



# College Application Itinerary

## June – September 15

- Finalize your list of colleges.
- Find out which applications you need to fill out (e.g. the Common App, ApplyTexas, Coalition, or proprietary applications).
- Make a list of the essays and short answers you need to write.
- Use an organizational system to keep track of your deadlines.
- Go on college visits, if not already completed.
- Write rough drafts of your essays, then revise and edit.
- Send in your test scores or register for upcoming test dates.
- Ask for recommendation letters and provide necessary materials.
- Send your high school and college transcripts.
- Complete housing applications when available.

## September 15 - October 15

- Schedule a meeting with your counselor.
- Revise and finalize your essays.
- Get all of your applications submitted by OCTOBER 15.
- CONFIRM THE RECEIPT of your application and each item you send.
- Complete the FAFSA
- Complete the CSS Profile and scholarship applications if needed

## October 15 - November 1

- Verify with the colleges that applications are complete. Follow up on any missing items.
- File any remaining scholarship and/or financial aid forms.

## December/January

- Send additional information to your colleges (midyear transcript, updated résumé, additional test scores, notable achievements, etc).

## Spring

- Get admission decisions and evaluate your choices.
- Confirm or decline your acceptance for the colleges to which you were accepted.
- Take your AP® Exams.
- Request a final transcript be sent to the college you will be attending.

## Resources

### Applications

[Common Application](#)

[Apply Texas](#)

[Coalition App](#)

### Scholarships/Financial Aid

[FAFSA](#)

[CSS Profile](#)

[Fast Web](#)

[Scholarships.com](#)

[Cappex](#)

### College Research

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[YouVisit](#)