

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE US WITH EARLY ACTION (NON-BINDING) ADMISSION DECISION PLANS (cross referenced with Early Decision [ED] plans)

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ALABAMA

Birmingham-Southern College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

ARKANSAS

Hendrix College (11-15)
University of Arkansas (11-1)

CALIFORNIA

Azusa Pacific University (11-15)
Biola University (11-15) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (1-15) plans]**

California Baptist University (12-15)
California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech) (11-1)
California Lutheran University (11-1)
California Maritime Academy (10-31)
California State University at Bakersfield (11-30)
Chapman University (11-1)
Concordia University Irvine (12-1)
Loyola Marymount University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Menlo College (11-15)
Mills College (11-15)
Mount Saint Mary's University (12-1)
Notre Dame de Namur University (12-1)
Point Loma Nazarene University (11-15)
Saint Mary's College of California (11-15)
Santa Clara University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision (11-1) plan]**
Soka University of America (11-1)

Stanford University (11-1) **[restrictive plan as follows:**

--applicants agree not to apply to any other private college/university under an Early Action, Restrictive/Single-Choice Early Action, Early Decision or Early Notification plan;

--applicants may apply to other colleges and universities under their Regular Decision option

EXCEPTIONS:

- the student may apply to any college/university with early deadlines for scholarships or special academic programs as long as the decision is non-binding;
- the student may apply to any **public** college/university with a non-binding early application option;
- the student may apply to any college/university with a non-binding rolling admission process;
- the student may apply to any **foreign (i.e., international)** college/university on any application schedule

University of Redlands (11-15)

University of San Francisco (11-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]

University of the Pacific (11-15)

Vanguard University of Southern California (12-1)

Westmont College (11-15)

Whittier College (11-15)

COLORADO

Colorado College (11-10) [**also supports Early Decision (11-10) and ED II (1-15) plans**]

Colorado State University (12-1)

Fort Lewis College (1-15)

University of Colorado at Boulder (11-15)

University of Denver (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans**]

CONNECTICUT

Fairfield University (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (1-15) plans**]

Sacred Heart University (12-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (12-1)**]

United States Coast Guard Academy (10-15)

University of Hartford (11-15)

University of New Haven (12-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (12-1)**]

Yale University [**restrictive plan as follows:**

--a student may apply to any college's non-binding rolling admission program;

--a student may apply to any **public** institution at any time provided that admission is not binding;

--a student may apply to another college's ED II program, but only if the

notification of admission occurs after January 1. If the student is admitted through another college's ED II binding program, s/he must withdraw her/his application from Yale;

--a student may apply to another college's EA II program;

--a student may apply to any institution **outside the US** at any time

DELAWARE

Delaware College of Art and Design (12-1)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Catholic University of America (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]

Georgetown University (11-1) [**restrictive plan as follows:**

--students applying to Georgetown under the Early Action program may not apply to a binding Early Decision program. Georgetown does, however, give students the option to apply both under the Georgetown EA program and under EA programs of other schools. The student may **not** apply to an ED II program if an EA applicant to Georgetown or admitted EA student

Howard University (11-1)

FLORIDA

Eckerd College (11-16)

Lynn University (11-15)

New College of Florida (11-1)

Ringling College of Art and Design (11-1)

University of Miami (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-1) plans**]

University of Tampa (11-15)

GEORGIA

Agnes Scott College (11-15) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans**]

Berry College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision (11-1) plan**]

Covenant College (12-1)

Georgia College and State University (12-15)

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) (10-15)

Georgia State University (11-15)

Mercer University (11-1)

Morehouse College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]

Oglethorpe University (11-15)

Spelman College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
University of Georgia (10-15)
University of North Georgia (11-15)

HAWAII

Hawai'i Pacific University (11-15)

IDAHO

College of Idaho (11-16)
Northwest Nazarene University (2-15)

ILLINOIS

Augustana College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
DePaul University (11-15)
Elmhurst College (11-1)
Governor's State University (11-15)
Illinois College (12-1)
Illinois Wesleyan University (11-1)
Knox College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Lake Forest College (11-15) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15)
and ED II (1-15) plans]**
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (11-15)
University of Chicago (11-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II
(1-1) plans]**
University of Illinois at Chicago (11-1)
University of Illinois, Shampoo-Banana (11-1)
Wheaton College (11-1)

INDIANA

Butler University (11-1)
DePauw University (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Earlham College (1-15) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and
ED II (1-15) plans]**
Grace College (12-1)
Hanover College (12-1)
Indiana University Bloomington (11-1)
Purdue University (11-1)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (11-1)
Taylor University (12-1)
University of Evansville (12-1)
University of Notre Dame (11-1) **[restrictive plan as follows:**

--a student applying Restrictive Early Action may apply to other Early Action programs;

--a student applying Restrictive Early Action may not apply to any college or university via a binding Early Decision program;

--students do not indicate a first-choice preference by applying Restrictive Early Action and may still wait until May 1 to indicate decision to attend

Wabash College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (10-15)]**

IOWA

Coe College (12-10)

Cornell College (11-1 and EA II 12-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (2-1) plans]**

KENTUCKY

Bellarmino College (11-1)

Centre College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**

Transylvania University (12-1)

LOUISIANA

Centenary College of Louisiana (12-15)

Dillard University (12-1)

Loyola University of New Orleans (11-15)

Tulane University (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

MAINE

Maine College of Art (12-1)

Maine Maritime Academy (11-30) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-30)]**

Saint Joseph's College of Maine (11-15; EA II 1-15 **nursing applicants only**)

Thomas College (12-15)

Unity College in Maine (12-15)

University of Maine (12-1)

University of Maine at Farmington (11-15)

University of New England (12-1)

MARYLAND

Goucher College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**

Loyola University in Maryland (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

McDaniel College (12-15) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans**]
Morgan State University (11-15)
Mount Saint Mary's University (12-1)
Salisbury University (12-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]
Saint John's College (11-15)
Saint Mary's College of Maryland (11-15)
University of Maryland Baltimore County (11-1)
University of Maryland College Park (11-1)
Washington College (12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (12-15) plans**]

MASSACHUSETTS

Assumption College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
Babson College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
Bay Path College (12-15)
Becker College (11-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]
Berklee College of Music (12-1)

Boston College (11-1) [**restrictive plan as follows:**

--a student applying Early Action to Boston College may apply to other Early Action programs;

--a student applying to a binding Early Decision II program may apply Early Action to Boston College;

--a student applying to a binding Early Decision program may not apply Early Action to Boston College;

--applicants are advised that the Early Action review process is more selective than that of Regular Decision

Bridgewater State University (11-15)
Clark University (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
Curry College (12-1)
Dean College (12-20)
Emerson College (11-1)
Emmanuel College (11-1)
Framingham State University (11-15)
Gordon College (10-15 and EA II 11-15)
Hampshire College (12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (1-1) plans**]

Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges [**11-1; restrictive plan as follows:**

--a student may apply Early Action to any **public** college/university or to any **foreign (i.e., international)** universities;

--a student may not apply Early Action or Early Decision to any private institutions in the United States

Lasell College (11-15)
Lesley University (12-1)
Massachusetts College of Art and Design (12-1)
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (12-1)
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (11-1 and EA II 12-1)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) (11-1)
Massachusetts Maritime Academy (11-1)
Merrimack College (11-15 and EA II 1-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]

Nichols College (12-1)
Northeastern University (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]

Regis College (12-1)
Salem State University (11-15)
Simmons College (12-1)
Stonehill College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (12-1)**]
Suffolk University (11-15)
University of Massachusetts at Amherst (11-1)
University of Massachusetts at Boston (12-1)
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (11-18)
University of Massachusetts at Lowell (12-1)
Wheaton College (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-1) plans**]

Wheelock College (12-1)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) (11-1)
Worcester State University (11-15)

MICHIGAN

Albion College (12-1)
Central Michigan University (5-1)
College for Creative Studies (12-1)
Hope College (11-1)
Kalamazoo College (11-15) [**also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (2-15) plans**]

Kettering University (11-15)
Michigan State University (11-1)
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (11-1)

MINNESOTA

College of Saint Benedict (11-15)
Gustavus Adolphus College (11-1)
Hamline University (12-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
McNally Smith College of Music (2-1)
Minneapolis College of Art and Design (12-1)
Saint John's University (11-15)

University of Saint Thomas (11-1)

MISSISSIPPI

Millsaps College (11-15)
Tougaloo College (11-16)

MONTANA

Carroll College (12-1)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Colby-Sawyer College (12-1)
New Hampshire Institute of Art (12-1)
Rivier University (11-15)
Saint Anselm College (11-15)
Southern New Hampshire University (11-15)
University of New Hampshire (11-15)

NEW JERSEY

Bloomfield College (12-1)
Felician University (11-15)
Kean University (12-1)
Monmouth University (12-1)
Montclair State University (11-15)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (11-15 and EA II 12-15)

Princeton University (11-1) [**restrictive plan as follows:**

--a student may not apply to an early program at any other **private** college or university but may apply early to any **public** institution or **service academy**, as long as the decision is non-binding;

--a student may apply to any **international** institution, as long as the decision is non-binding;

--a student may apply early to any college with a non-binding rolling admissions process

Rider University (11-15)
Rutgers University New Brunswick (11-1)
Saint Peter's University (12-15)
Seton Hall University (11-15 and EA II 12-15)

NEW MEXICO

Saint John's College (11-15)

NEW YORK

Adelphi University (12-1)

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Bard College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Canisius College (11-1)

College of Mount Saint Vincent (11-15)

College of Saint Rose (12-1)

Concordia College (11-15)

Elmira College (10-15)

Eugene Lang College for Liberal Arts (11-1)

Fordham University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Hofstra University (11-15 and EA II 12-15)

Iona College (12-1)

Ithaca College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

LeMoyne College (11-15)

LIM College (11-15)

Long Island University Brooklyn (12-1)

Long Island University Post (12-1)

Manhattanville College (12-1)

Mannes College of Music of The New School University (11-15)

Marist College (11-15) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (2-1) plans]**

Mercy College (12-1)

Molloy College (12-1)

New York Institute of Technology (11-1)

Niagara University (12-15)

Pace University, New York City (11-1 and EA II 12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Pace University, Briarcliff/Pleasantville (11-1 and EA II 12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Parsons The New School for Design (11-1)

Pratt Institute (11-1)

Saint John's University (11-1)

Siena College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (12-1)]**

State University of New York (SUNY) College at Cortland (11-15)

SUNY College at New Paltz (11-15)

SUNY College at Oneonta (11-15)

SUNY College at Oswego (11-15)

SUNY College at Purchase (11-15)

SUNY Polytechnic Institute (11-15)

SUNY University at Albany (11-15)
SUNY University at Binghamton (11-1)
SUNY University at Buffalo (11-15)
The King's College (11-30)
The New School College of Performing Arts (11-1)
The Sage Colleges (12-1)
Wagner College (12-1)

NORTH CAROLINA

Elon University (11-10) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Greensboro College (12-15)
Guilford College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
High Point University (11-14) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Lees McRae College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Lenoir-Rhyne College (11-7)
North Carolina State University (10-15)
Piedmont International University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Queens University of Charlotte (12-1)
University of North Carolina at Asheville (11-15)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (10-15)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (11-1)
University of North Carolina at Wilmington (11-1)
Warren Wilson College (11-15)
Western Carolina University (11-15)

OHIO

Case Western Reserve University (11-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans]**
Cleveland Institute of Art (12-1)
College of Wooster (11-15) **[also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans]**
John Carroll University (12-1)
Miami University of Ohio (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**
Ohio State University (11-1)
Ohio Wesleyan University (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**
University of Akron (11-1)
University of Cincinnati (12-1)
University of Dayton (11-1)
Wittenberg University (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**

OKLAHOMA

University of Tulsa (11-1)

OREGON

George Fox University (11-11)

Lewis and Clark College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Linfield College (11-1)

Oregon State University (11-1)

Reed College (11-15) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (12-20) plans]**

University of Oregon (11-1)

Willamette University (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny College (12-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (2-1) plans]**

Dickinson College (12-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (1-15) plans]**

Drexel University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Duquesne University (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

LaSalle University (11-15)

Lycoming College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**

Saint Joseph's University (11-15)

Susquehanna University (11-1 and EA II 12-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and EA II (12-1) plans]**

Temple University (11-1)

University of Scranton (11-15)

Ursinus College (11-1) **[also supports Early Decision (12-1) and ED II (2-1) plans]**

Villanova University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**

Washington and Jefferson College (1-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (12-1)]**

Westminster College (11-15)

PUERTO RICO

University of Puerto Rico at Aguadilla (1-15)

RHODE ISLAND

Bryant University (11-15) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans**]
Providence College (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (12-1) and ED II (1-15) plans**]
Roger Williams University (11-1)
Salve Regina University (11-1)
University of Rhode Island (12-1)

SOUTH CAROLINA

College of Charleston (11-1)
Furman University (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
Presbyterian College (11-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
University of South Carolina at Columbia (10-15)
Wofford College (11-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]

TENNESSEE

Fisk University (11-1)
Rhodes College (11-15) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-1) plans**]
University of the South (Sewanee) (12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (1-15) plans**]

TEXAS

Abilene Christian University (11-1)
Austin College (1-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
Baylor University (11-1)
Our Lady of the Lake University (11-14)
Southern Methodist University (11-1) [**also supports and Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans**]
Southwestern University (12-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]

Texas A&M (10-15) [**for engineering majors only**]
Texas Christian University (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
Texas Lutheran University (12-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]
Trinity University (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-1) plans**]
University of Dallas (12-1)

University of Saint Thomas (12-1)

UTAH

Neumont University (10-23)

University of Utah (12-1)

VERMONT

Bennington College (12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-15)
and ED II (1-3) plans**]

Green Mountain College (11-1)

Marlboro College (1-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]

Saint Michael's College (11-1)

Sterling College (12-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]

University of Vermont (11-1)

VIRGINIA

Christendom College (12-1)

Christopher Newport University (12-1) [**also supports an Early
Decision plan (11-15)**]

George Mason University (11-1)

Hampden-Sydney College (12-15 and ED II 1-15) [**also supports an Early
Decision plan (11-15)**]

Hampton University (11-1)

Hollins University (11-15) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]

James Madison University (11-1)

Longwood University (12-1)

Old Dominion University (12-1)

Patrick Henry College (11-1)

Radford University (12-1)

Randolph College (11-15)

Randolph-Macon College (11-15)

University of Mary Washington (11-15) [**also supports an Early Decision
plan (11-1)**]

University of Richmond (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and
ED II (1-15) plans**]

University of Virginia (11-1)

University of Virginia College at Wise (12-1)

WASHINGTON

Gonzaga University (11-15)

Northwest University (11-15)
Seattle Pacific University (11-15)
Seattle University (11-15)
University of Puget Sound (12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-15)
and ED II (1-1) plans**]
Whitworth University (11-15)

WEST VIRGINIA

Shepherd University (11-15)

WISCONSIN

Beloit College (11-1 and EA II 12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and
ED II (1-15) plans**]
Lawrence University (11-1 and EA II 12-1)
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (12-1)
University of Wisconsin (11-1)

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