

Early Admissions?

Regular Admissions?

Haven't Decided?

WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

NON-RESTRICTIVE APPLICATION PLANS			RESTRICTIVE APPLICATION PLANS		
Regular Decision	Rolling Admission	Early Action (EA)	Early Decision I (ED I)	Early Decision II (ED II)	Restrictive Early Action (REA)
<p>Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.</p>	<p>Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.</p> <p><i>Applying early is advisable especially in the case of state schools.</i></p>	<p>Students apply early without making a commitment to attend if accepted. Decisions are received well in advance of the institution's regular response date (typically in December).</p>	<p>Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. This application deadline and decision deadline occur early.</p> <p>You may file only ONE early decision application as it is binding.</p> <p><i>Typically a November 1st deadline – check with each individual school's admission requirements</i></p>	<p>Similar to ED I, students are bound to this school of choice if admitted. Students typically choose this route if they were denied admission to their first choice college (to which they applied ED or REA) or need more time to improve their standardized scores, assess their financial aid and solidify their college preferences.</p> <p><i>Most ED II deadlines are on January 1 or around the same time as Regular Decision deadlines. Check the school's website for more info.</i></p>	<p>Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.</p>
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<p>Students are NOT restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.</p>			<p>Students are RESTRICTED and responsible for determining and following those restrictions.</p>		