

## State Schools: When Should I Apply?

### Apply Early

#### Rolling Notification

*The earlier the better*

Cal Poly  
 Clemson^  
 Georgia Tech^\*  
 Indiana University^\*  
 James Madison University^  
 Miami of Ohio^\*  
 Michigan State^  
 Ohio State^\*  
 Penn State^  
 Purdue^  
 Rutgers^  
 SUNYs^\*  
 U of Alabama  
 U of Arizona^  
 U of Colorado^\*  
 U of Connecticut^\*  
 U of Delaware^\*  
 U of Florida^\*  
 U of Iowa^  
 U of Maine^\*  
 U of Massachusetts^\*  
 U of Missouri^  
 U of Pittsburgh^  
 U of South Carolina^  
 U of Texas Austin  
 U of Vermont^\*  
 Virginia Tech^

#### Early Action

*Low acceptance rate,  
 many deferrals*

U of Michigan^\*  
 U of North Carolina^\*  
 U of Virginia^\*  
 U of Wisconsin^

### Regular Deadline

#### Regular Decision

*No advantage to applying early*

U of California Schools  
 U of Washington^  
 U of Oregon

#### Early Action

*Only consider grades,  
 rigor, test scores*

Auburn  
 U of Georgia^  
 U of New Hampshire^\*

#### Early Action

*Apply by EA deadline,  
 no advantage to earlier*

The College of NJ (Priority)^\*  
 U of Maryland (Priority)^  
 U of Minnesota^

*Please note that some  
 schools have earlier  
 deadlines for scholarship  
 consideration, special  
 programs, or if audition or  
 portfolios are required.  
 Check individual college  
 websites for exact due dates  
 and requirements.*

<sup>^</sup> Coalition Application

<sup>\*</sup> Common Application