Methods of application

Hamline accepts both the Hamline University Application and the Common Application. There is no fee to use either of these programs. You may use the online or print version of the Common Application; the online version is available at www.commonapp.org.

All application materials should be sent to:
Office of Undergraduate Admission, MS-C1930, Hamline University, 1536 Hewitt Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104-1284

When to apply

Early Action: Apply prior to December 1 and you will be considered for early action admission. Hamline's early action program is non-binding; you may apply to other colleges.

Priority Decision: Apply after December 1 and prior to February 1 be considered for the Priority Decision Deadline. Applications are reviewed beginning January 10 on an ongoing basis. Your admission decision will be mailed in approximately three weeks. Priority admission is non-binding; you may apply to other colleges.

Rolling Admission: Apply after February 1 and you will be considered for rolling admission. Applications are reviewed beginning March 1 on an ongoing basis. Your admission decision will be mailed in approximately three weeks. Rolling admission is non-binding; you may apply to other colleges.

How to apply

1. Complete the application, including the essay (250 words minimum).
2. Ask your guidance counselor to send us an official high school transcript including a list of senior courses. This should be sent directly from your school. First-term grades are required for rolling admission.
3. Ask your guidance counselor to send us your ACT or SAT scores. We also accept official test reports directly from the testing agencies. Our ACT code is 2114; our SAT code is 6265.
4. Send us at least one written recommendation describing your academic and leadership record and potential from your guidance/college counselor and/or an academic teacher (English, math, social studies, science, language).

Checklist

- ☐ Application form
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Resume (optional)
- ☐ Recommendation
- ☐ Standardized test score
- ☐ First-term grades (priority and rolling admission)

Next steps

- ☐ Set up your personal campus visit, the Hamline Experience
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) any time after January 1. The Hamline code is 002354. The Hamline priority deadline is March 1.
- ☐ Apply for Hamline scholarships in writing or science.
- ☐ Make your college decision. May 1 is the national candidate reply date.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Student Data *(all fields required)*

First name_____ Last name_____

Middle name_____ Nickname_____ SSN_____

Address_____ Apt._____

City, state, zip_____

Permanent address (if different)_____

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Email address_____ Date of birth_____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Cell phone_____ Home phone_____

Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "no," are you a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many years have you lived in the U.S.? _____

College Plans *(all fields required)*

Admission plans and deadlines: ☐ Early action (December 1) ☐ Priority Decision ☐ Rolling admission for fall 20____ or spring 20_____

List one to three fields of interest or potential courses of study_____

Do you plan to live on campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "no," what are your residence plans?_____

Will you apply for need-based financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you apply for Hamline Departmental Scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List all colleges to which you have applied, or intend to apply, for admission_____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Hamline is an engaging and diverse academic community committed to your learning and development.

Tell us, why would you like to attend Hamline?_____

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Family Data *(all fields required)*

Parent name in full_____

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ I reside with this parent

Parent email address_____

Occupation/title_____

Employed by_____

College, degree(s), and year of graduation

_____

_____

Is parent living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date deceased_____)

Parent name in full_____

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ I reside with this parent

Parent email address_____

Occupation/title_____

Employed by _____

College, degree(s), and year of graduation

_____

_____

Is parent living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date deceased_____)

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): ☐ Never married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced

If you reside with someone other than your parent, please give full name, relationship, and address of guardian with whom you legally reside.

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Give names and ages of your brothers and sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended.

_____ _____

_____ _____

Have any members of your family attended Hamline University? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please list their names and relationship to you.

_____ _____

_____ _____

Educational Data *(all fields required)*

Current high school_____ Date of graduation_____

Address_____ School telephone_____

Indicate the type of school you attend ☐ public ☐ private ☐ charter ☐ home school

List your senior year courses and course length (1 term, 2 terms, 1 semester, 2 semesters, etc.).

_____ _____

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Please list all other high schools, summer schools, programs, and institutes you have attended since ninth grade.

School_____ Location (city, state)_____ Dates attended_____

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List all colleges at which you will have taken courses for credit. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution.
If you have completed or are completing courses though the Minnesota Post-secondary Enrollment Options program or College in the Schools, please check here ☐

School_____ Location (city, state)_____ Dates attended_____

School_____ Location (city, state)_____ Dates attended_____

I have taken/will take ☐ ACT Date of ACT_____ ACT score_____

☐ SAT Date of SAT_____ SAT score_____

Activities, Involvement, and Athletics

Using this form or a personal resume, tell us your involvement in high school and the community between ninth grade and graduation.

Grade level	Activity	I plan to pursue this activity/interest in college
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe
9 10 11 12	_____	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

Optional Information

Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate if you are from one or more of the following races: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White (including Middle Eastern)

What language is commonly spoken in your home?_____

What is your religious affiliation?_____

Personal Statement *(required)*

Please respond to one of the three Hamline essay questions. Your essay should be personal and no fewer than 250 words. This essay will help the admission committee get to know you, your values, and how you express yourself.

1. Hamline considers itself a partner with both the local and global community.
   How will you take advantage of this relationship while a student at Hamline?
2. Share an experience that had a profound effect on you or your family.
3. What have you learned in the last year that will change the way you view the world?

Academic Recommendation

Ask your guidance/college counselor or an academic teacher (English, math, social studies, science, or language) to send us a written recommendation describing your academic and leadership record and potential. We require one recommendation; some candidates submit two.

List the names of your references.

Name_____ Relationship_____ Daytime phone_____

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Additional Information

Is there more you wish to share with us? On a separate sheet we encourage you to provide any additional information you think the admission committee should consider when reviewing your application.

All of the information I have provided on this application is complete and correct. I have requested an official transcript of my academic work to be sent to Hamline University by the school from which I will graduate (or graduated) and from each college that I have attended.

Applicant's signature_____ **Date**_____

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