Types of Admissions Decisions

Regular Decision

Just like it sounds. Your application is due by one deadline.

Early Action

Invite early applications
Receive notice of admission early
If accepted, you are NOT obligated to attend

Early Decision

Early determination of admissibility
Receive notice of admission early
If accepted, you ARE obligate to attend
If accepted, you MUST withdraw all other applications

Rolling Admissions

Notification as soon as the file is complete and the application is processed

It is to your advantage to apply early

Open Admissions

You are accepted upon application (usually Community Colleges)

Deferred Decision

College determines that more information is needed before a decision can be made on admittance

Deferred Admission

You are permitted, once accepted, to postpone matriculation for up ot one year to pursue other plans