



STEP 2: Application Type

Common App vs. Direct To Institution

Common App (CA)	Direct To Institution
An online college application platform accepted by over 1100 colleges	Applications are on each college's undergraduate admissions website
Submit one application through Common App that can go to up to 1100+ colleges	Submit multiple applications through multiple admissions websites
Use CA if colleges accept	Some colleges don't accept CA
You must link your CA and SchoolLinks accounts and waive your FERPA rights (click here for instructions)	Most non-CA schools allow Walton to submit documents (e.g., transcript, letters of rec, etc.) through SchoolLinks
Once CA & SchoolLinks accounts are linked, the CA schools will automatically appear in the College Application Manager in SchoolLinks	You must manually enter the non-CA schools into your College Application Manager in SchoolLinks for Walton to submit documents on your behalf through SchoolLinks