How to Apply

THE DEADLINE FOR EARLY DECISION AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE IS NOVEMBER 15.
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF AN ADMISSION DECISION BY DECEMBER 31.

In order to be considered for the Early Decision program, you must submit:

□ A completed application
□ A $75 application fee
□ An essay or personal statement
□ Official high school transcripts
□ A letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
□ The attached Early Decision Agreement with the signatures of your parent or legal guardian and your high school guidance counselor

Students applying to Manhattan College for admission in the fall of 2022 will not be required to submit SAT or ACT scores with their application materials.

Interviews are not required for admission, but early decision candidates are encouraged to visit campus for an interview with an admissions counselor. Appointments can be set up by calling the office of Admission at (718) 862-7200.

For those students who consider Manhattan College their top choice, the Early Decision program affords you the opportunity to apply and receive a decision earlier in the admissions cycle. However, please be aware that our Early Decision program is binding, meaning that if you are accepted under this program, you must enroll at Manhattan College and withdraw all applications for admission to other institutions.

Advantages

• No one is rejected during the early decision application process. If the admissions committee determines that they need to evaluate updated academic information to make an enrollment decision, your application will be rolled over into the regular decision pool, at which point you will be released from the binding agreement.
• Eliminates the effort and expense of filling out applications to multiple colleges.
• Diminishes the stress associated with uncertainty about your future academic plans that many high school seniors experience, since decisions are made very early in the cycle.
• Expedited scholarship consideration.
• Early notification of need-based financial aid.
• Even if your application is deferred to regular decision, the admissions committee will make note that Manhattan College is your top choice, which will be viewed favorably during a later evaluation.

Facts

HISTORY

In 1853, five Christian Brothers moved their small Canal Street school to what was then known as Manhattanville, a section of New York City at 131st Street and Broadway. From the beginning, the College combined the “advantages of a first-class College and Polytechnic Institute,” offering courses in both “the liberal and useful arts and sciences.” As the school grew, new quarters were needed. The cornerstone of the “New Manhattan” was laid in 1922 on property bordered by the Hudson River and Van Cortlandt Park, in the Riverdale neighborhood of the Bronx, its present location.
CHARACTER
Manhattan College is committed to the five core principles set forth by Saint John Baptist de La Salle:

- Respect for All People: We honor and respect the dignity of all individuals.
- Quality Education: We engage in quality education together as students, staff and faculty by thinking critically and examining our world in light of faith.
- Inclusive Community: We celebrate diversity and welcome all members to our community.
- Concern for the Poor and Social Justice: We are in solidarity with the poor and advocate for those suffering from injustices.
- Faith in the Presence of God: We believe in the living presence of God in our students, in our community and in our world.

ACADEMICS

ENROLLMENT
3,809 students — 3,196 undergraduate, 613 graduate, 54% men, 46% women, from 44 states and 60 countries.

CAMPUS
23 total acres, including athletic facilities and a state-of-the-art LEED-certified student center.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT
Manhattan College is recognized by Money as a top 10 most transformative college in the country. It’s also in the top 4% for providing a high ROI, according to PayScale.

FACULTY
231 full-time faculty members, of which 93% hold doctoral degrees. 13:1 student-faculty ratio. All lecture courses are taught by professors.

LOCATION
Manhattan College offers the best of both worlds — a small, safe and traditional collegiate campus located in Riverdale, with easy subway access to midtown Manhattan.

If You Are Accepted
If you are accepted, you must withdraw all applications to other colleges. You are committed to enroll at Manhattan College if you are admitted through the Early Decision program. You are assured a place in the class, conditional upon your maintaining the same high level of academic achievement upon which your acceptance was based. You must submit a nonrefundable deposit ($800 for resident students, $500 for commuter students) by the deadline indicated on your acceptance letter. All early decision candidates are automatically evaluated for academic scholarship. Should you qualify for a Presidential, Dean’s or Chancellor’s Award based on your GPA and standardized test scores, you will be notified at the time of acceptance. Your need-based financial aid award will be sent to you shortly after you submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Manhattan College’s FAFSA code is 002758. Our preferred filing date is February 15. If you would like an estimate of the institutional need-based financial aid you may be eligible for prior to January 1, you can submit a paper copy of the FAFSA from the previous year.

If You are Deferred
If you are not accepted under Early Decision, your application will be deferred to regular decision for further consideration later in the admissions cycle. You will be notified of your admissions decision no later than April 1. Typically, the admissions committee will request mid-year senior grades, as well as updated standardized test scores, if available, in order to make a final decision. Since applying early decision indicates to the admissions committee that Manhattan College is your first choice, early decision candidates who have been deferred may have an advantage over similarly qualified applicants in later competition for admission. If you are not admitted through the Early Decision program but are admitted later on in the process through regular decision, you are no longer committed to enroll at Manhattan College.

Early Decision Agreement

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 15 IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EARLY DECISION.

Please consider me for admission to Manhattan College as an early decision candidate. I understand that if I am admitted to Manhattan College under the Early Decision program, I am obligated to enroll. Upon notification of admission to Manhattan College, I will submit a nonrefundable enrollment deposit ($800 for resident students, $500 for commuter students) to Manhattan College by the date indicated on my acceptance letter and I will withdraw applications I have submitted to other institutions.

Student’s Name (Please print)________________________________________________________ Date _____________

Student’s Signature _____________________________ Date _____________

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Full Name (Please print)____________________________________ Date _____________

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature __________________________________________________ Date _____________

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

I am aware of the provisions of the Manhattan College Early Decision program, to which the above-named student is applying.

Counselor’s Full Name (Please print)____________________________________________________ Date _____________

Counselor’s Signature _______________________________________________________________ Date _____________