

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. _____

Gender & Pronouns _____ 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.** Wooster will notify students of a decision within two weeks of receiving all required application credentials. Students learn of their eligibility for the Dean's Scholarship at the time of admission. If the student applied for need-based aid by submitting the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), Wooster will notify the student of a financial aid offer within days of an admission decision. The non-refundable \$400 enrollment deposit 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.

“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.

Out of the 7,000 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.

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