

EUGENE LANG COLLEGE THE NEW SCHOOL FOR LIBERAL ARTS

Application Instructions

Eugene Lang College encourages applications from students of diverse backgrounds who combine inquisitiveness, seriousness of purpose, and maturity with the ability to engage in a challenging and innovative liberal arts program. The Admission Committee spends time speaking with students and reviewing applications to bring together a group of students with a wide range of thoughts and ideas who desire an intimate interdisciplinary education in the center of New York City. Use the application process as an opportunity to let us know who you really are. What are your passions and motivations? What do you hope to gain from attending Eugene Lang College? Feel free to write us or call if you have questions about the college or the application process in general.

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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE COMMON APPLICATION. SEE THE APPLY PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE FOR LINKS AND INFORMATION.

THE OFFICE OF ADMISSION REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM ALL APPLICANTS

The Common Application

Two Supplemental Essays

Eugene Lang College requires one short answer question, and two written essays. Along with one of the Common Application essay questions, please answer both the short answer and the essay question below.

Short Answer Question: Tell us about a time you were in the minority. (approximately 250 words)

Essay Question: Eugene Lang College was originally known as The Seminar College, marked by discussion-based classes held around a table where students and professors gathered to share ideas. At Lang, students are expected to take an active role in their education. This is your chance to design your ideal class. Give us a brief description of what the course will entail. What lasting impact will this class have on you and the learning community at Lang? (approximately 500 words)

A \$50.00 Application Fee

Fee is payable, by check or money order in U.S. currency, to *The New School*. If applying using the Lang online application, you may also pay by credit card. This fee is non-refundable. If you are included in the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) fee waiver program, we will waive the fee. However, you must send us a copy of an approved fee waiver form for our records.

High School Transcript

All freshmen and transfer applicants must submit official secondary school transcripts. International students should submit certified records of any national examination required for completion of secondary education.

College/University Transcript(s)

All students seeking advanced standing must submit official transcripts. If more than one institution was attended, transcripts must be sent from each individual college or university.

Counselor Evaluation

All applicants are required to submit this form. Freshmen applicants should have this form completed by their college advisor or guidance counselor. Transfer applicants should have their academic advisor or transfer counselor complete this form. If you do not have a transfer counselor or academic advisor, you may submit a second teacher evaluation in place of the counselor evaluation.

Teacher Evaluation

All freshman applicants must submit one evaluation from a teacher of their choice who has taught them in an academic subject within the past two years. Early Entrance candidates must submit two such recommendations. Transfer applicants should have this form completed by a teacher at the college or university where they were most recently enrolled.

International Applicants

All applicants with international transcripts are required to submit an original transcript from each institution attended outside the United States, along with a certified English language translation. Applicants who would like to transfer academic credits earned at non-U.S. institutions are also required to have their transcript(s) evaluated by World Education Services (WES) at <http://www.wes.org>, our preferred provider, or by another member of the National Association of Credit Evaluation Services (NACES). A course-by-course evaluation

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report must be prepared for each transcript. Please start the evaluation process as early as possible, including the submission of all required documents to WES (or another provider), in order to ensure the timely completion of the evaluation report. Instruct the provider to send the report to

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If you request your report online, search for “New School Lang” when selecting our institution. If your provider is unable to send the evaluation report directly to the school, please obtain the report and send it to Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts along with a Materials Cover Sheet found at <http://www.newschool.edu/admission/coversheet/lang/>

Standardized Test Scores (optional)

Freshmen and transfer applicants may submit results from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). Freshmen Early Entrance applicants may submit scores from the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) if they have not yet taken the SAT. Please arrange to have a copy of your scores sent to the Office of Admission.

Codes:

SAT CEEB 2521
ACT 2828

International Students: Official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) may be submitted by international applicants for whom English is not their first language. A TOEFL score of 600 (250 on the computer-based test, 100 on the Internet-based test) is preferred for admission to Eugene Lang College.

Analytic Paper (in lieu of standardized test scores)

For a successful experience at Eugene Lang College, students are required to have strong analytical and writing skills, regardless of their area of study. Please submit a graded analytical paper which demonstrates your ability to present a thesis, support your argument, and cite secondary sources. Analytical papers (with teacher comments) from English, History, or Science courses are preferred. Creative writing samples and “in-class” essays are not acceptable. Freshman applicants, please ensure that your analytical papers are from junior or senior year of high school; transfer applicants should submit analytic papers written in their undergraduate classes.

Interviews

On-campus interviews, conducted by current Lang seniors, are available throughout the year on a first-come first-serve basis. Please note that interviews are more informational than evaluative, though remarks from the interview will be included with a student’s application for admission. Applicants may schedule an interview via the *Campus Visits* web page which also includes helpful information regarding all campus visit options. Because we cannot accommodate all applicants for an on-campus interview, it is not a decisive factor in the admission process.

Materials Cover Sheet

Make sure to include a Materials Cover Sheet with all material you mail us to ensure the correct parties receive your information. Please download the form from the Apply page on the Lang website.

Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)

This program is a partnership between New York State and The New School. It is an academic support and financial aid program that provides talented New York residents who are academically and economically disadvantaged with the opportunity to attend college in New York State. Candidates for this program are admitted on a selective basis.

Note: Students applying to the BA/BFA Dual Degree program are ineligible for HEOP. For more information about HEOP eligibility, please call the HEOP office at 212.229.8996.

MAILING ADDRESS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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