

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:

Last name (*Enter name exactly as it appears on official documents*) First name Middle name Jr., etc.

Male Female Birth Date _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Number and Street Apt. #

City State/Province/ Zip/Postal code Country

Email

Parent/Guardian Email

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:

From the National Association for College Admission Counseling Statement of Principles and Good Practices:

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.** The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at, or near, the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision Plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision Agreement.

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 _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of Counselor _____ Date _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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.

“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 Admissions 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.

Out of the 6,200 applications Wooster receives each year, a fraction choose to apply Early Decision (although the number has increased each year!). With this more concentrated application pool, we historically see a higher admit rate for Early Decision applicants than other application plans.

Under both Early Decision Plans, you will learn of your eligibility for the Dean’s Scholarship upon admission.

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 (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If the results do not make attendance possible, you may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment.

wooster.edu/admissions/aid/apply