

# Which College Admission Process Best Suits You?

NON-RESTRICTIVE APPLICATION PLANS			RESTRICTIVE APPLICATION PLANS	
REGULAR DECISION	ROLLING ADMISSION	EARLY ACTION (EA)	EARLY DECISION (ED)	RESTRICTIVE EARLY ACTION (REA)
Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.  <i>COMMITMENT NON-BINDING</i>	Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.  <i>COMMITMENT NON-BINDING</i>	Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.  <i>COMMITMENT NON-BINDING</i>	Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.  <i>COMMITMENT BINDING</i>	Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.  <i>COMMITMENT NON-BINDING</i>

**STUDENTS ARE NOT RESTRICTED FROM APPLYING TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND HAVE UNTIL MAY 1 TO CONSIDER THEIR OPTIONS AND CONFIRM ENROLLMENT.**

**STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING AND FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS.**