

# College Application Types

## Early Decision

- Binding agreement
- Nov 1st deadline
- Use for first choice school
- Pro: + Better chance of getting in
- Cons: - Withdraw other applications
- Cons: - Loss of financial leverage

## Early Action

- Non-binding
- November 1st deadline
- Preferred application type
- Pros: + Open admissions
- Pros: + Flexibility
- Pros: + Early feedback on admission and financial aid
- Pros: + Financial leverage

## Regular Decision

- Non-binding
- Late December/early January
- Pro: + More time to prepare your application
- Cons: - Less time to make a decision
- Cons: - Fewer responses

