



College List + Common App Set-Up

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Application Types

Early Decision:

This is binding. If you are accepted, you have to go (essentially regardless of your financial situation).

You can apply to an EA school at the same time as long as it's not restrictive.

Deadline is in Early November

Early Action:

This is not binding. If you are accepted, you do not have to go.

You can apply to as many EA schools as you want, at the same time as long as it's not restrictive.

Regular Decision

Most people apply regular decision.

This is usually a January 1st deadline but varies per school





Result Types (not usual yes or no)

Deferral

When applying Early Action, or Early Decision, a school may choose to “defer” your application to the regular decision pool. Essentially, you will have to wait until the regular decision round for your answer.

(ED applicants will be released from their agreement)

Waitlist

Essentially, you were a strong enough candidate to attend the university but there weren’t enough spaces for them to offer. Thus, they have a list they can pull from, if enough accepted students choose to not go.

(You can still commit to a school and stay a school’s waitlist, it’s not binding)

Conditional Acceptance

You were accepted into the university, however, you still have to do some task or program to be an official student. For example, Northeastern has a NUIN program which flies you to the UK for a year or semester before you officially take classes in Boston.



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College List

Let's start with narrowing down what it takes to narrow down your list



Common Misconception: You won't get into a good school if you don't apply to a lot of schools

I applied to 21 schools yes, but I didn't prioritize the correct applications. Although my outcome was fine, it could have gone better if I worried about quality versus quantity

In fact, I have a friend who only applied to Columbia University ED and he got accepted. If you prioritize your applications, quality matters much more than quantity.





College Types (Reach/Target/Safety)

Reach

Although reach schools also require some context, any of the top 40ish schools in the US News Ranking list can be quantified as reach schools. A reach is also any school with below a 25% acceptance rate is.

Target

These would be schools with around a 30-60% acceptance rate (depends). However, you can only quantify a target based on your stats. For example, a student with a 3.7 can safely say Villanova is a target, while a student with a 2.5 GPA can't.

Make sure to look at their average GPAs and SAT score range (if you're submitting).

Safety

These would be schools with over 70% acceptance rates. However, please make sure to look at GPA and SAT score ranges.



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Public university in Albany, New York

The State University of New York at Albany, commonly referred to as University at Albany, SUNY Albany or UAlbany, is a public research university with campuses in the New York cities of Albany and Rensselaer and the town of Guilderland. [Wikipedia](#)

Avg cost after aid \$17K

Graduation rate 66%

Acceptance rate 54%

Graduation rate is for first-time, full-time undergraduate students who graduate on time. Source: US Dept of Education · Learn more





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1		Type	State	acceptance Rat	SAT Scores	Comments?	Applying?	Major	
2	Harvard	Reach	Massachusetts	4.40%	1460-1580				
3	Columbia	Reach	New York	6.60%	1450-1560				
4	Yale	Reach	Connecticut	6.90%	1460-1580				
5	Princeton	Reach	New Jersey	6.40%	1430-1570				
6	U Penn	Reach	Pennsylvania	9.30%	1420-1560				
7	Barnard	Reach	New York	15.40%	1310-1500	-> bae-nard <3	ED	ical Economics 4+1	
8	NYU	Possible	New York	27.70%	1290-1490			International Political Economy	
9	Fordham	Possible	New York	46%	1310-1450		EA	ional Political Economy	
10	Stony Brook	Possible	LI, New York	42.20%	1330-1420		EA	Economics	
11	Hunter College	Saftey	New York	40.20%	1120-1290				
12	Baruch	Saftey	New York	29.20%	1190-1350			Economics	
13	St. Johns	Possible	Queens, NY	67.7	1060-1250		EA		
14	Manhattan Col	Possible	New York	75.40%	1050-1250				
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