what school issued your I-20? _____

25. What date did you enter the United States? (month/day/year) _____

26. What is your SEVIS Identification number: _____

27. What date will you be released from your previous school? (month/day/year) _____

28. Do you plan to change to an F-1 student visa (if you now have another type of visa)? Yes No

How will you change your visa status? Leave, then re-enter the U.S. Remain in the U.S. (this option may take 6+ months).

29. If you plan to bring your spouse and/or children and wish this information to be included on your I-20 Certificate of Eligibility, please list them below:

Family Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	Relationship to Student	Gender
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Students currently holding the J-1 Exchange Visa should send a copy of their DS-2019 to the International Center, University of Utah, 200 S Central Campus Drive, Room 410, Salt Lake City, Utah USA 84112-9113.

30. Additional comments you consider pertinent/important to this application: _____

ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD CAREFULLY READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION

DIRECTORY INFORMATION relating to a student is considered to be public information unless the student requests that it be kept confidential. **DIRECTORY INFORMATION CONSISTS OF:** • Student's Name • Address • Telephone Number • Date of Birth • Class Standing • Major Field of Study • Participation in officially recognized activities or sports • Weight and Height of Members of Athletic Teams • Dates of Attendance • Degrees and Awards received • Most recent previous Educational Agency or Institution attended • Current Term Class Schedule • "Other Similar Information." **A FORM TO RESTRICT DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.** Ten Days are required to process the request.

APPLICATION FEES, DEADLINES, AND ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

The University of Utah is fully committed to policies of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity, and vigorously pursues affirmative action in all programs, activities, and employment with regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, and status as a person with a disability. Religion, sexual orientation, and status as a disabled veteran of the Vietnam era also are protected under nondiscrimination and equal opportunity employment policies. Evidence of practices not consistent with this policy should be reported to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, (801) 581-8365 (voice or TDD).

Any false or misleading information provided in the support of this application may result in dismissal from the Graduate School.

All the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If admitted, I agree to observe all the rules and regulations of the University of Utah. I understand I will be responsible for payment of all amounts I owe the University, i.e., tuition, fees, fines, rents, parking citations, etc. I agree to make payments promptly and that payments will be applied to charges in the order determined by the University. I also agree to pay reasonable collection and/or attorney's fees necessary to collect any outstanding balance on my account(s).

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

****Privacy Act Notice:** The University confidentially maintains your Social Security Number for routine uses such as facilitating document matching, verifying your identity, and expediting your enrollment and financial aid. Disclosure of your Social Security Number is voluntary, but failure to provide your Social Security Number may result in delay and confusion regarding your identity, and once admitted, could result in delay or loss of federal and state financial aid, tax credits, student loan deferments, veteran benefits, and other benefits under law.