

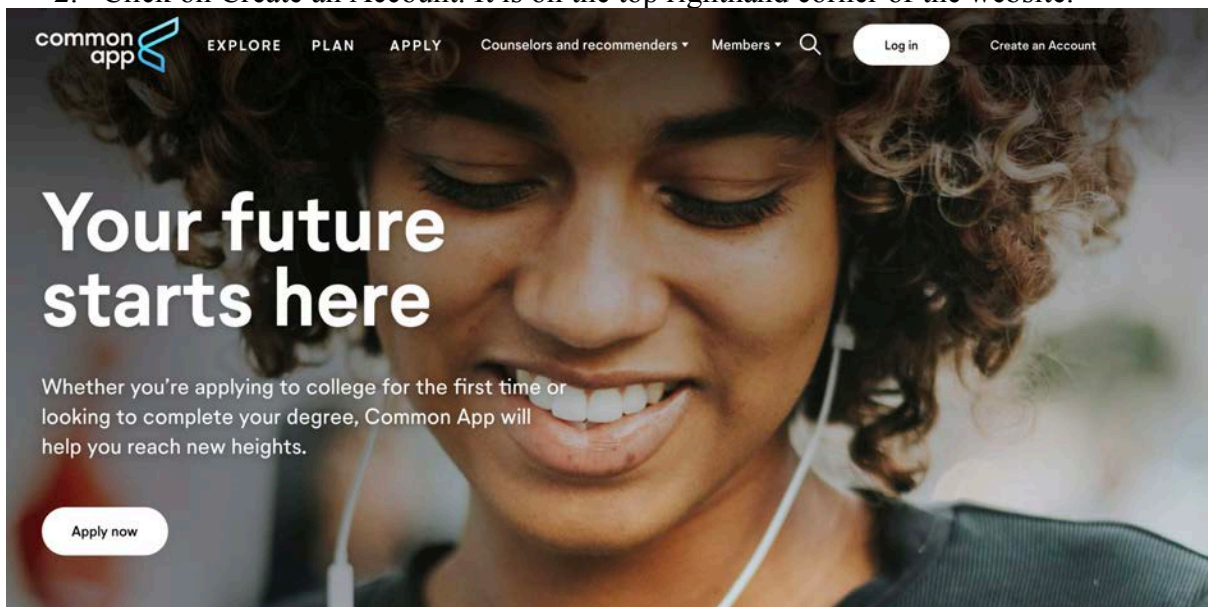


The Common Application (Common App) is an undergraduate college admission application that allows users to apply to colleges and universities in the US and 19 other countries.

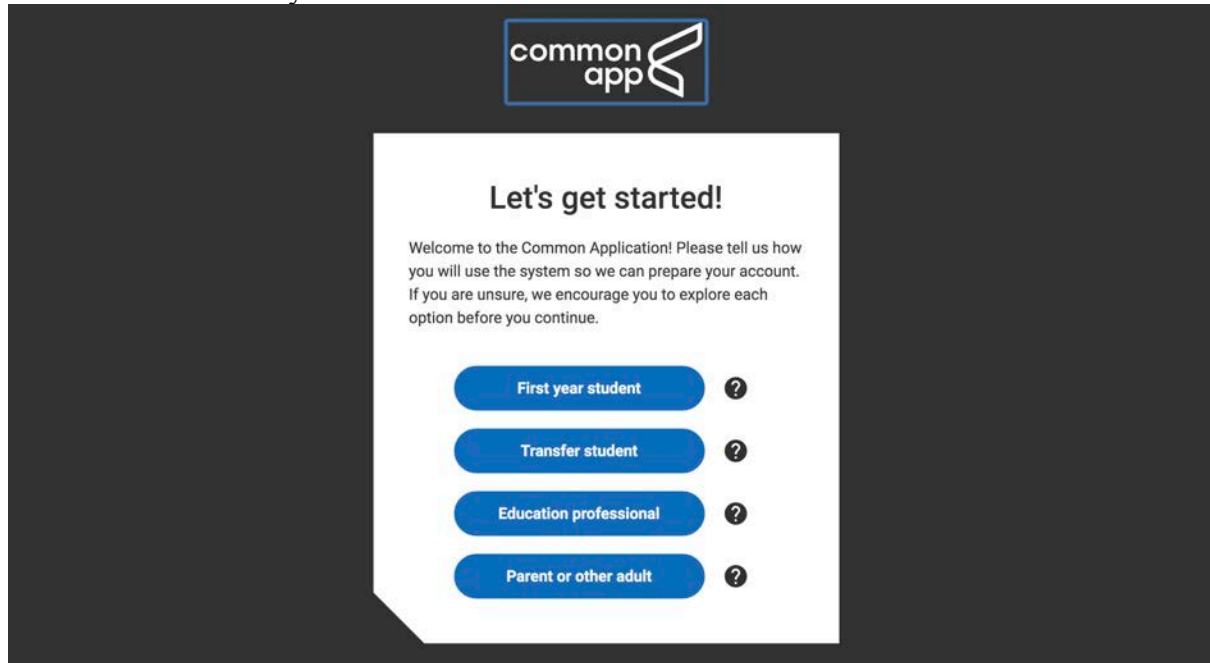
The Common App makes applying to VCUarts Qatar a straightforward and uncomplicated process.

The following notes and screenshots will guide you through the application process.

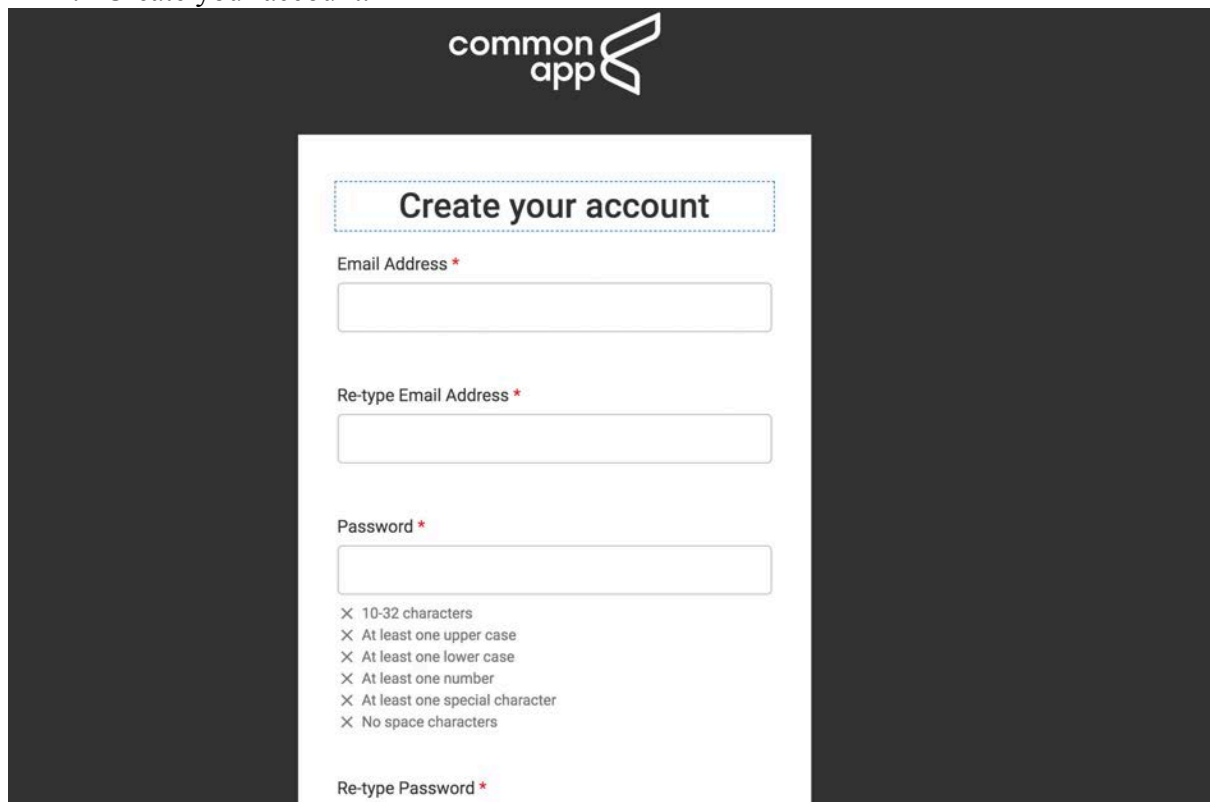
1. First go to commonapp.org
2. Click on Create an Account. It is on the top righthand corner of the website.



3. Click on First year student.



4. Create your account.



5. When you open the page, choose the Common App tab.

Dashboard My Colleges **Common App** College Search Financial Aid Resources

Common Application

Profile

Family

Education

✓ Testing

✓ Activities

Writing

Courses & Grades
0 college(s) require

Profile

Video Tutorials Preview

Personal Information

First/given name*
John

Middle name

Last/family/surname*
Doe

Suffix
Choose an option

6. Only fill out the entries marked with a red asterisk *. Complete all the categories on the left (the gray section that includes Profile, Family, Education, Testing, Activities, Writing, Courses & Grades) until all of them have a green ✓.

7. Once all of the categories have a green ✓, go to the College Search tab.

Dashboard My Colleges **Common App** **College Search** Financial Aid Resources

College Search

Application Requirements

College or City Name

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

More filters

8. When you get to College Search, type Virginia Commonwealth University in the search box titled College of City name and choose it. This will be VCU Richmond - this is the correct one for you to follow.

Dashboard My Colleges Common App **College Search** Financial Aid Resources

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Application Requirements

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Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

More filters

1 result Sort by: College Name ▼

✓ **Virginia Commonwealth University**
Richmond, VA - USA

9. Next click on My Colleges and select Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dashboard **My Colleges** Common App College Search Financial Aid Resources

My Colleges

In this tab you will continue your application for each college and you will:

- Complete college-specific questions and supplements
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Submit your application!

For more help in completing this tab, check our [video tutorials](#). You may also contact our [Applicant Solution Center](#) at any time to answer your questions.

10. Then this page will open. Click on questions on the left.

The screenshot shows the 'Virginia Commonwealth University' application page. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App', 'College Search', and 'Financial Aid Resources'. The left sidebar has 'My Colleges' with 'Virginia Commonwealth University' selected, and 'Application' with 'Questions' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Virginia Commonwealth University' and includes 'Contact Info' with phone, fax, email, and address details. Below that are social media icons and 'Application Deadlines' for Spring 2020 and Fall 2020. At the bottom, there is 'Other Deadline Information' regarding scholarships.

Virginia Commonwealth University

Contact Info

Phone: (800) 841-3638
Fax: (804) 828-1899
Email: ugrad@vcu.edu
Address: 821 W Franklin St
Box 842526
Richmond, VA 23284
USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [College Navigator](#)

Application Deadlines

Term	Rolling Admission
Spring 2020	11/01/2019
Fall 2020	01/15/2020

Other Deadline Information
Scholarships are awarded for fall semester applicants only. The deadline for Freshmen applying for scholarship consideration is November 15, 2019.

11. Complete all of the questions that have a red asterisk * with the answers you see below. When completed click Continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Questions' section of the application page. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Questions' and includes a 'Preview' button. The 'General' section contains several questions with dropdown menus for answers. The first question is 'Preferred start term*' with 'Fall 2020' selected. The second question is 'Preferred admission plan*' with 'Rolling Admission' selected. There is also a section for 'Test Score Optional' with a dropdown menu set to 'No, do not consider my SAT/ACT scores'. The final question is 'Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers?*' with 'No, I have not been granted a pre-authorized appli' selected.

Questions Preview

General

The questions on this page are being asked by Virginia Commonwealth University

Preferred start term*
Fall 2020

Preferred admission plan*
Rolling Admission

Test Score Optional:
Test score optional consideration is an alternative for students who believe that their test scores do not adequately reflect their level of academic achievement and/or potential. To be eligible for test score optional review you must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. The following applicants are not eligible for test score optional review: those requesting scholarship consideration, Engineering majors, home-schooled students and non-native English speakers. To avoid delays in processing your application, please be sure that you have read and understand Virginia Commonwealth University's [admission requirements and standardized test policy](#).*

No, do not consider my SAT/ACT scores

Do you intend to use one of these school-specific fee waivers?*

No, I have not been granted a pre-authorized appli

12. To choose majors, you have two choices - both of them indicate they are reserved for QATAR campus applicants only.

My Colleges
Virginia Commonwealth University
College Information
Application
Questions
Recommenders and FERPA
Review and Submit - Common App
Portfolio
Instructions

Questions

Preview

✓ General

Academics

Please select your intended program of study?*

Art Foundation - reserved QATAR campus applica

You have selected a program in the VCU School of the Arts (VCUarts) with a mandatory visual portfolio requirement.

This visual portfolio requirement will be submitted via SlideRoom. Specific technical guidelines addressing the submission of digital images, video files, sound files, and text files are available in the SlideRoom system. SlideRoom charges a \$10 fee to applicants to upload the portfolio. Please use the Portfolio Instructions link on the menu to the left to submit your portfolio.

Please confirm that you are aware you must submit both a CommonApp application and a visual portfolio to be considered for this VCUarts program.*

Yes

Please select other specific areas of interest about which you would like academic advising.*

None

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Academics

Please select your intended program of study?*

Art History - reserved QATAR campus applicants c

Please select other specific areas of interest about which you would like academic advising.*

None

Additional Essay requirement for applicants interested in Cinema or Art History. Please refer to <http://arts.vcu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/undergraduate> for detailed instructions.*

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13. When you have completed the full list of required items, you will have all green ✓. At this point, you may begin to work on your portfolio. You will need to set up an account in the slide room - please watch for an email with these instructions.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App', 'College Search', and 'Financial Aid Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Portfolio' and features a left-hand sidebar with a 'My Colleges' section. Under 'My Colleges', 'Virginia Commonwealth University' is selected. The sidebar also includes sections for 'College Information', 'Application' (with sub-items: Questions, Recommenders and FERPA, Review and Submit - Common App), and 'Portfolio' (with sub-item: Instructions). The main content area contains the following text: 'You have indicated in your application answers for this college that you intend to complete the Portfolio. This college has chosen to integrate its Portfolio with the Common Application using a service called SlideRoom. The button below will redirect you to the SlideRoom website where you will be able to complete your Portfolio for this college. It will be your responsibility to ensure successful submission of the Portfolio via SlideRoom.' Below this text is a blue button labeled 'Portfolio Site' with an external link icon.