

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH BINDING EARLY DECISION ADMISSION PLANS (cross referenced with those with Early Action plans)

[last modified July 7, 2017, 9:07 AM]

ALABAMA

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

ARIZONA

Prescott College (12-1)

CALIFORNIA

Biola University (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**

Claremont McKenna College (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-5)]**

Harvey Mudd College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-5)]**

Loyola Marymount University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**

Occidental College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

Pitzer College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

Pomona College (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

Santa Clara University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**

Scripps College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

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

COLORADO

Colorado College (11-10) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-10) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**

University of Denver (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

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

Quinnipiac University (11-1)

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

Trinity College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

University of New Haven (12-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (12-15)**]
Wesleyan University (11-15) [**also supports an ED II plan (1-1)**]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

American University (11-15) [**also supports an ED II plan (1-15)**]
Catholic University of America (11-15) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)**]
George Washington University (11-1) [**also supports an ED II plan (1-5)**]

FLORIDA

Flagler College (11-1)
Florida Southern College (11-1)
Rollins College (11-1) [**also supports an ED II plan (12-15)**]
University of Miami (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-1) and an ED II plan (1-1)**]

GEORGIA

Agnes Scott College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)**]
Berry College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)**]
Emory University (11-1) [**also supports an ED II plan (1-1)**]
Morehouse College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)**]
Oxford College of Emory University (11-1) [**also supports an ED II plan (1-1)**]
Spelman College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)**]
Wesleyan College (11-15)

ILLINOIS

Augustana College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)**]
Knox College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)**]
Lake Forest College (11-15) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-15) and an ED II plan (1-15)**]
Moody Bible Institute (12-1)
Northwestern University (11-1)
Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing (9-15)
University of Chicago (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (11-1) and an ED II plan (1-1)**]

INDIANA

DePauw University (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)**]
Earlham College (11-1) [**also supports an Early Action plan (12-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)**]

Saint Mary's College (11-15)
Wabash College (10-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**

IOWA

Cornell College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1), an EA II plan (12-1) and an ED II plan (2-1)]**
Grinnell College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

KENTUCKY

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

LOUISIANA

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

MAINE

Bates College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Bowdoin College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Colby College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
College of the Atlantic (12-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Maine Maritime Academy (11-30) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-30)]**

MARYLAND

Goucher College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
Johns Hopkins University (11-1)
Loyola University in Maryland (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**
Maryland Institute College of Art (11-11)
McDaniel College (11-1) **[also supports Early Action (12-15) and EA II (1-15) plans]**
Salisbury University (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
Washington College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1) and an ED II (12-15) plan]**

MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst College (11-1)
Assumption College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Babson College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Becker College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**

Bentley University (11-15)
Boston University (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-2)]**
Brandeis University (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Clark University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
College of the Holy Cross (12-15)
Gordon College (10-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (10-15)]**
Hampshire College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)
and an ED II (1-1) plan]**
Merrimack College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)
and an EA II plan (1-15)]**
Mount Holyoke College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Northeastern University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Smith College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Springfield College (12-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Stonehill College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Tufts University (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Wellesley College (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Wheaton College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)
and an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Williams College (11-15)

MICHIGAN

Hillsdale College (11-1)
Kalamazoo College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)
and an ED II plan (2-15)]**

MINNESOTA

Carleton College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Hamline University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
Macalester College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Saint Olaf College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-8)]**

MISSOURI

Washington University in Saint Louis (11-1)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dartmouth College (11-1)
Saint Anselm College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**

NEW JERSEY

Drew University (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**

Ramapo College of New Jersey (11-1)
Stevens Institute of Technology (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
The College of New Jersey (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

NEW YORK

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

Alfred University (11-1)
Bard College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Barnard College (11-1)
Clarkson University (12-1)
Colgate University (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Columbia University (11-1)
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art (12-1) **[Schools of Art and Engineering only—School of Architecture does not support an Early Decision plan]**
Cornell University (11-1)
Five Towns College (12-1)
Fordham University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Hamilton College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Hartwick College (11-1)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Ithaca College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
Jewish Theological Seminary of America, List College Joint Program with General Studies at Columbia (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Jewish Theological Seminary of America, List College Double Degree Program with Barnard College (11-1)
Manhattan College (11-15)
Marist College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15) and an ED II plan (2-1)]**
Nazareth College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-10)]**
New York University (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Pace University, New York City (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1) and an EA II plan (12-1)]**
Pace University, Briarcliff/Pleasantville (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1) and an EA II plan (12-1)]**
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (12-15)]**
Rochester Institute of Technology (11-15)
Saint John Fisher College (12-1)
Saint Lawrence University (11-1) **[priority deadline—will review ED applications through 2-1)]**
Sarah Lawrence College (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-2)]**
Siena College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
Skidmore College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
State University of New York (SUNY) College at Fredonia (11-1)

SUNY College at Geneseo (11-15)
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (12-1)
SUNY Maritime College (11-1)
Syracuse University (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Union College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
University of Rochester (11-1)
Utica College (11-15)
Vassar College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Webb Institute (of Naval Architecture) (10-15)
Yeshiva University (11-1)

NORTH CAROLINA

Davidson College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-2)]**
Duke University (11-1)
Elon University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-10)]**
Guilford College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
High Point University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-14)]**
Meredith College (10-30)
Piedmont International University (11-1) **[also supports an Early
Action plan (11-1)]**
Wake Forest University (11-15) **[this is a rolling ED plan—decisions will be
made as applications are received up until deadline; also
supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

OHIO

Case Western Reserve University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan
(11-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
College of Wooster (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)
and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Denison University (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Kenyon College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Miami University of Ohio (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action
plan (12-1)]**
Oberlin College and Conservatory (11-15) **[also supports an ED II
plan (1-2)]**
Ohio Wesleyan University (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action
plan (1-15)]**
Wittenberg University (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**

OREGON

Lewis and Clark College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Reed College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15) and
an ED II plan (12-20)]**

PENNSYLVANIA

- Allegheny College (11-11) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1) and an ED II plan (2-1)]**
- Bryn Mawr College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
- Bucknell University (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
- Carnegie Mellon University (11-1)
- Dickinson College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
- Drexel University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
- Duquesne University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
- Franklin and Marshall College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
- Gettysburg College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15)]**
- Grove City College (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (12-1)]**
- Haverford College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
- Juniata College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
- Lafayette College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (2-1)]**
- Lebanon Valley College (11-1)
- Lehigh University (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
- Lycoming College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**
- Moravian College (1-15)
- Muhlenberg College (2-15)
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (12-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**
- Susquehanna University (11-15) **[also supports a restrictive Early Action plan (11-1) and an ED II plan (2-15)]**
- Swarthmore College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
- University of Pennsylvania (11-1)
- Ursinus College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (1-1) and an ED II plan (2-1)]**
- Villanova University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
- Washington and Jefferson College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (1-15)]**

RHODE ISLAND

- Brown University (11-1)
- Bryant University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
- Providence College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
- Rhode Island School of Design (11-1)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Furman University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)]**
Presbyterian College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**
Wofford College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**

TENNESSEE

Rhodes College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)
and an ED II plan (1-1)]**
University of The South (Sewanee) (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action
plan (12-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Vanderbilt University (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

TEXAS

Austin College (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (1-15)]**
Rice University (11-1)
Southern Methodist University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan
(11-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Southwestern University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1)]**
Texas Christian University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action
plan (11-1)]**
Texas Lutheran University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action
plan (12-1)]**
Trinity University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1)
and an ED II plan (1-1)]**

VERMONT

Bennington College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan
(11-1) and an ED II plan (1-3)]**
Champlain College (11-15)
Marlboro College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (1-15)]**
Middlebury College (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Sterling College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-15)]**

VIRGINIA

Christopher Newport University (11-15) **[also supports Early Action
(12-15) and EA II plans (1-15)]**
College of William and Mary (11-1)
Hampden-Sydney College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action
plan (1-15)]**

Hollins University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**
Lynchburg College (11-15)
Roanoke College (11-15)
University of Mary Washington (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-15)]**
University of Richmond (11-1) **[also supports an Early Action plan (11-1) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
Virginia Military Institute (11-15)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) (11-1)
Washington and Lee University (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

WASHINGTON

University of Puget Sound (11-15) **[also supports an Early Action plan (12-1) and an ED II plan (1-1)]**
Whitman College (11-15) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-1)]**

WISCONSIN

Beloit College (11-1) **[also supports an ED II plan (1-15), an Early Action plan (11-1) and an EA II plan (12-1)]**

This list was compiled by Cigus Vanni, longtime member of the New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling Executive Board and former member of the NACAC Professional Development Committee (2007-2010). Sources consulted included The College Handbook, 2018 by the College Board; individual college websites; the College Board Common Data Set; and various college admissions offices by telephone. As is the case with all aspects of college admission, use lists as guides and be certain to double check with individual admissions offices

Permission to share and duplicate is freely given—distribution trumps attribution