



THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

Early Decision Agreement

IMPORTANT: The Early Decision Agreement is required only for candidates who have chosen to apply to The College of Wooster via the binding Early Decision Plan.

EARLY DECISION I DEADLINE: November 1

EARLY DECISION II DEADLINE: January 15

FOR THE APPLICANT:

Full Name *(enter name exactly as it appears on official documents)*

Birth Date

Mailing Address

E-Mail

Parent/Guardian E-Mail

School you now attend _____ CEEB/ACT Code _____

Have you been a candidate for admission to The College of Wooster in any previous year? ☐ YES ☐ NO Year _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision Plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. **Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment.** Students learn their eligibility for merit scholarships at the time of admission. If the student applied for need-based aid by submitting the FAFSA and any other requested documents, Wooster will notify the student of a financial aid offer within days of an admission decision. The non-refundable \$400 enrollment deposit fee is then due within two weeks of being offered admission.

If you are accepted under an Early Decision Plan, you must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications. If you are an Early Decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid.

☐ Yes, I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at The College of Wooster. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, this institution may share my name and my Early Decision Agreement with other institutions.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Your completed and signed form may be submitted to The College of Wooster by email to admissions@wooster.edu, by fax to 1-330-263-2621 or by mail to Gault Admissions Center, 1189 Beall Avenue, Wooster, Ohio 44691.



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Why Choose Early Decision?

“Wooster is my top choice!”

Have you spoken these words lately? If so, we encourage you to apply under the Early Decision Plan.

Early Decision sends a powerful and important message to the Admission Committee. You are expressing a level of commitment and conviction that we take very seriously. You and your family have researched your college options, and Wooster is where you would like to be.

Plus, applying Early Decision eliminates at least some of the worry and stress associated with the college search. This option allows you to confirm your college plans early during the senior year.

Of Wooster’s 5,500 applicants per year, we historically see a higher admit rate for Early Decision applicants over other plan options.

Under both Early Decision Plans, you will learn of your eligibility for merit scholarships upon admission.

BENEFITS OF EARLY DECISION

- Guaranteed priority for first-year housing
- Expedited internship planning support
- Early access to scholarship and financial aid review
- A stress-free senior year with your college decision made
- Start connecting with future classmates and building your Wooster community

EARLY DECISION I

Apply by November 1 and learn of an admission **decision by November 15**

EARLY DECISION II

Apply by January 15 and learn of an admission **decision by February 1**

If you are applying for financial aid, please complete the FAFSA and any other requested documents.

If your financial aid award results do not make attendance possible, you may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment.

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