

TOP TEN FACTS

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

- 1) You have the right to request information from colleges and universities without feeling high pressure tactics to persuade you to apply or enroll.
- 2) You have the right to accurate information about each institution's academic programs, facilities, and faculty, along with each institution's retention and graduation statistics.
- 3) You have the right to the names of all accrediting, certifying, or licensing organizations for each institution.
- 4) You have the right to complete information about all direct and miscellaneous expenses, the types of non need-based and need-based financial assistance provided, and the methods by which eligibility is determined.
- 5) You have the right to accurate information about all aspects of campus safety, including institutional crime statistics.
- 6) You have the responsibility to assure that all required items necessary for the completion of your application are received by each institution within the required timeframe.
- 7) Once admitted to a college or university, you have the right to wait until May 1 to respond to an offer of admission and financial aid (unless you have been admitted under a binding Early Decision program).
- 8) You have the right to request in writing an extension to May 1 without penalty if an institution requires an earlier commitment (unless you have been admitted under a binding Early Decision program).
- 9) You have the right to historical information about prior waiting list activity including the number wait-listed, the number ultimately admitted and the availability of housing and financial aid. Colleges and universities cannot require a deposit from you to maintain your place on a waiting list.
- 10) You have the responsibility to submit a deposit to only one institution—and upon submitting that deposit to withdraw from all other institutions to which you have been admitted.



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