

The Transfer Early Decision Agreement is required **only** if you have chosen to apply via the binding Transfer Early Decision Plan to Northwestern University.

Applicant Information:

Student Name _____

Birthdate _____ Email _____

Application ID or Northwestern Reference # (if available) _____

Current (or most recent) University or College _____ CEEB _____

Guidelines for applying under a binding Early Decision process have been defined by the National Association for College Admission Counseling's 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 a package 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.”

By signing this agreement, you are agreeing to enroll at Northwestern for the upcoming Fall quarter if admitted. This commitment assumes you will withdraw transfer applications to any other college or university and make no additional transfer applications for this admissions cycle. If you applied for financial aid by the stated ED Transfer financial aid deadline, you do not need to withdraw other applications until you have received your financial aid award from Northwestern.

Please include both signatures (student & parent/guardian) before submitting this document.

Student Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

You may upload on your Northwestern applicant status portal under the “Upload Materials” section as “Transfer Early Decision Agreement” or email as an attachment to transfer@northwestern.edu.