



Please submit the Applicant Information Form (AIF) as soon as possible so that a file can be established in your name. Once the AIF is submitted, you will be able to monitor your application status electronically.

Required Application Materials

DEADLINES

- All application materials are due no later than **January 15, 2012** to guarantee a March 10 decision.
- All financial aid materials are due no later than **January 31, 2012**.
- Admissions decisions will be sent on **March 10, 2012**.
- For accepted applicants, enrollment deposit is due **April 10, 2012**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM (AIF)

- Submit as early as possible.
- The AIF may be submitted electronically at www.exeter.edu/admissions/howtoapply. Electronic submission is encouraged. If you prefer, a PDF version is also available for download and printing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Guidelines

- English and Math recommendations must be completed by your current teachers. We will not accept recommendations from a prior year's teacher (see exception in Block Scheduling in the Additional Information section).
- The Extracurricular recommendation must be completed by an adult who teaches or provides guidance to you in a non-academic area.

Submission

- You can request recommendations from your teachers as part of the online AIF. Teachers receive an email request and are invited to complete and submit your recommendation online. This method is preferred, as it provides online monitoring and management of your recommendations.
- You may also print the PDF version of the recommendation forms and provide them to your teachers. These recommendations may either be mailed to us in an envelope sealed and signed on the flap by the official who completed the form, or submitted electronically to admit@exeter.edu by the official who completed the form.

SCHOOL REPORT AND TRANSCRIPTS

Guidelines

- The School Report must be completed by the appropriate official at your school.
- Transcripts for both the past full school year and the most recent full marking period are required.

Submission

- The School Report must be signed and sent by a school official along with official transcripts.

STUDENT ESSAYS

- Handwritten responses are required. In addition, a typed version is encouraged.

PARENT STATEMENT

- Optional. We welcome, but do not require, input from your parent(s).

OTHER MATERIALS

- Please do not send us copies of your certificates and awards. You may use the Extracurricular Activities and/or Interests and Achievements sections of the AIF to tell us about your achievements.

TESTING

Standardized test scores are required.

Applying to Grade	Required Testing (submit ONE)				
	SSAT	ISEE	PSAT	SAT I	ACT
9 or 10	✓	✓			
11	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12 or PG			✓	✓	✓

SSAT and ISEE

- Results must be from tests taken August 2011 or later.
- Results must be sent directly to Exeter from the testing company. We cannot accept test results from the family because the required writing sample is not included.

PSAT, ACT, and SAT Reasoning Test (SAT I)

- We require your most recent results.
- Results may be submitted on the official school transcript, directly from the College Board, or photocopied from the family's report.

Applicants for whom English is not the primary or fluent language

- If English is not your first language and has not been the primary language of instruction for your most recent four years of schooling, you are required to submit a recent TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score.

School Codes

- ISEE 300185; SSAT 5764; SAT 1884; TOEFL 8128

INTERVIEW

- A personal interview is required of all applicants.
- You are encouraged to schedule your interview as soon as possible.

On-Campus

- On-campus interviews must be scheduled no later than **January 15, 2012** and conducted by **January 31, 2012** to guarantee a March 10 decision.

Off-Campus

- Applicants must request an off-campus interview by checking the appropriate box on the AIF. The AIF with the request must be received no later than **January 15, 2012** to guarantee a March 10 decision.

Additional Information

DISABILITIES

- If you are disabled and believe you will require any special accommodations during the application or interview process, please alert the director of admissions so that the matter may be reviewed in a timely fashion.
- Phillips Exeter Academy embraces the ideal of Universal Access on our campus. Many of our building entrances and interiors are accessible.

DAY STUDENTS

www.exeter.edu/admissions/daystudents

- Visit our website for a list of day student towns.
- You must currently live in a qualifying town to apply as a day student. In cases where there is a possibility of relocation to the Exeter area, refer to the detailed guidelines on our website.

HOMESCHOOLED APPLICANTS

www.exeter.edu/admissions/homeschool

- In addition to all standard forms, homeschooled applicants must submit additional information which addresses their unique situation. Visit our website for detailed guidelines.

TRANSLATIONS

- An English translation is required of all documents that have been completed in a language other than English in order to guarantee a March 10 decision.
- Additionally we require the originals of all documents (transcripts, recommendations, etc.) even if the originals are not in English.

BLOCK SCHEDULE

- If you are not currently taking English we require recommendations from your current history/humanities teacher **plus** last year's English teacher.
- If you are not currently taking math we require recommendations from your current science teacher **plus** last year's math teacher.

COMMON RECOMMENDATIONS

- The English and Math Recommendations and School Report forms are accepted by the following members of the Ten School Admission Organization: Choate Rosemary Hall, Deerfield Academy, The Hill School, The Hotchkiss School, The Lawrenceville School, The Loomis Chaffee School, Phillips Academy, Phillips Exeter Academy, St. Paul's School, and The Taft School.

LATE APPLICATIONS

www.exeter.edu/admissions/late

- Check our website to learn if we are accepting late applications.
- Decisions and notifications on late applications will be made on a rolling basis. Please complete all required parts of the application as soon as possible.
- If late applications are being accepted, interview scheduling will begin April 16, 2012.

Financial Aid

www.exeter.edu/financialaid

Guidelines

- Families who anticipate needing financial aid at any time during their child's career at Exeter should apply for aid at the time of the admissions application.
- It is not possible for Exeter to consider requests for financial assistance after admission decisions are made.
- Students who apply for financial aid may be in a more competitive situation for admission to Exeter.
- International students are eligible to receive financial aid. However, Exeter has limited funds available for this purpose.

Submission

- **All financial aid materials must be submitted directly to SSS by NAIS.** Please see below for SSS contact information.
- To apply for financial aid, check the appropriate box on the AIF.
- The following must be submitted to *SSS by NAIS* no later than **January 31, 2012**:
 - Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). Can be started as early as **November 1, 2011**. You are encouraged to complete the PFS online at SSS by NAIS to speed processing time. Paper forms are available by request from Exeter's financial aid office, 603-777-3637.
 - Signed 2010 federal tax return (1040), including all supporting schedules and forms
 - 2010 W-2s and/or 1099s (if applicable)
 - 2010 student federal tax return (if applicable)
 - 2011 W-2s and/or 1099s (if applicable)
 - Non-US residents: submit official Income/Asset Verification Forms for 2010 such as foreign tax returns and/or wage statements.
- The following must be submitted to *SSS by NAIS* as soon as possible:
 - Signed 2011 federal tax return, including all supporting schedules and forms.
 - 2011 student federal tax return (if applicable)
 - Non-US residents: submit official Income/Asset Verification Forms for 2011 such as foreign tax returns and/or wage statements.

Any award that is made prior to receiving the 2011 tax return or income verification forms is tentative. This documentation is required in order to make a final award of financial aid.
- In a divorced or separated family, a separate PFS must be submitted for each household.
- Please be sure to list Phillips Exeter Academy as a recipient of the Report of Family Contribution (RFC). Our school code is 5764.

Monitoring Your Application and Getting Help

LIONLINKS

- After your AIF is submitted, you can monitor your file using LionLinks (<https://lionlinks.exeter.edu>). Your LionLinks username and password will be emailed within one week of submitting your AIF.
- LionLinks provides a list of required materials showing which have been received by our office
- During peak season (December—January) please allow extra time for processing.

CONTACT US

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Financial Aid

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For Further Information

TESTING ORGANIZATIONS

SSAT registration

www.ssat.org or (609) 683-4440

ISEE registration

www.erbtest.org/parents/admissions/isee or (800) 989-3721

PSAT information (register through your school)

www.collegeboard.com or (866) 756-7346

SAT registration

www.collegeboard.com or (866) 756-7346

ACT registration

<http://www.actstudent.org> or (319) 337-1000

TOEFL registration

www.toefl.org or (609) 771-7100

FINANCIAL AID

SSS by NAIS

<http://sss.nais.org/parents/> or (800) 344-8328

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 449

Randolph, MA 02368

Courier address (FedEx, UPS, etc):

437 Turnpike Street

Canton, MA 02021



Phillips Exeter Academy

Fall 2012

Application Checklist

All materials are due as soon as possible, and no later than **January 15, 2012**.

SCHEDULE AND COMPLETE

- Testing
- Interview (either on-campus or off-campus)

SENT FROM YOU

- Applicant Information Form
- Student Essays (both handwritten and typed)
- Parent Statement (optional)

SENT FROM YOUR SCHOOL OR TESTING COMPANY

- School Report
- Transcripts: Last Year
- Transcripts: Current
- English Recommendation
- Math Recommendation
- Extracurricular Recommendation
- Test Results

Financial Aid Checklist

If you are applying for financial aid, all materials must be submitted directly to *SSS by NAIS* and are due no later than **January 31, 2012** (see exceptions below).

SEND TO *SSS BY NAIS* NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2012:

- Parents' Financial Statement (PFS)
- 2010 Federal Tax Return (signed, with all supporting schedules and forms)
- 2010 W-2s and 1099s (if applicable)
- 2010 Student Federal Tax Return (if applicable)
- 2011 W-2s and 1099s (if applicable)
- Non-US Residents: 2010 Official Income/Asset Verification Forms

SEND TO *SSS BY NAIS* AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER JANUARY 31, 2012:

- 2011 Federal Tax Return (signed, with all supporting schedules and forms)
- 2011 Student Federal Tax Return (if applicable)
- Non-US Residents: 2011 Official Income/Asset Verification Forms