



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in Fei Tian College! Out of the many fine colleges and universities from which to choose, we are delighted that you are considering the unique opportunities available at Fei Tian.

Fei Tian College admits students who have demonstrated a high degree of artistic talent, scholastic achievement, intellectual capacity, and good character. The institution is also looking for those who have an appreciation for the unique cross-cultural and bilingual educational opportunities at the College and who stand to truly benefit from such an environment. The admissions requirements and procedures are designed to select qualified and motivated students from diverse backgrounds.

The Fei Tian College Application for Admission consists of thirteen sections, which will provide us with valuable information about your background and interests.

The answers to many questions regarding the undergraduate admissions process may be found on the following pages. If, after going through these instructions and the application form, you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Admissions and Records.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

Admissions Options and Deadlines

Regular admission to the College takes place at the beginning of both the summer and fall semesters. Decisions on admission and financial aid are made concurrently. In order to be given full consideration for admission and financial aid, you are encouraged to submit your completed application well in advance of the deadlines below. Where space permits, applications may be accepted on a rolling basis. For truly outstanding prospective students with special circumstances that may warrant a departure from the published deadlines, we shall strive to serve their needs on a case-by-case basis.

ADMISSIONS STAGE

DEADLINE

International applications deadline

5 months before initial semester start date

Domestic applications deadline

4 months before initial semester start date

Release of international admissions decisions

4 months before initial semester start date

Release of domestic admissions decisions

3 months before initial semester start date

Final high school transcript due for incoming freshman students

1 month before initial semester start date

Deadline to request deferred enrollment

1 month before initial semester start date

Deadline for registration and initial enrollment

2 business days before initial semester start date

Note: If three weeks after submitting your application you have not received an acknowledgement of receipt from the College, please contact the Office of Admissions and Records immediately.



Types of Applicants

Before submitting an application for admission, prospective applicants should review the categories below to understand how the application will be considered. The categories are not necessarily mutually exclusive.

Freshman

Freshman, or first-year, applicants for undergraduate admission are typically either in high school or have completed the equivalent of a U.S. high school education but have not enrolled in a degree-seeking program.

Applications in this category are evaluated based on the strength of the applicant's high school coursework, grades, GPA, class rank, and relative level of competition in the applicant's high school. When applicants have comparable academic records, strong performance in high school English and history classes is a plus; participation in extracurricular activities, especially in arts and culture, will also be valued. In addition, the application essay is an opportunity for applicants to discuss the experiences that motivate them to pursue advanced studies in classical and traditional arts in a bilingual and multicultural environment in the United States.

Admitted students in this category must present proper evidence of the attainment of a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent by the time of initial enrollment.

Transfer

Transfer applicants are individuals who have completed the equivalent of a U.S. high school education and are currently, or have been, enrolled as a degree-seeking student at a college or university that is accredited by a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accrediting agency or an international institution recognized by Fei Tian College.

Evaluation of applications in this category focuses on the applicant's recent performance in college and high school. In addition, the application essay is an opportunity for transfer applicants to discuss the experiences that motivate them to pursue advanced studies in classical and traditional arts in the unique environment at Fei Tian and their desire to make a positive contribution to Fei Tian.

Resumed Education

Applicants for resumed education are individuals whose formal high school or college education was interrupted for several years.

Admission in this category is based primarily on an appraisal of the applicant's experience, maturity, commitment, motivation to complete a degree program at Fei Tian, prior training, and future academic and professional potential.

International

Applicants whose primary language is not English are strongly encouraged to provide proof of English proficiency, unless: he or she is a transfer applicant who has earned three semester credits of freshman English composition, at a regionally accredited US college or university, and has a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher; or he or she holds a bachelor's degree from an accredited US college or university recognized by the US Department of Education. English proficiency is preferably demonstrated through official score on TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). It may also be proved through performance on other tests and exams, such as IELTS, EIKEN, SAT Critical Reading, ACT English, New York Regents English, and the AP English or History exam. Generally, FTC accepts TOEFL 75 IBT or 537 PBT (or its equivalents) as proof of English proficiency.

Readmission or Reinstatement

Applicants for readmission or reinstatement are individuals who were previously admitted to the College but have not registered for courses at the College for one year or more. A written statement explaining the circumstances for the break in studies must be submitted with the application.

Second Degree

Second degree applicants are individuals seeking an additional degree at the same level but in an essentially different area of study, typically after conferral of the first degree.

Admission in this category is based primarily on the applicant's audition, recommendations, and motivation to complete a second degree program at Fei Tian.

English Language Proficiency



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The ability to speak, read, and understand English fluently is an important factor in the decision on admission.

All applicants who do not fall into any of the following categories must include in their application a test score establishing English-language proficiency:

Applicants whose primary language is English and who have graduated from a high school that uses English as the language of instruction.

Applicants who have earned at least three semester credits of freshman English composition with a grade of at least C+ at colleges or universities accredited by U.S. Department of Education-recognized accrediting bodies.

Applicants who have studied for at least three years in a high school or college that uses English as the language of instruction.

English proficiency is preferably demonstrated through an official score on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language). It may also be proven through performance on other tests and measures such as IELTS (The International English Language Testing Service), the SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing section), the ACT exam, or a combination of Lexile (reading) and Accuplacer (writing).

Use code 7077 to submit an official TOEFL or SAT score to Fei Tian College.

Standardized Testing Agencies

Educational Testing Service:

Rosedale Road, Princeton, NJ 08541

Phone: 609-921-9000 Website: www.ets.org

American College Testing Program:

P.O. Box 313, Iowa City, IQ 52243

Phone: 319-337-1270 Website: www.act.org

Test of English as a Foreign Language:

P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541

Phone: 609-771-7100 Website: www.toefl.org

Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity

Fei Tian College admits students of any race, color, gender, nationality, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, veteran's status, or any other applicable protected status in the administration of its educational programs.

Rescission Policy

The College reserves the right to rescind admission for any applicant whose application materials are found to be insufficient or to contain false information.

GUIDE TO THE APPLICATION

Our undergraduate admissions process is designed to provide you with a variety of formats in which to demonstrate your academic and artistic accomplishments and interests.

Application Checklist

A complete application for undergraduate admission includes the following materials:



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A completed application form

Please refer to the section below for instructions on filling in the application.

Application Fee (\$50) or fee waiver*

High school/college transcripts

High school transcripts are required for all freshman applicants. College transcripts required for all transfer applicants and applicants with a baccalaureate degree.

Test scores

Submission of SAT or ACT test scores is optional.

However, applicants whose native language is not English must establish English-language proficiency through submission of an appropriate test score (see English Language Proficiency section above for details). Applicants who are required but unable to take an English Language Proficiency test may include in their application a request for an SAT/ACT waiver. If the request is granted, the applicant will be administered an alternative academic background assessment exam during the audition round.

Submission of a test score establishing Chinese-language proficiency is optional.

Official score reports of standardized tests, where applicable, should be sent directly from the testing center to the Office of Admissions and Records.

Personal statement

Applicants are required to submit a personal statement of 1-2 pages in length to discuss the experiences that motivate them to pursue advanced studies in classical and traditional arts in the unique environment at Fei Tian. Please choose one of the following essay topics to construct your original statement:

- A. Tell us about a particular person or event who/which strongly affected your decision to pursue a career in the arts.
- B. What value do you believe your art form has for the society at large?
- C. If you are a current or formerly enrolled Fei Tian Academy of the Arts student: Please explain your motivation for continuing or resuming your studies at Fei Tian College. Students may choose to address academic, artistic, or professional goals that they believe could be accomplished by continuing to study in the Fei Tian community.
- D. If you are a bachelor's degree transfer student: The decision to transfer is a significant and often difficult one to make. Please explain when the idea of transferring first occurred to you and how that idea developed.
- E. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- F. Discuss some issues of personal, local, national, or international concern and their importance to your decision to pursue a career in the arts.
- G. Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work that has influenced your artistic goals in life.
- H. Other topic of your choice that relates to your wish to attend Fei Tian College.

Two recommendations

Applicants are required to provide two letters of recommendation: one must be from a teacher of an academic subject, counselor, or supervisor of the applicant, and one must be from a primary arts teacher of the applicant.

Performance recording

Applicants to the B.F.A. in Classical Chinese Dance degree program must submit a 15-minute video file of the applicant performing classical Chinese dance and/or another dance form. The video must have been made within six months of the date of application. The recording must be unedited and clearly labeled with the applicant's full name and a list of the repertoire performed therein. After review of the recording and application, applicants who advance to the next round may also be scheduled for a live audition.

Applicants to the B.M. degree program must submit an unedited video recording or concert/recital recording of between 15 to 20 minutes in length. For Western instrument applicants, repertoire must be from the Baroque, Classical, and/or Romantic periods. Applicants should choose works that best represent their individual artistry. The recording must have been made within six months of



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the date of application. Recordings must be clearly labeled with the applicant's full name, instrument, and a list of the repertoire performed therein. It is not required that the technical quality of the recording be up to professional studio standards, but the sound quality should be as good as is feasible. After review of the recording and application, applicants who advance to the next round may also be scheduled for a live audition. The media type of the video could be a viewable online video link (e.g., Youtube or Vimeo), a video file sharing link (e.g., Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, or Dropbox), or a DVD that contains recording(s) of the applicant's performance. Electronic file submissions may be made via e-mail to the Office of Admissions and Records. However, the file size must not exceed 8MB.

Résumé and/or Portfolio

Applicants to the B.F.A. in Stage Production and Design degree program must submit a portfolio including any and all material relevant to the applicant's prior experiences as a stage technician or designer. The portfolio must be clearly labeled with the applicant's full name and a list of the materials contained. After review of the portfolio and application, applicants who advance to the next round may also be scheduled for an interview.

At least two recent photographs of the applicant

Applicants are required to submit in digital format of > 800 x 600 pixels, at least two 4" x 4" recent photographs of the applicant showing full-body frontal view and full-body back view (in form-fitting attire for dance applicants).

Financial aid application

The College strives to provide various forms of financial aid to students who are talented and motivated to pursue advanced studies at Fei Tian but demonstrate a need for financial support. All scholarships are awarded competitively based on both merit and need.

A student seeking financial aid should submit a completed Financial Aid Application to the Office of Admissions and Records.

FILLING IN THE APPLICATION

Please adhere to the following instructions when completing the application:

- Applications must be completed in English. If any records are in a language other than English, applicants should have the records translated into English and certified.
- Use only a **black** or **blue** pen.
- Use your official name on all your application materials. We won't be able to match your test scores or your other credentials with your application if you've used a different variation of your name on each document.
- Keep photocopies of your application and all forms that you complete.
- If you are not a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, be sure to provide the information requested in the "Other Citizenship" portion of the application - even if you have an application for permanent residency or citizenship in progress.
- Be sure to check the email address you provide on your application for important messages from us.
- Be sure that your handwriting is legible. It may be easy for you to decipher, but we are seeing it for the first time!
- Proofread what you've written. Be sure to answer all the questions, and to sign your application.

APPLYING

Completed applications may be uploaded at www.feitian.edu or submitted electronically to the Office of Admissions and Records at: admissions@feitian.edu. Alternatively, applications may be sent by postal mail (see contact mailing address on page 1).

Application fees are non-refundable, and application materials will not be returned.