

# Application Types - Ways to Apply

- Early Decision: legally binding agreement with college stating that student attend, if accepted. Student may only apply to one Early Decision school. Deadlines typically earlier November 1st or 15th, but this varies by school.
  - Early Decision II: Decision is binding, Can apply to only one school via ED2 , deadlines usually January 1-February 1, Decisions in mid-Feb thru March
- Early Action: Non-binding, student applies early, meeting an early deadline, but has until May 1st to commit/decide. Deadlines are typically November 1st or 15th, but this varies by school.
- Regular Decision: Decisions are made after deadline date has lapsed. Application deadline dates vary by school. Most decision letters are mailed/posted in early April. Ex./Drexel University
- Rolling Admissions: First come, first served. Student applies within a broad window of time and receives an admission decision based on when the application was submitted. Ex. / West Chester University, University of Pittsburgh, Penn State University
- Restrictive Early Action: A few of the most selective colleges offer this non-binding admission policy. Students may apply early action to a single college, however, they are not permitted to apply to other schools using EA/ED option during this period. Details vary by school. Ex./Stanford University, Princeton University, Yale University

If you ultimately decide to attend a college where you have been admitted, you'll need to commit to one school by May 1st during the application year. Some schools may require an enrollment deposit.