

APPLICATION TIMELINES

Decision	Deadline	Notification
Early Action I	December 1	December 15
Early Action II	February 1	March 1
Regular Admission	Rolling Admission	After March 1* (Fall admission) After September 1* (Spring admission)
Transfer Nursing Applicants	March 1 (Fall) October 1 (Spring)	After April 15* (Fall admission) After October 15* (Spring admission)

* Applicants will be notified on a rolling basis once their completed application has been received and reviewed.

ADMISSION PLANS

First-Year Students

Regular Admission

- Applicants to all majors will be notified of their admission status on a rolling basis after March 1 for Fall admission and after September 1 for Spring admission.

Early Action

- The Office of Admission encourages you to apply under the Early Action Plan. An application and all supporting documents (outlined in the “Application Requirements and Common Application Instructions” below) must be submitted by December 1 for Early Action I and February 1 for Early Action II.

Early College

- Highly qualified high school juniors or seniors can complete high school graduation requirements while beginning college study. An application and all supporting materials (outlined in the “Application Requirements and Common Application Instructions” below) should be submitted by March 15. Applications will not be accepted after May 15.
- An interview with the Director of Admission is also required.
- For home schooled candidates, a record of secondary level IHIPS, including an assessment from the home educator, should accompany the application.
- Students will be notified of their status on a rolling basis.

Transfer Students

Regular Admission

- Applicants to all majors will be notified of their admission status on a rolling basis after March 1 for Fall admission and September 1 for Spring admission. Transfer Nursing Applicants: All credentials must be received by the Office of Admission by March 1 for Fall admission and October 1 for Spring admission.

International Students

Please contact the Office of Admission at rscadm@sage.edu for details.

Students Seeking Financial Aid

Students seeking financial aid should submit:

- the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the appropriate processing center by March 1 (the federal school code number for RSC is 002810)
- New York State residents will receive a pre-printed application for the Tuition Assistance Program (Sage TAP code: 0675) when the completed FAFSA has been processed. The forms are available at www.fafsa.edu.gov.
- Note: Russell Sage does not require any additional forms.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND COMMON APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

First-Year Applicants and Upton Scholars* without Prior College Credit:

1. **Application:** Submit the Common Application online at www.commonapp.org or use the downloadable version found on the Russell Sage Admission website at russell.sage.edu/admission/
**Use of this form is governed by the License Agreement for Common Application Forms, a copy of which is displayed at www.commonapp.org. Please read this agreement carefully before using the Common Application.*
2. **Application Supplement:** Submit this Supplemental Form, found on the Russell Sage Admission website at russell.sage.edu/admission/ or the Common Application website.
3. **High School Transcript:** Submit an official high school transcript, including a listing of courses currently in progress.
4. **TWO Personal Recommendations.** One from your 11th or 12th grade teacher and the other from your Secondary School Counselor. You can use the Common Application Teacher Evaluation and School Report forms located on the Common Application website.
5. **Test Scores:** Sage is a test-optional school. You can choose whether to submit the scores or not. Students applying to programs that are linked with other institutions (Albany Law School, Albany Medical and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) are required to submit test scores. Students who are homeschooled are required to submit

test scores, International Students are required to submit an evaluative form of English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL , ELPT, SAT or ACT-see international student instructions for further details)

6. **Portfolio Review/Audition:** Students seeking admission to the Musical Theatre or Creative Arts in Therapy program must complete an audition or portfolio review. Please contact the Office of Admission to schedule at (518) 244-2217.
7. **Personal Essay:** Topics are listed on the Common Application.
8. **Personal Interview:** A personal interview is highly recommended, either on campus or with an alumna in your area.

Transfer Students:

1. **Application:** Submit the Common Application online at www.commonapp.org or use the downloadable version found on the Russell Sage College Admission website at russell.sage.edu/admission/
*Use of this form is governed by the License Agreement for Common Application Forms, a copy of which is displayed at www.commonapp.org. Please read this Agreement carefully before using the Common Application.
2. **Application Supplement:** Submit this Supplemental Form, found on the Russell Sage Admission website at russell.sage.edu/admission/ or the Common Application website.
3. **Transcripts:** If you have earned less than 30 college credits, please submit an official high school transcript. Submit official transcripts from EACH post-secondary institution you have attended since high school.
4. **Recommendation:** From an advisor or dean from your current institution. You can use the College Instructor Evaluation Form located on the Common Application website.
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6. **Personal Essay:** Topics are listed on the Common Application.

*The Upton Scholars Program is a program designed for adult women (25 or older) and provides special opportunities and support. Please see the website for details.

I am applying for Admission as a:

- First Year: Early Action I (deadline December 1)
- First Year: Early Action II (deadline February 1)
- First Year: Regular Admission
- Transfer Student

Intended semester of entry: Fall 20_____ Spring 20_____

Personal Information:

Last Name (Family Name)	First Name	Middle Name
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Former/Maiden Name (if applicable)	Prefer to be called (nickname)
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Social Security Number (XXX-XX-XXXX)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
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How did you hear about Russell Sage?

Has anyone in your family attended any of The Sage Colleges (Russell Sage College, Sage College of Albany, Sage Graduate School, or Sage after Work?) Yes No

If yes, please indicate their name(s), class year(s), and relationship to you:

Name	Class Year	Name of College	Relationship
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Please describe why you are interested in attending Russell Sage College.

Declaration of Major:

If you have already decided on a major, please check ONE box below (and if appropriate, indicate a concentration © or content major). If, like many students, you are truly undecided, please check "Undecided."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Education BA/MAT* in Education, Adolescence (Grades 7-12) or | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy (3+2 BA/MS or BS/MS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Adolescence with Middle Childhood Education (Grades 5-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> English © | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts Therapy © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics © | <input type="checkbox"/> English © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies © | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance © | <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music © | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre © | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy (3+3 BA/DPT or BS/DPT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art © | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Childhood (Grades 1-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> English © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English © | <input type="checkbox"/> International and Globalization Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History © | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> History © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences © | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics/Engineering (5-year BA/BS degree with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics © | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre (requires an audition, offered in collaboration with the Sage Theatre Institute) | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology © | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education, Childhood with Middle Childhood Education (Grades 1-9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science: Law and Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English © | | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History © | | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences © | | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Human Services © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics © | | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime and Society © |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology © | | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice © |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Cultures & Inequality © |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre (requires an audition, offered in collaboration with the Theatre Institute at Sage) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided |

I am interested in the Discovery Degree Program* (Accelerated 3-year degree program)

*Degree Conferred by Sage Graduate School of Education. You will need to submit an application during your last year.

Pre-Professional Studies (must choose a related major)

- Pre-Dental Studies
- Pre-Physician's Assistant Studies
- Pre-Law Studies
- Pre-Veterinary Studies
- Pre-Medicine Studies

Linked Programs (with Sage Graduate School)

- Chemistry, BS to Business Administration, MBA
- Childhood Education, BS to Literacy, MS
- Childhood Education, BS to Special Education, MS
- English, BA to MAT-English
- Health Sciences, BS to Community Health Education, MS-Greater Community Track
- History, BA to MAT-Social Studies
- Mathematics, BA to MAT-Mathematics
- Nutrition, BS to Nutrition, MS
- Nutrition, BS to Community Health Education, MS—Greater Community Track

Accelerated and Early Assurance Programs:

Law School Options: (You will need to apply to the Vermont Law programs after matriculation at Sage)

- 3+3 BA/BS and JD degree with Albany Law School
- BA/BS and JD degree with Vermont Law School*
- BA/BS and Master's of Environmental Law and Policy (MELP) with Vermont Law School*
- BA/BS and MELP/JD combined program with Vermont Law School*

Physician's Assistant Option:

- Accelerated MS with Albany Medical College

Medical School Options: (You will need to apply to the Medical School programs after matriculation at Sage)

- Early Assurance program with Albany Medical College
- Early Assurance program with Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara

Veterinary College Option: (You will need to apply to the Veterinary Program after your junior year at Sage)

- Early Assurance program with University of Guelph

ARTHUR O. EVE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (HEOP)

First Year Students:

All New York State residents who are not academically admissible will be considered for the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity (HEOP) Program. This program is for and is designed to provide academic and financial support to qualified students. Please check with your school counselor or Sage Admission Counselor to determine eligibility.

Transfer Students:

I have been previously enrolled in a Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP or EOP) and would like to be considered for the program at Sage.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (First Year Students Only)

Applicants to Russell Sage College are **not** required to submit test scores*

- Do NOT consider my standardized test scores for admission
- Consider my standardized test scores for admission

If you do want your test scores considered, please make sure they are submitted with your other application materials.

*Applicants who must submit test scores:

- Students applying to programs that are linked with other institutions;
- Students who are homeschooled;
- International Students (first year and transfer) are required to submit an evaluative form of English proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL , ELPT, SAT or ACT-see international student instructions for further details)