

EARLY APPLICATIONS:

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DEFINITIONS

EARLY DECISION (ED)

Student applies prior to the ED application deadline and receives a decision early. Acceptance is **BINDING**.

Used **ONLY IF** the student is 100% positive that this college is his/her **1st** choice!

If accepted, student cancels all other pending applications.

DEFINITIONS

EARLY ACTION (EA)

Student applies by the EA application deadline and receives decision within that school's timeline (usually December or January).

Students can (usually) apply EA to multiple colleges. Students can (usually) also apply ED to one college. EA is NOT binding.

DEFINITIONS

ROLLING ADMISSIONS

As students submit applications, decisions are made within several weeks or a specified time period.

This is similar to EA but may not have specific deadlines or notification dates.

Applying very early when the volume of applications is lowest may yield a quick decision.

Rolling Admissions is NOT binding.

DEFINITIONS

REGULAR ADMISSION

Student completes application by the designated deadline and receives a decision by or around March 31st.

EARLY APPLICATION OUTCOMES

3 Possible responses to ED, EA, or Rolling Admissions

1. Student is accepted.
 - ▣ ED students cancel other applications and make deposit.
 - ▣ EA and rolling students can wait to consider other pending decisions.

Early Application outcomes...

- ▣ 2. Student may be rolled into the regular application pool and get final decision in March
- ▣ 3. Student may be denied if they are far below the admissions criteria for that college.

FINAL DECISIONS!

- ▣ Students who were deferred to the regular admission pool will find out by 4/1 whether they are:

Accepted

Denied

Waitlisted

YOUR Final Decision:

(Except for students admitted on EARLY DECISION)

- ▣ Students have until May 1 to submit a deposit and commitment to attend the college of their choice.
- ▣ Students should notify other colleges that accepted them that they will attend elsewhere.
- ▣ If students have been waitlisted, they need to notify the college of their intent to keep their application under consideration.