Knowing Which Application Deadline to Apply To

As you are turning in your college applications, be sure to pay attention to which type of admission you are applying for and the specific due dates for each. To review:

**Early Decision** means you apply early and if you are accepted into that particular college, you are legally bound to attend (regardless of financial aid packages and opportunities offered by other colleges/universities).

**Early Action** means you submit your application early and you receive an admissions decision at an earlier date, however you are not legally bound to attend that specific school (so you can consider financial aid offers from each university you are admitted to).

**Regular Decision** means you apply later than those who are applying for Early Decision or Early Action but you also receive an admissions decision later than those who applied for those types of admission. The vast majority of applicants choose to apply for Regular Decision, as it allows applicants more time to complete admission application materials and consider financial aid packages offered by all admitting universities.

Interested in learning more? Check out this article by the great folks at Vanderbilt University.

Opportunities & Resources to Explore

In order to secure in-state tuition, applicants must verify their North Carolina residency. This helpful guide provides a great one-sheet resource with all of the information you need to know.

CFNC is hosting a number of great virtual events during the month of October. A key week to highlight is Application Week (which will take place from October 18 – October 22). During this week, a number of North Carolina schools will waive their application fees. Don't miss out on Application Week or any of the other helpful events that CFNC is hosting!

“We take care of self because we are humans and need to rest and refuel. When we take care of ourselves, it also happens to greatly impact the collective.”

Simone Biles