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# Duke University questions

## General

<b>Preferred start term</b>	Fall 2026
<b>Admission plan</b>	Regular Decision
<b>Undergraduate program</b>	Arts & Sciences (Trinity)
<b>Financial aid</b>	Yes
<b>Please indicate if you are going to use one of the following fee waivers (you can choose other fee waiver options in the Common Application)</b>	None of the above apply
<b>Testing Plan</b>	I would like my SAT and/or ACT scores considered as part of the evaluation process

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## Academics

<b>What academic major at Duke University interests you? (first choice):</b>	Computer Science
<b>What academic major, minor, or certificate at Duke University interests you? (second choice):</b>	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Certificate
<b>What academic major, minor, or certificate at Duke University interests you? (third choice):</b>	Engineering: Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence

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## Additional Information

<b>Alumni Interview Contact Desired</b>	Yes, please contact me if an interview is available.
<b>Portfolio Slideroom</b>	No
<b>Duke Kunshan University</b>	No

## Contacts

Previously applied

No

Contact 1

Duke student (current)

If you wish to be contacted via mobile phone, please provide your phone number. Contact methods may include phone calls generated from an automated telephone dialing system or text messaging.

I consent to be contacted by Duke University at the mobile phone number provided below.

Mobile Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

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## Family

Parent 1 Relationship

Mother

Parent 1 First / Given name\*

[REDACTED]

Parent 1 Last/Family/Surname

[REDACTED]

Parent 1 Country of birth

India

Parent 1 Employment position / title

[REDACTED]

Have they ever attended Duke University?

No

Are they a current, full-time employee of Duke University/Duke Health System?

No

Parent 2 Relationship

Father

Parent 2 First / Given name

[REDACTED]

Parent 2 Last/Family/Surname

[REDACTED]

Parent 2 country of birth

India

Parent 2 Employment Position / Title

[REDACTED]

Parent 2 Duke Alum

No

<b>Parent 2 Duke Employee</b>	No
<b>Do you have a step-parent to list?</b>	No
<b>Do you live with a guardian?</b>	No
<b>Parent different address</b>	Yes
<b>Which parent has a different address</b>	Parent 2
<b>Parent 2 Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Do you have a grandparent that attended Duke?</b>	No
<b>Do you have any siblings to list?</b>	No

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## Required Short Essays

### Why Duke?

When I was eleven, my dad installed the Linux operating system on my laptop. Instead of just using software, I started to question it. How do two or four physical cores execute thousands of programs concurrently? What exactly are executable files?

At Duke, I want to study these questions further through the computer science courses, such as CompSci 250, by learning how hardware executes code. At the same time, I would like to explore the social and economic impact of technology by taking courses such as CompSci 342.

While working on SPOI, my startup that teaches informatics online to school students in India, I loved to see how my knowledge could benefit others. I want to explore this further through the DukeEngage program, where technical skills are applied to real educational challenges.

I would also like to join the Duke Sports Analytics Club. I have applied statistical analysis to Olympiad competitions before. During my preparation for the International Olympiad in Informatics, I analysed past competitions and questions, as well as the strategies of good performers. I even tried to devise new metrics to analyse IOI performance, albeit unsuccessfully. At Duke, I want to refine these statistical models.

At Duke, I plan to keep asking foundational questions about computing while using what I learn to contribute to my community.

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## Optional Short Essays

Optional Short Answer    No

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## US Military Service Informati

ROTC Scholarship?        No

Served in U.S. Armed  
Forces                      No

Military discharge Y/N    No

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## Disciplinary Information

School discipline         No

Criminal History         No

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## Other Information

Duke Community  
Standard                  Yes

Duke Conditions of  
Application                Yes

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## Affirmations

By submitting this application, I affirm my understanding of and agreement to the statements found here: <http://www.commonapp.org/affirmations>.