

Understanding Application Deadlines

- ▶ **Regular Decision**
 - ▶ Deadline date established by the institution
- ▶ **Early Decision (I & II) : Binding**
 - ▶ Cannot apply **early decision** to other colleges, can only apply regular decision.
 - ▶ If accepted, must attend (BINDING)
- ▶ **Early Action: Non-Binding**
 - ▶ Can apply early to other colleges, can apply for regular decision
- ▶ **Single Choice/Restricted Early Action: Non-Binding**
 - ▶ Cannot apply early to other colleges, can apply for regular decision
- ▶ **Rolling Admission**
 - ▶ Open admission, decisions are given throughout the year, not at a specific time
- ▶ **Priority Deadline**
 - ▶ Similar to rolling admissions but priority is given to those applicants who meet the earlier priority deadline