

Senior Year Timeline

Summer

Time to finalize your university shortlist. If possible, schedule a campus visit. Before the school year begins is the time to plan out your fall semester and set a schedule.

September

You should decide whether you will apply Early Action or Early Decision to any of your chosen schools. There are pros/cons to each so it's important to do research!

October

FAFSA and CSS profiles are released October 1st. This is an important (and sometimes confusing) step, so be sure to carefully review each form for accuracy.

November

EA/ED applicants should be submitting your applications. Regular Decision (RD) applicants should be compiling their letters of recommendation, and finalizing their essays.

Dec/Jan

Most EA/ED decisions are released in December. ED decisions are binding, so if you've been accepted, you must withdraw other apps. For RD applicants this is crunch time!

Feb/March

Regular decisions will begin to be issued in March. Scholarship letters can be a bit unclear and confusing, so be sure to read them carefully when making your decision.

April/May

April is a key month to review offers, compare aid packages and make their decision. Most universities have a deadline of May 1st so be sure to send your deposit in on time.

June

You've made it to the end of your senior year!. Be sure to be in submit required housing or medical record paperwork. Don't forget to register for orientation also!

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