


Northwestern

Application Checklist

 Materials	Early Decision Deadline	Regular Decision Deadline
Application Requirements		
<input type="radio"/> Common Application or Coalition Application	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
<input type="radio"/> Secondary School Report and Transcript	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
<input type="radio"/> SAT or ACT (writing not required)	Last recommended sitting: October	Last recommended sitting: December
<input type="radio"/> Counselor Recommendation	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
<input type="radio"/> Teacher Recommendation (one required)	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
<input type="radio"/> Application Fee	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
<input type="radio"/> Midyear Report	N/A	Jan. 2
<input type="radio"/> TOEFL or IELTS exam (international applicants only; see website)	Nov. 1	Jan. 2
Supplemental Items		
<input type="radio"/> SAT Subject Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most applicants: optional • Homeschooled applicants: three required • Honors Program in Medical Education*: Math 2 & Chemistry required • Integrated Science Program: Math 2, Physics, & Chemistry (or AP equivalents; see website) 	Last recommended sitting: October	Last recommended sitting: December HPME last recommended sitting: November
<input type="radio"/> Audition for those applying to the School of Music (see website for more information)	Oct. 15	Dec. 1
Financial Aid Documents		
<input type="radio"/> FAFSA	Dec. 1	Feb. 15
<input type="radio"/> CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	Dec. 1	Feb. 15
<input type="radio"/> Federal Tax Documents	Dec. 1	Mar. 10
<input type="radio"/> Northwestern Non-custodial Profile (necessary if biological parents are divorced, separated, or never married)	Dec. 1	Mar. 5

Considering Early Decision?

Applicants who choose Early Decision send a strong positive message to Northwestern. Given early applicants' high level of interest and the high concentration of academic and personal strengths represented across the early applicant pool, our Early Decision acceptance rate is typically higher than that of Regular Decision.

**Students interested in the Honors Program in Medical Education (HPME) must apply under the Regular Decision plan. For more information see: www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/education/degree-programs/hpme/.*

For answers to other frequently asked questions, please visit our website at admissions.northwestern.edu/faqs. You may also reach us via e-mail at ug-admission@northwestern.edu or by phone at (847) 491-7271.