**AM I A FRESHMAN OR TRANSFER STUDENT?**

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW**

First things first...

Neither freshman or transfer status gives your application any advantage.

Failing to list your entire educational history can result in your application being denied.

Who is a freshman?

- A student whose highest level of completed education is high school
- This could be a current high school student, or a student that finished high school but has no college experience

Who is a transfer student?

- A student who has taken any amount of college classes in any country
- A student who started but did not finish a bachelor degree in any country
- A student who is currently taking community college classes in the US

(English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are not considered college classes)

What documents do I need to provide?

**Freshman**

- A complete high school transcript
- Additional documents as required by country (click here for link)
- Additional exam results if necessary (Cambridge, IB, AP, SAT, IELTS, TOEFL, etc.)

**Transfer**

- If you have completed less than 24 college credits, you need to provide the same documents as a freshman applicant AND transcripts from ALL post-secondary institutions you have attended
- If you have completed 24 or more college credits, you only need to provide transcripts from ALL post-secondary institutions you have attended

Remember...

For all US-based institutions: official copies of transcripts are required
For non US-based institutions: scanned, unofficial copies are acceptable