

# Different Types of Applications

<b>ROLLING DECISION</b>	Students can apply anytime during the application process and will get a decision back from the school quickly.
<b>PRIORITY DECISION</b>	Priority Decision is similar to Early Action. Schools with Rolling Admissions use Priority Decision. A student's application gets priority for admission as long as it is completed within the application window specified by the school
<b>EARLY DECISION</b>	A student can only apply to one school for Early Decision. Early Decision is binding; if you apply ED and are accepted, you must attend this school and pull all applications submitted to other schools
<b>EARLY ACTION</b>	Under Early Action a student can apply early and get a decision quickly, usually by the second week of December, with no requirement to attend. You can apply early action to more than one school
<b>RESTRICTIVE EARLY ACTION</b>	This option is a hybrid between Early Decision and Early Action. You are not required to attend the college if accepted but cannot ED elsewhere (you can apply EA to other schools)
<b>SINGLE CHOICE EARLY ACTION</b>	Applying Single Choice Early Action means that you may not apply anywhere else through ED or EA. Be sure this is your first choice school so you do not miss out on applying early anywhere else
<b>EARLY DECISION 2</b>	This is a second round of ED that some schools offer that is binding. The deadline is usually January 1 with the decision coming in February. If you don't get into your first ED school, this is a good option to apply to your 2nd choice ED
<b>REGULAR DECISION</b>	Students apply during the regular application period. This is non binding you can choose whether or not to attend. Deadlines vary by school

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

<https://studentaid.gov>

Federal student aid site. Information about grants, scholarships, loans and work-study. FAFSA forms are on this site

<https://collegeboard.org>

Sign up for SAT, link to BrightFuture for college information, link to the CSS (College Scholarship Service) and more