

Chart of Types of College Applications

There are many types of college applications to consider in your college admissions and enrollment process. You and your college counselor will work together to form an application plan for your schools of choice.

Application Type	Admission Plan	Do I have to submit my application early?	Typical Application Deadline	Will I receive my admission decision early?	Is acceptance binding?	Can I apply to other schools at the same time?	Typical Deadline to Accept Admission Offer
ED	Early Decision I	Yes	November	Yes	Yes	Yes, but in RD only	Acceptance is binding
EDII	Early Decision II	Yes	January	Yes	Yes	Yes, but in RD only	Acceptance is binding
REA	Restrictive Early Action	Yes	November	Yes	No	Yes	May
EA	Early Action	Yes	November	Yes	No	Yes	May
RD	Regular Admission	No	January / February	No	No	Yes	May
Rolling	Rolling Admission	No, but you can	May	Sometimes	No	Yes	May