

NAVIGATING THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

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THE APPLICATION JOURNEY



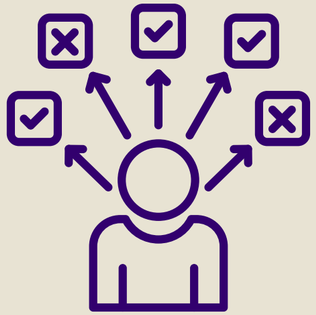
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Decide



Enroll



Begin College



CHOOSING A COLLEGE

Location and City

Campus Size

Majors and Minors

Student Resources

Campus Life

Cost of Attendance

Overall Fit

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BUILDING YOUR COLLEGE LIST

Number of Schools

~5 Schools

School Types

Reach, Best Fit, and Safety Schools

Keep in Mind

Application Fees, Waivers, Application Limits

ADMISSIONS DECIONS TIMELINE

- **Early Action & Decision:**
  - Submit Application: Nov/Dec
  - Receive Admission Decision: Dec/Jan
- **Regular Decision:**
  - Submit Application: Jan/Feb
  - Receive Admission Decision: Feb/March
- **Schools with Rolling Admissions:**
  - Release Admissions Decisions: ~~3~~4 weeks after submission
- **REMEMBER:**
  - Applying EARLY DECISION means: If you get in, you have to attend that school.

ABOUT APPLICATIONS

Transcripts & Grades

These are used to evaluate CADRs, course rigor, grade trend, and overall GPA. Most schools only consider unweighted GPA.

Essays & Statements

Most applications will require at least one essay in the form of a personal statement. It's the opportunity to share who you are with the person reading your application

Activities&Leadership

There are number of ways to be involved outside of the classroom. This included sports, clubs, volunteering, work, personal projects, helping at home, and more.

Fees & Waivers

Most applications will have a submission fee. Many schools offer need-based waivers and for attending application events.

Recommendations

Some schools require letters of recommendation from counselors or professors. If you need one, reach out to your recommender early.

Test Scores

Tests like the SAT and ACT are required by some schools, but not all. If they are needed, make sure your official socres are sent.



STAYING INVOLVED

- **On Campus**
  - Admitted Student Days
  - Campus tours & other events
  - Connect with an admissions counselor

- **Online**
  - Whitelist admissions emails
  - Opt-in to emails or texts
  - Follow on social media

Instagram

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. CREATE UNIVERSITY ID

Used to review various offers and get updates on next steps.

2. REVIEW FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Review your financial aid award letter and the quarterly cost estimator.

3. SUBMIT YOUR CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT

Non-Refundable enrollment deposit to commit to your school.



WHAT'S NEXT?

4. ADVISING AND ORIENTATION SESSION

Completed during the summer, it is your pathway to register for fall quarter classes.

5. FINAL TRANSCRIPTS AND EXAM SCORES

Submit official high school and college transcripts along with exam scores.



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CONSIDER

HOUSING

Review and apply to a campus housing option. Some schools require First Year students to live on campus.

ACCOMMODATION

Contact university's respective department to begin building an accommodation plan for your classes and living on campus.

PLACEMENT EXAMS

Use placement exams to determine what courses you should take. Sometimes mandatory.



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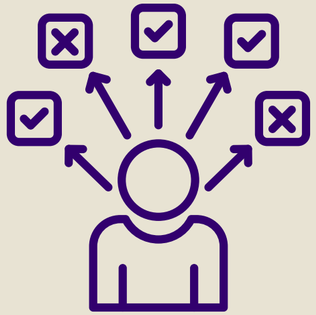
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Please SCAN the QR CODE to be directed TO AN Attendee Survey (Code is also within Your Program).

Your feedback is Welcomed and Appreciated.