

Early Decision (ED)	Restrictive Early Action (REA)	Early Action (EA) / Priority	Regular Decision (RD)	Rolling Admission
BINDING	Non-Binding	Non-Binding	Non-Binding	Non-Binding
Students make a commitment to a first choice college. If admitted under Early Decision, the student must attend.	Students apply to a school of preference, and receive an earlier decision. Students may be restricted from applying ED or EA to other schools	Students apply early to a school or schools, and receive an earlier decision, ahead of the regular decision deadline	Last possible deadline a student can apply and still be considered for admission to a university.	Schools review applications as they are submitted, and issue admission decisions on a rolling basis.