

Colleges with Early Action Deadlines

Most schools with early action allow you to apply to as many colleges as you want. Make sure that you **check** to make sure that your school's early action is NOT “**restrictive**” or “**single choice**”.

You'll have a decision sooner much sooner than with a “**regular decision**” but **don't get senioritis because you will need to send a final transcript!**

College/University	State	EA Deadline	Decision Notification
Abilene Christian University	TX	November 1	—
Adelphi University	NY	December 1	December 31
Agnes Scott College	GA	November 15 / January 15	December 15 / February 15
Assumption College	MA	November 1 / December 15	December 15 / January 31
Auburn University	AL	November 1	—
Augustana College	IL	November 1	December 20
Austin College	TX	December 1 / February 1	January 15 / March 1
Azusa Pacific University	CA	November 15	Within three weeks
Babson College	MA	November 1	December 15
Bard College	NY	November 1	December 31
Bay Path University	MA	December 15	—
Baylor University	TX	November 1	January 15
Becker College	MA	November 15	Within three weeks
Bellarmino University	KY	November 1	November
Beloit College	WI	November 1 / December 1	December 1 / January 1
Bennington College	VT	December 1	February 1
Berklee College of Music	MA	November 1	January 31
Binghamton University—SUNY	NY	November 1	January 15
Biola University	CA	November 15 / January 15	January 15 / February 15
Birmingham-Southern College	AL	November 15	December 15
Bloomfield College	NJ	November 30	December 25
Bridgewater State University	MA	November 15	December 15
Bryant University	RI	November 15	January 15
Butler University	IN	November 1	December 15-31
Caldwell University	NJ	December 1	December 31
California Baptist University	CA	December 1	—
California Institute of Technology	CA	November 1	December 15
California Lutheran University	CA	November 1	January 15
Carthage College	WI	Summer	September 15
Case Western Reserve University	OH	November 1	December 17
The Catholic University of America	DC	November 1	January 1
Centenary College of Louisiana	LA	November 15 / December 15	—
Central Michigan University	MI	May 1	May 8
Centre College	KY	December 1	January 15
Chapman University	CA	November 1	December 31 to February
Christendom College	VA	December 1	December 15
Christopher Newport University	VA	December 1	January 15
Clark University	MA	November 1	—

Cleveland Institute of Art	OH	December 1 / January 15	January 15 / February 15
Coe College	IA	December 10	Within two weeks
College of Charleston	SC	December 1	January 15
College for Creative Studies	MI	December 1	—
College of Idaho	ID	November 15 / January 15	December 15 / February 14
College of Mount Saint Vincent	NY	November 15	December 15
College of Saint Benedict	MN	November 15 / December 15	December 15 / January 15
The College of Saint Rose	NY	December 1	—
College of Wooster	OH	November 15	December 31
Colorado College	CO	November 1	December 19
Colorado State University	CO	December 1	December 31
Columbia University, School of General Studies	NY	January 15 / March 1	March 1 / May 1
Concordia College New York	NY	November 15	—
Concordia University Irvine	CA	November 15 / February 15	December 15 / March 1
Cornell College	IA	November 1	—
Cornish College of the Arts	WA	December 1	December 15
Curry College	MA	December 1	—
Dean College	MA	November 1 / December 1	December 15 / January 15
Delaware College of Art and Design	DE	December 1	January 1
DePaul University	IL	November 15	January 15
DePauw University	IN	December 1	January 15
Duquesne University	PA	December 1	—
Earlham College	IN	November 15 / January 1	December 15 / February 1
Eastern Oregon University	OR	February 1	Rolling
Eckerd College	FL	November 15	December 15
Elon University	NC	November 1	December 20
Emerson College	MA	November 1	December 15
Emmanuel College	GA	November 1 / December 15	After December 15 / January 15
Fairfield University	CT	November 1	December 20
Felician College	NJ	November 15	—
Fordham University	NY	November 1	December 19
Framingham State University	MA	November 15	—
Furman University	SC	December 1	February 15
George Fox University	OR	November 1	December 7
George Mason University	VA	November 1	December 15
Georgetown University	DC	November 1	December 15
Georgia College and State University	GA	October 15	Early December
Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	October 15	January 15
Georgia State University	GA	November 15	December 15
Georgian Court University	NJ	November 15	—
Gonzaga University	WA	November 15	January 15
Gordon College	MA	November 1 / December 1	November 15 / December 15
Goucher College	MD	December 1	February 1
Grace College	IN	November 1	November 15
Gustavus Adolphus College	MN	November 1	November 15
Hamline University	MN	December 1	December 20

Hampden-Sydney College	VA	December 15 / January 15	—
Hampshire College	MA	January 15	March 1
Hampton University	VA	October 15	December 31
Hanover College	IN	November 1 / December 1	Rolling
Harvard University	MA	November 1	December 15
Hellenic College	MA	December 1	—
Hendrix College	AR	November 15 / February 1	After December 14 / March 1
High Point University	NC	November 15	December 16
Hofstra University	NY	November 15 / December 15	After December 14 / January 14
Hollins University	VA	November 15	—
Howard University	DC	November 1	December 15
Illinois College	IL	December 1	—
Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	November 15	November 15 to December 15
Iona College	NY	December 1	December 25
Ithaca College	NY	December 1	February 1
James Madison University	VA	November 1	—
John Carroll University	OH	December 1	December 21
Kalamazoo College	MI	November 1	December 20
Kean University	NJ	January 1	January 31
Knox College	IL	November 1 / December 1	December 15 / January 15
La Salle University	PA	November 1	November 30
Lake Forest College	IL	November 1 / January 15	Rolling
Lasell College	MA	November 15	December 1
Lawrence University	WI	November 1 / December 1	December 15 / January 25
Le Moyne College	NY	November 15	Beginning December 15
Lees-McRae College	NC	December 1	December 15
Lenoir-Rhyne University	NC	November 7	November 21
Lesley University	MA	December 1	January 1
Lewis & Clark College	OR	November 1	January 1
LIM College	NY	November 15	—
Linfield College	OR	November 1	January 15
LIU Brooklyn	NY	December 1	December 31
LIU Post	NY	December 1	December 31
Longwood University	VA	December 2	—
Loyola Marymount University	CA	November 1	December 31
Loyola University Maryland	MD	November 15	January 15
Lycoming College	PA	December 1	December 15
Lynn University	FL	November 15	December 15
Maine Maritime Academy	ME	November 30	February 1
Manhattanville College	NY	December 1	Rolling
Marist College	NY	November 15	January 15
Marlboro College	VT	January 15	February 1
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	MA	December 1	Early January
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	MA	December 1	December 15
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	MA	November 1 / December 1	December 15 / January 15

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	November 1	December 15
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	MA	November 1	Before winter break
The Master's University	CA	November 1	—
McDaniel College	MD	November 15 / December 15	December 15 / January 15
Menlo College	CA	November 15	December 15
Mercer University	GA	October 15	November 7
Merrimack College	MA	November 15 / January 15	December 31 / February 28
Miami University	OH	November 1 / December 1	December 15 / February 1
Michigan State University	MI	November 1	January 15
Mills College	CA	November 15	December
Millsaps College	MS	November 15	January 15
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	MN	December 1	December 15
Molloy College	NY	December 1	Decisions "made promptly"
Monmouth University	NJ	December 1	January 15
Montserrat College of Art	MA	December 6	December 19
Morehouse College	GA	November 1	December 15
Mount Saint Mary's University	CA	December 1	January
Mount St. Mary's University	MD	November 1	December 25
New York Institute of Technology	NY	February 15	Rolling
Niagara University	NY	December 15	January 3
North Carolina State University	NC	November 1	January 30
Northeastern University	MA	November 1	February 1
Northwest Nazarene University	ID	November 1 / December 1	Before March 31
Northwest University	WA	November 15 / January 15	"Early notification"
Oglethorpe University	GA	November 15	Within two weeks
The Ohio State University	OH	November 1	January 31
Ohio Wesleyan University	OH	December 1	December 15
Old Dominion University	VA	December 1	January 15-31
Oregon State University	OR	November 1	December 14
Pace University	NY	December 1	—
Parsons School of Design (The New School)	NY	November 1	December 31
Patrick Henry College	VA	November 1	Rolling
Point Loma Nazarene University	CA	November 15	December 15
Pratt Institute	NY	November 1	Late December to early January
Presbyterian College	SC	December 1	December 15
Princeton University	NJ	November 1	December 15
Providence College	RI	November 1	Early January
Purchase College—SUNY	NY	November 15	—
Purdue University	IN	November 1	January 15
Queens University of Charlotte	NC	December 1 / February 1	December 31 / March 1
Radford University	VA	December 1	January 15
Randolph College	VA	November 15	December 15
Randolph-Macon College	VA	November 15	January 1
Regis College	MA	November 15	Rolling
Rhodes College	TN	November 15	January 15
Rider University	NJ	November 15	December 20

Roger Williams University	RI	November 15	December 15
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN	November 1	December 15
Sacred Heart University	CT	December 15	—
The Sage Colleges	NY	December 1	—
Saint Anselm College	NH	November 15	January 15
Saint John's University	MN	November 15 / December 15	December 15 / January 15
Saint Joseph's College of Maine	ME	November 15	Beginning December 15
Saint Joseph's University	PA	November 1	December 20
Saint Mary's College of California	CA	December 15	—
Saint Michael's College	VT	December 1	January
Saint Peter's University	NJ	December 15	January 30
Salem State University	MA	November 15	Rolling
Salisbury University	MD	December 1	January 15
Salve Regina University	RI	November 1	January 1
Santa Clara University	CA	November 1	December 31
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	IL	November 15	—
Seattle Pacific University	WA	November 1	—
Seattle University	WA	November 15	December 21
Seton Hall University	NJ	November 15 / December 15	December 30 / January 31
Sewanee: The University of the South	TN	December 1	February 14
Shepherd University	WV	November 15	Within 10 business days
Siena College	NY	February 15	Within one week
Simmons College	MA	November 1 / December 1	December 15 / January 15
Simpson University	CA	December 1	—
Soka University of America	CA	November 1	December 1
Southern Methodist University	TX	November 1	—
Southern New Hampshire University	NH	November 15	December 15
Southwestern University	TX	December 1	March 1
Spelman College	GA	November 15	December 31
St. John's College	MD	November 15	December 15
St. John's College	NM	November 15	December 15
Stanford University	CA	November 1	December 15
Sterling College	VT	December 15 / January 15	January 1 / February 1
Stonehill College	MA	November 1	January 1
Suffolk University	MA	November 15	December 20
SUNY Cortland	NY	November 15	January 1
SUNY New Paltz	NY	November 15	January 1
SUNY Oneonta	NY	November 15	January 1
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	NY	November 15	December 15
Susquehanna University	PA	November 1 / December 1	December 1 / January 15
Sweet Briar College	VA	October 1	December 14
Tarleton State University	TX	March 1	—
Temple University	PA	November 1	January 10
Texas Christian University	TX	November 1	January 1
Texas Lutheran University	TX	November 15	Within two weeks
Thomas College	ME	December 15	December 31

Transylvania University	KY	October 31 / December 1	Early December
Trinity University	TX	November 1	December 15
Tulane University	LA	November 15	January 15
United States Coast Guard Academy	CT	October 15	December 23
Unity College	ME	December 15	—
University of Akron	OH	November 1	—
University at Albany—SUNY	NY	November 1	—
University of Arkansas	AR	November 1	—
University at Buffalo—SUNY	NY	November 15	"early response"
University of Chicago	IL	November 1	December 15
University of Cincinnati	OH	December 1	—
University of Colorado Boulder	CO	November 15	February 1
University of Dallas	TX	November 1 / December 1	—
University of Dayton	OH	November 1	—
University of Denver	CO	November 1	—
University of Evansville	IN	November 1	December 15
University of Georgia	GA	October 15	December 1
University of Illinois at Chicago	IL	November 1	December 1
University of Kentucky	KY	December 1	Rolling, usually in 4-6 weeks
University of Maine	ME	December 1	—
University of Maine at Farmington	ME	November 15	Rolling
University of Maine at Machias	ME	December 15	—
University of Mary Washington	VA	November 15	January 31
University of Maryland	MD	November 1	February 1
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	MD	November 1	February 1
University of Massachusetts Amherst	MA	November 5	January 15
University of Massachusetts Boston	MA	November 1	—
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	MA	November 15	December 15
University of Massachusetts Lowell	MA	November 1	—
University of Miami	FL	November 1	Late January to early February
University of Michigan	MI	November 1	December 24
University of New England	ME	December 1	December 31
University of New Hampshire	NH	November 15	January 31
University of New Haven	CT	December 15	Rolling, usually in 4-6 weeks
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	October 15	January 31
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	November 1	January 30
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	NC	November 1	January 20
University of Notre Dame	IN	November 1	December 15
University of Oregon	OR	November 1	December 15
University of the Pacific	CA	November 15	January 15
University of Redlands	CA	November 15	—
University of Rhode Island	RI	December 1	—
University of San Francisco	CA	November 1	Beginning December 15
University of Scranton	PA	November 15	Beginning December 15
University of South Carolina	SC	October 15	December 15
University of St. Thomas	TX	November 1	December 15

University of Tampa	FL	November 15 / January 15	December 15 / February 15
University of Tulsa	OK	November 1	"sent out in the fall"
University of Utah	UT	November 1	January 15
University of Vermont	VT	November 1	December 13
University of Virginia	VA	November 1	February 1
University of Virginia's College at Wise	VA	December 1 / February 1	—
Ursinus College	PA	November 1	December 15
Utica College	NY	November 15	December 15
Vanguard University of Southern California	CA	December 1 / January 15	—
Villanova University	PA	November 1	January 15
Wabash College	IN	December 1	December 31
Warren Wilson College	NC	November 15	—
Wartburg College	IA	December 1	—
Washington College	MD	December 1	January 15
Washington & Jefferson College	PA	January 15	February 15
Wells College	NY	December 15	—
Western Carolina University	NC	November 15	December 15
Westminster College	PA	November 15	December 15
Westmont College	CA	October 15 / November 1	December 1 / Winter break
Wheaton College	IL	November 1	December 31
Wheaton College	MA	November 15	January 15
Whittier College	CA	December 1	December 31
Whitworth University	WA	November 15	December 20
Willamette University	OR	November 15	December 30
William Paterson University	NJ	December 1 (Nursing only)	—
Wittenberg University	OH	December 1	January 1
Wofford College	SC	November 15	February 1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	November 1 / January 1	December 20 / February 10
Worcester State University	MA	November 15	—