

College Application Types: Common App vs. Direct To Institution

Common App

College admission application that applicants may use to apply to more than 500+ colleges

Students submit one application through [Common App](#) that can go to up to 20 schools maximum

If a college accepts Common App, students should apply to that college via Common App

Students must match their Common App with their Naviance account & waive their FERPA rights (watch [this video](#) for step-by-step instructions)

Once Common App & Naviance accounts are matched, the Common App schools will automatically appear in the “Colleges I’m Applying To” list in Naviance

Direct to Institution

Applications are on the individual school’s undergraduate admissions website

Students submit multiple applications through multiple admissions websites

Some colleges do not accept Common App

Most non-Common App schools allow Walton to submit documents (e.g., transcript, letters of rec, etc.) through Naviance

Students must manually enter the non-Common App schools into their Naviance [“Colleges I’m Applying To”](#) list for Walton to submit documents through Naviance