

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

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ALABAMA

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

ARIZONA

Prescott College (1-1) **[also supports an EA II plan (2-1)]**

ARKANSAS

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

CALIFORNIA

Azusa Pacific University (11-15)
Biola University (11-15 and EA II 1-15)
California Baptist University (12-1)
California Institute of Technology (Cal Tech) (11-1)
California Lutheran University (11-1)
California State University Maritime (10-31)
Chapman University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Concordia University Irvine (11-15) **[also supports an EA II plan (2-15)]**
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)
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) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)**]

University of San Francisco (11-1) [**also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)**]

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)

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

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 (11-15)

Lynn University (11-15)

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 EA II (1-15) plans**]

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

Covenant College (11-15)

Georgia College and State University (11-1)

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 (11-30) [**also supports an EA II plan (1-15)**]

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 (11-15)

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

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

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 (10-31) **[also supports an EA II plan (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) and an ED II plan (1-5)]**

MAINE

Maine College of Art (12-1)

Maine Maritime Academy (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)]**

Maryland Institute College of Art (12-1) **[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 University (12-15)
Becker College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**
Berklee College of Music (12-1)
Boston College (11-1)
Bridgewater State University (11-15)
Clark University (11-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Curry College (12-1)
Dean College (12-1)
Emerson College (11-1)
Emmanuel College (11-1)
Framingham State University (11-15)
Gordon College (10-1) **[also supports EA II (11-1) and EA III (12-1) plans]**
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

--after notification of EA decision in mid-December, a student is free to apply to any institution under any plan, including such binding programs as Early Decision II

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 University (11-1)
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) and an ED II plan (1-1)**]
Regis College (11-15)
Salem State University (11-15)
Simmons College (11-1) [**also supports an EA II plan (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 (11-1)
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (11-18)
University of Massachusetts at Lowell (11-1)
Wheaton College (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-1) plans**]
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 (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (2-1) 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)

MONTANA

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Colby-Sawyer College (12-1)
New Hampshire Institute of Art (12-15)
Rivier University (11-15)
Saint Anselm College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (12-1)]**
Southern New Hampshire University (11-15)
University of New Hampshire (11-15)

NEW JERSEY

Bloomfield College (11-30)
Drew University (12-15) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (1-15) plans]**
Felician University (11-15)
Kean University (12-1)
Monmouth University (12-1)
Montclair State University (12-1)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (11-15) **[also supports an EA II plan (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 Camden (11-1)
Rutgers University New Brunswick (11-1)
Rutgers University Newark (11-1)
Saint Peter's University (12-15)
Seton Hall University (11-15) **[also supports an EA II plan (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 The New School 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)]**
 Le Moyne College (11-15)
 LIM College (11-15)
 Long Island University Brooklyn (12-1)
 Long Island University Post (12-1)
 Manhattanville College (12-1)
 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 School College of Performing Arts (11-1)
 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 (12-15) **[also supports an Early Decision
 plan (12-15)]**
 Sarah Lawrence College (11-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-1)
 and ED II (1-2) plans]**
 Siena College (10-15) **[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 (11-1)
 SUNY University at Binghamton (11-1)
 SUNY University at Buffalo (11-15)
 The King's College (11-30)

The Sage Colleges (12-1)
Utica College (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**
Wagner College (12-1)

NORTH CAROLINA

Appalachian State University (11-15)
Elon University (11-10) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Guilford College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
High Point University (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1) and an ED II plan (2-1)]**
Lees McRae College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Lenoir-Rhyne College (11-7)
Meredith College (12-3) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (10-30)]**
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 Greensboro (11-1)
University of North Carolina at Wilmington (11-1)
Warren Wilson College (12-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (12-1)]**
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 (12-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15) and an ED II plan (1-15)]**
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)]**

Juniata College (1-5) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**

La Salle University (11-15)

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

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

Pennsylvania State University (11-1)

Saint Joseph's University (11-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-1) and ED II (1-15) plans]**

Susquehanna University (11-1) **[also supports Early Decision and (11-15) and EA II (2-15) 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)

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 (11-15) and ED II (1-15) plans]**
Roger Williams University (11-15)
Salve Regina University (11-1)
University of Rhode Island (12-1)

SOUTH CAROLINA

College of Charleston (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (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]**
Sewanee: The University of the South (12-1) **[also supports Early Decision (11-15) and ED II (1-15) plans]**

TEXAS

Abilene Christian University (11-1)
Austin College (12-1) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-1)]**
Baylor University (11-1)
Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio (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 (11-15) **[also supports an Early Decision plan (11-15)]**
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 of Computer Science (10-22)
University of Utah (12-1)

VERMONT

Bennington College (12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-15)
and ED II (1-15) plans**]
Green Mountain College (11-1)
Marlboro College (1-1) [**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)
and an EA II plan (1-15)**]
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) [**also supports an Early Decision plan
(11-15) and an ED II plan (1-15)**]
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's College at Wise (12-1)

WASHINGTON

Gonzaga University (11-15)

Northwest University (11-15) [**also supports an EA II plan (1-15)**]
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 (12-1) [**also supports Early Decision (11-1) and
ED II (1-15) plans**]
Lawrence University (11-1) [**also supports Early Decision (10-31)
and ED II (12-1) plans**]
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (12-1)
University of Wisconsin (11-1)

This list was compiled by Cigus Vanni, longtime member (that's a kind way of describing "really old") 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 Big Future, 2018 by the College Board; individual college websites; the College Board Common Data Set; and various college admissions offices on websites and 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

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