

### EARLY DECISION (ED)

- Binding, commits you to attend if admitted; receive decision by mid-December; at highly competitive colleges, admit rate is slightly higher in ED pool
- Example: Dartmouth (Nov 1 app deadline; Nov testing deadline)

### RESTRICTIVE (AKA SINGLE-CHOICE) EARLY ACTION

- Does not commit you to attend if admitted, but restricts you from applying EA or ED to other colleges
- Example: Stanford (Nov 1 app deadline; Oct testing deadline)

### ROLLING ADMISSIONS

- Apps processed (and decisions sent) as they are received; generally **advantageous to apply as early as able** (with a quality application)
- Examples: University of Pittsburgh (no specific deadline, though programs enroll to capacity rapidly); UAA (rolling until June 15)

### EARLY ACTION (EA)

- Non-binding, allows you to apply to multiple colleges EA; receive decision by mid-December; may be differed to Regular Decision applicant pool
- Example: Lewis & Clark (Nov 1 app deadline; Oct testing deadline)

### REGULAR DECISION

- Latest available deadline among application types; if deadline is January or later, fall semester senior year grades will be considered; receive decisions March-April
- Examples: Stanford (Jan 2 app deadline; Jan testing deadline); University of Michigan (Feb 1 app and test score arrival deadline)

MORE RESTRICTIVE/EARLIER DEADLINES

LESS RESTRICTIVE/LATER DEADLINES

## TESTING & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- Scores from the SAT/ACT test dates in October of your senior year will meet the admissions deadlines for all colleges.
- Beyond October, you need to check the admissions deadlines at each college, and dependent on how you are applying, you will need to plan accordingly to take your SAT/ACT/SAT Subject Tests on time.
- **For the Alaska Performance Scholarship:** You must sit for the SAT/ACT such that your high school **receives the scores** before your high school graduation date, with some exceptions (contact your high school registrar or the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education for details).
- Keep in mind many schools have **scholarship (including WUE eligibility) deadlines that are earlier than the regular decision deadline**, so it's important to research the financial aid opportunities at each school and identify specific deadlines.

# Sample Deadline & Application Info For High School Class of 2019



College	Early Decision/Early Action Deadlines (a)	Regular Decision Deadlines	Application Information
University of Washington	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 11/15/2018</li> <li>SAT/ACT: October 2018</li> </ul>	Coalition Application
UCLA	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 11/30/2018</li> <li>SAT/ACT: October 2018</li> </ul>	UC Application
Stanford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 11/1/2018 (Restrictive Early Action)</li> <li>SAT/ACT: October 2018</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 1/2/2019</li> <li>SAT/ACT: January 2019</li> </ul>	Common App & Coalition App
Lewis & Clark College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 11/1/2018 (Early Decision &amp; Early Action)</li> <li>SAT/ACT: October 2018</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 1/15/2019</li> <li>SAT/ACT: January 2019</li> </ul>	Common Application
Oregon State	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 2/1/2019</li> <li>SAT/ACT: January 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common App &amp; institutional application</li> <li>Transcripts and Test Scores: 2/16/2019</li> </ul>
UAA	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 6/15/2019</li> <li>SAT/ACT: June 2019</li> </ul>	Institutional Application
Montana State	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application: 7/1/2019</li> <li>SAT/ACT: June 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutional Application</li> <li>Remember WUE deadline is ASAP</li> </ul>



**See “WUE Requirements” slide for WUE deadlines, which may differ from admissions deadlines.**

The table above is for discussion purposes only, may include anticipated or inferred information, and is not a comprehensive or official record of deadlines. Verify deadlines for your specific situation before applying.