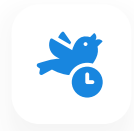




GUIDE TO EARLY DECISION & EARLY ACTION APPLICATIONS

A ready-to-use deadline tracker and task list for students



DO YOU KNOW?

On an average, the **acceptance percentage** for the Early Decision applications exceeds that for the Regular Decision applications by **over 4 times**.

Admissions through Early Decision applications have been rising steadily over the past decade, and it is between 35% and 50% for most colleges accepting ED applications.

DEADLINES FOR ED AND EA

- Most universities ask for Early Action applications to be submitted by **November 1**, while some have a **November 15** deadline.
- There's a similar deadline for Early Decision I, and students must target to send in applications before **November 1**.
- Early Decision II allows students to apply till **January 1**.
- The response from universities arrives by **December end** for applications received before **November 15**. So, students know early on whether they got an offer or not, and can apply to other universities.
- The response for ED II arrives by **February 15**.

TO-DO LIST FOR ED AND EA APPLICATIONS



September

- Finalise the Personal Statement.
- Compile documents and complete applications.
- Get teachers to fill out recommendation forms.
- Request for transcripts and other documents from school.



October

- File Early Decision or Early Action applications according to school deadlines and procedures.
- Take SAT or ACT if necessary (Note: October is the last test date that will make scores available in time for early decision and early action programs).
- If necessary, register for financial aid.



November

- Continue filing EA or ED applications according to specific deadlines.
- Follow up with teacher recommendations.
- Work on regular-decision applications as a backup, for a scenario where you don't get acceptance on an ED or EA application.
- Fill in the required documents for financial aid.

TO CHECK THE EARLY DECISION DEADLINES FOR UNIVERSITIES ON YOUR SHORTLIST, AND COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION, LOGIN TO YOUR CIALFO ACCOUNT.



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