



**USciences**  
University of the Sciences

**Preparation, Retention, and Enrichment Program  
Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PA Resident:** \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**Intended Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?**  
\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no\*

\*A completed FAFSA is required in order to be considered for PREP. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to file. USciences' school code is 003353.

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Courses:**

	Course Name/Year	Grade Rec'd
Biology	_____	_____
Chemistry	_____	_____
Physics	_____	_____
Additional Science Courses	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Mathematics	_____	_____
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Please describe any other course, activities, or special projects in math or science that you have participated in or are currently completing while in high school.

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Please describe high school athletics (including community leagues) and other extracurricular activities, including any specific positions you have held.

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Have you ever experienced difficulty with test taking, reading, doing homework assignments, taking class notes, or other aspects of school work? Please describe your experiences, in detail, including any assistance you may have received. (Share as much as you feel comfortable sharing).

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**Employment Experience:**

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Job Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Income Information:**

The information below must be as reported on your FAFSA.

Number in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of college students in household (including yourself but not your parents): \_\_\_\_\_

Combined student-parent Estimated Adjusted Gross Income (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ \$18,000 or Less

\_\_\_\_\_ \$18,000 – \$24,500

\_\_\_\_\_ \$24,501 – \$30,750

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30,751 – \$37,000

\_\_\_\_\_ \$37,001 – \$43,250

\_\_\_\_\_ \$43,251 – \$49,500

\_\_\_\_\_ \$49,501 – \$55,750

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55,751 – \$62,250

\_\_\_\_\_ \$62,251 or more

**References:**

Please provide the names and phone numbers of three people (not relatives) who know you well enough to speak about your strengths and special qualities.

Name	Phone number	Relationship to you
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Personal Essay:**

Please submit with your application an essay on the following topic:

*The transition from high school to college is both challenging and exciting. Studies show that students who do the best in adjusting to college life develop their abilities in areas outside academics. CHOOSE TWO of the following areas and explain, using specific details, how you will develop these areas to improve your success in making the transition from high school to college.*

- *Organization of study materials and time management*
- *Making friends and forming supportive relationships with peers*
- *Using campus resources (tutoring, counseling, career development, faculty advising) to get extra help*
- *Seeking advice and assistance from family members*

Length of essay: 2 pages, typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font

**Signature:**

I confirm the information reported here is as accurate as possible.

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<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

**You may submit your completed form and essay by** (1) logging into your account (at [www.usciences.edu](http://www.usciences.edu)) and following the “Submit Supplemental Items” link to upload your documents; **or** (2) mailing in your completed application and essay in the enclosed business reply envelope.

**Questions?** Please contact Angelo Boniello, Administrator of Tutorial Services & Professional Advisor, 215-596-7541 or Joseph Canaday, Director of Academic Advising, 215-596-7524

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