



So you wanna go to college?

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College Application Process

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Biological Sciences Major with a Human Bio concentration

Where do I apply? Application Resources

- Common App
 - General essay
 - Supplemental essay: Specific essay questions based on school
- CFNC
- Coalition
- Specific School's website (i.e. Campbell University)

What school should I apply to?

Short answer: more than 1!

Things to consider when choosing

- Location
- Majors and Minors offered
- Cost
- Tour!!!
- Always apply to 1 or 2 back up schools!
 - Statistics on average GPA / acceptance rate is online



When should I apply? Early vs. Regular Decision

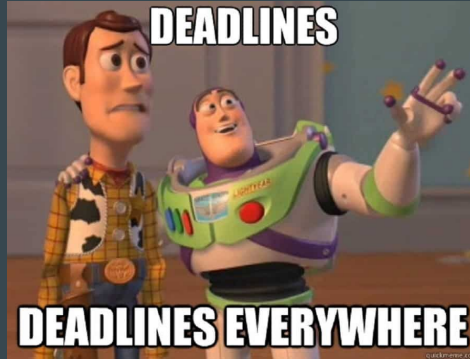
- Early Action IS NOT Binding
- Early Decision IS binding
 - Duke: November 1st
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions

ECU

NCSU →

Rolling Admissions: 3/1

Honors College: 10/18



Early Action

- > Application Deadline – November 1
- > Notification Date – January 30

Regular Decision

- > Application Deadline – January 15
- > Notification Date – March 30

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Your Application	Apply By	Decision Released
First-Year Early Action	October 15	January 31
First-Year Regular Decision	January 15	March 31

Tips

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 - Multiple application = multiple fees, apply for financial aid!
 - If your family qualifies for EBT / food stamps / free lunch at school, you might qualify for a fee waiver!
 - Apply for scholarships! (Google, school specific)
- Activity Section
 - Quality over quantity!
 - Most impressive first!
- Recommendation Letters
 - Start to find contacts ASAP!
 - Can be turned in after application deadline, depending on school

Things you'll need for the application

- ~ **FAMILY INCOME**
- ~ **PARENTS' HIGHEST EDUCATION + WHERE THEY WENT + WHEN THEY GRADUATED**
- ~ **PARENT'S OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE**
/NAME OF EMPLOYER
- ~ **CLASS SIZE**
- ~ **CLASS RANK (IF APPLICABLE),**
- ~ **GPA SCALE AND YOUR GPA**
- ~ **ALL OF YOUR CLASSES AND GRADES INCLUDING COLLEGE COURSES (FRESHMAN TO SENIOR YEAR)**

Decision Day

- Accepted
- Waitlisted
- Denied → it's ok!
- Deferred
 - Submit supplemental information (senior year grades and test scores)
 - Might need to fill out a form

Check deadlines for admitted student deposit!

Good luck! May God be with you all!

