The Complete Package GE Application

What is on the TCP Application
The TCP application is entirely online. This document will guide you through the process, giving you the information you’ll need to complete the application quickly.

Being accepted into The Complete Package is not determined by this application. By completing the online application your name will be placed into the general pool from which we will draw 50 lucky students. The items in the application are designed to help us better understand the students who are applying so that we can best serve you.

The TCP Application consists of three sections. Everything, excluding the Creative Response, should take you about 10 minutes to complete online.

APPLICATION SECTIONS:
1. Personal Information
2. Creative Response
3. Personality Assessment

Personal Information
This section has you list contact information, gender, and few other questions. The ethnicity question is optional.

Creative Response
This section will help us get to know you and has NO bearing on whether you are accepted into the program. This section consists of two questions. Have some fun and let your creative side show. Do this section BEFORE you begin the online application and have your responses/files ready to upload.

The first step is a written response to the question, "What are you most passionate about?" You are restricted to 140 characters, much like you are sending a text. Choose your words carefully. Feel free to use a word processing program to create your response. Once finished, you could cut and paste it into the text box provided within the online application.

The second question is, “What is the hardest thing you have ever done?”
You can answer this question in one of three ways—you choose:
1. Create a 1-minute video. This video must be saved in .MOV or MP4 format and then uploaded within the online application.
2. Create a 6-slide presentation (e.g. Powerpoint). This presentation must be exported as either a PDF, JPG, or .MOV. If you use a .MOV format, time the slides to last for 10 seconds each or to progress when a mouse is clicked.
3. Write a 1000 character essay. Again, using word processing software will help with this. Once you are finished, cut and paste the response into the text box provided within the online application.

Personality Assessment
The last section is all about you. We want to learn more about your typical behaviors and attitudes. Be honest. There are no right or wrong answers and your responses will have NO bearing on whether you are accepted into the program.
The Complete Package
The BEST way to EXPLORE General Education

How will I know if I was accepted?
The application period is open from Dec. 15th - March 1st. Once closed, SUU faculty members will go through all of the applications to check them for completeness. All complete applications will be individually numbered. Fifty numbers will then be randomly selected. Students will be notified of their acceptance by March 15th.

How do I enroll in The Complete Package (TCP)?
On March 15th you’ll be notified of your acceptance. Registration for your classes will be done automatically by SUU officials. Your class schedule will be 9am-noon, Monday-Friday, for the fall and spring semesters. Classes will be held in the Braithwraite Building, 301. Do not enroll for any more classes.

Will I still need to attend an SUU Orientation?
Yes. You will learn additional information regarding college life during orientation.

What is the most important thing I should be cautioned about concerning TCP?
Though TCP represents a higher course load than typically found among college freshmen, success of this program relies on its' efficiency. Integration of the courses provides an environment for you to create projects and assignments that span multiple classes. You do not need to have a high GPA or stellar ACT score to succeed in The Complete Package. What you need is determination. This is the most engaging and exciting way to complete your General Education requirement. So, if you are accepted, we ask that you stick with us through the whole academic year. Be prepared to have a lot of fun and to learn in ways found only at SUU.

The unique and efficient design of The Complete Package makes it difficult for students to withdraw from SUU midway through the year. Should personal difficulties arise, SUU will work with you to facilitate a solution.

What if I have AP/Concurrent Enrollment credits? Can I still do TCP?
Yes. Not all AP/Concurrent Enrollment courses count as General Education classes. They may count as college courses, but they will be considered electives. For example, if you took a Concurrent Enrollment course entitled Medical Terminology it would count only as an elective because this course does not fulfill the state-required goals of GE courses.

Talk to either Dr. John R. Taylor or your SUU Academic Advisor to see if TCP is right for you.

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