



Application Information and Deadlines

2019-20

This information is supplied so you understand the application process. **You should never indicate a student's chances of admission, or when they should apply.** Questions on applications should be directed to the appropriate admission counselor.

Submitting an application

Notre Dame accepts the [Common Application](#), the [Coalition Application](#), and the [QuestBridge Application](#). A completed application contains:

- The Notre Dame Writing Supplement via the Common Application or Coalition Application
- The Notre Dame Supplement (Questbridge only)
- Self-reported or official results of your ACT or SAT assessment scores
- Official high school transcripts or record of academic achievement in secondary school
- A letter of evaluation from a high school teacher in a core academic subject area who knows you well
- Counselor evaluation (recommended, not required)
- A non-refundable application fee of \$75
- Students will be notified when their application is complete or if any items are missing from their application

Application Deadlines

Restrictive Early Action

- Deadline: November 1
- Notification: Mid-December
- A student applying Early Action to Notre Dame may apply to other colleges with Early Action programs.

- A student applying Early Action to Notre Dame may not apply to any other college or university in their binding Early Decision process.
- Students do not indicate a first-choice preference by applying early, and still may wait until May 1 to indicate their decision to attend.

Regular Decision

- Deadline: January 1
- Notification: By the first week of April

Possible Admissions Decisions

Restrictive Early Action

- Admission to the University
- Denial of Admission to the University
- Deferral of Decision until Regular Decision

Admitted students have until the May 1 deadline to decide whether they would like confirm their attendance at the University. If a student is denied admissions in Early Action, the process ends and he or she cannot apply later during Regular Action. If a student is deferred, the Admissions Committee has decided to review the application further in the Regular Action process, and the application "rolls over" to Regular Action.

Regular Decision

- Admission to the University
- Denial of Admission to the University
- Waiting List

Students who are waitlisted will receive a final admission decision by the end of June. The Admissions Committee waitlists students who would be viable candidates for admission should additional room become available in the First Year class.

