



NYU

US COLLEGES & HOW TO GET THERE

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CHOOSING COLLEGES



What interests you?

What can you do when you're moody, sleepy, old(er), with child...?

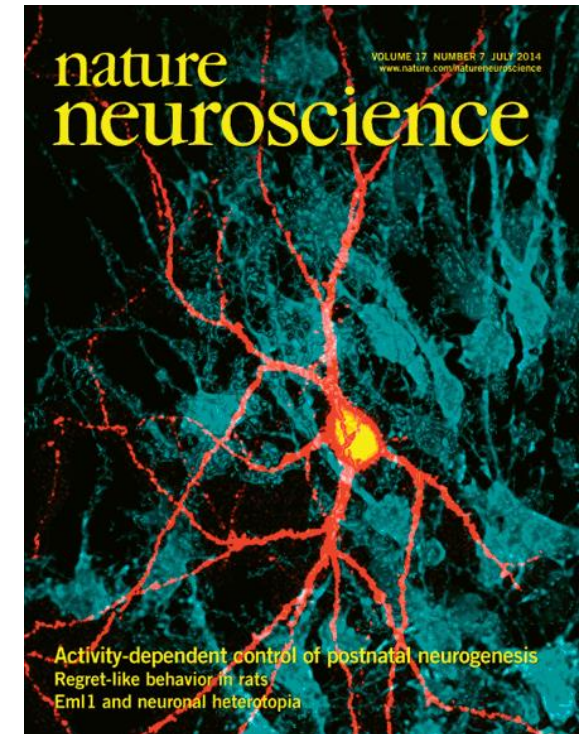
What excites you?

Who do you look up to in the field/which labs do you admire?

Where are they based (which region/university)

Can you go there?

Rankings are just for reference and feeling good 😊



START THIS SUMMER

- create an account
- find schools under 'college search'
- assume ~80\$ per application
- safe, target, dream (2:2:2)

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

Target's Existing and 2018 Small-Format Stores Near College Campuses



*Opening by the end of 2018

joke →

COMMON APP QUESTIONS

1) The info (name, family, legacy, desired course, English proficiency)- **SPECIFIC**

2) Short answer Q (150- 400 words)- **SPECIFIC**

We would like to know more about your interest in NYU. We are particularly interested in knowing what motivated you to apply to NYU and more specifically, why you have applied or expressed interest in a particular campus, school, college, program, and/or area of study? You may be focused or undecided, or simply open to the options within NYU's global network; regardless, we want to understand - Why NYU?

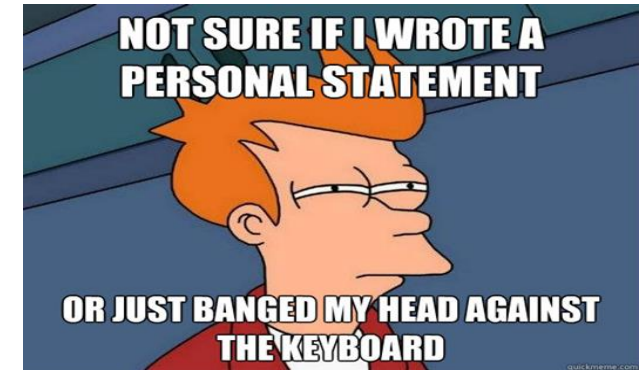
Tell us about a time you were exposed to a new idea or when your beliefs were challenged by another point of view.

Describe something outside of your intended academic focus about which you are interested in learning.

Describe how you plan to pursue your academic interests at USC. Please feel free to address your first- and second-choice major selections.

Your intellectual life may extend beyond the academic requirements of your particular school. Please use the space below to list additional intellectual activities that you have not mentioned or detailed elsewhere in your application. These could include, but are not limited to, supervised or self-directed projects not done as school work, training experiences, online courses not run by your school, or summer academic or research programs not described elsewhere.

Please briefly elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences



3) Statement- **UNIVERSAL**

The essay demonstrates your ability to write clearly and concisely on a selected topic and helps you distinguish yourself in your own voice. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores? Choose the option that best helps you answer that question and write an essay of no more than 650 words, using the prompt to inspire and structure your response. Remember: 650 words is your limit, not your goal. Use the full range if you need it, but don't feel obligated to do so. (The application won't accept a response shorter than 250 words.)

Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

PERSONAL STATEMENT (650 WORDS)

- same for all colleges

- given few prompts, choose 1

(ex. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others)

- “your life story through that one thing”

- perfect grammar

- make them remember you

- find reviewers

- start early

REVIEWERS AKA YOUR PROFESSOR'S OPINION

- This section is recommendation letters
- Prof's field has to match your interest
- Advisor also reviews you (prof. Vehovar)



QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMON APP



MY DREAM SCHOOL

College of Arts and Science

Neuroscience

Pre-med





QUESTIONS