

## College/Technical School Application Deadlines

### Early Decision

- You may only apply to **ONE** school as an early decision application
- It is **BINDING** → If you are accepted, you **MUST** attend this school and withdrawal applications from all other institutions
- Applying to more than one school as early decision could jeopardize your chances of getting into any of the schools
- Only choose this option if you are **100%** sure it is the school you will attend if accepted
- Colleges and Universities typically accept more students from the early decision group of applicants than the regular admission group
- Do your financial aid homework early...make sure you can afford this school!
- Application deadlines are typically early to mid-November and decisions are usually delivered in December
- Some schools, **NOT** all, will defer students who are rejected admission in the early decision group to the regular admission group
- Often seen as an option with the more selective colleges/universities

### Early Action

- You may apply to more than one school with an early action decision
- It is **NON-BINDING** → If you are accepted, you are **NOT** required to attend this school
- Application deadlines are typically early to mid-November and decisions are usually delivered in December
- This does not necessarily make your chances of getting in better → strong applicants often apply early action, so you would be competing against other top-tier students
- However, more students are typically admitted in the early action group versus the regular admission group
- Some schools do have a **Single Choice Early Action** → it is non-binding, but you may only choose one school with this option, so make sure you are reading the fine print!
- Some schools, **NOT** all, will defer students who are rejected admission in the early action group to the regular admission group
- Not usually seen in technical school applications

### Regular Admission

- Deadlines vary from school to school, but are usually sometime in January or February to begin in the fall semester of that same calendar year
- Decisions are typically delivered by April
- It is **NON-BINDING** → apply to as many schools as you want

### Rolling Admission

- Deadlines are open until the program is full, which could be as late as April to begin in the fall semester of the same calendar year
- Don't wait too long...spots can fill up fast or you could miss out on scholarship or financial aid opportunities
- It is **NON-BINDING** → apply to as many schools as you want
- Most common deadline type for technical schools