



Applying Early Decision I and Early Decision II

Early Decision I and Early Decision II are application options for students who have completed a comprehensive college search and determined that Bentley University is their top choice. Both options are binding, which means that if you are accepted, you are committed to attending and will withdraw any applications you have submitted to other schools. At Bentley, Early Decision I and Early Decision II applicants are considered for academic scholarships. Decisions for Early Decision are released in mid-December and decisions for Early Decision II are mid-February.

If you think one of the Early Decision options are right for you, please use the checklist below to ensure we have all the necessary materials to review your application.

EARLY DECISION CHECKLIST



1. Submit your application by the deadline.

The deadline for Early Decision I is November 15 and is January 15 for Early Decision II.



2. Request your SAT or ACT scores be sent to Bentley, if you choose.

Bentley is Test Optional for Fall 2022. However, you can choose to submit your scores if you want them to be considered for admission and scholarship program. If you take the test in October, we will have scores to us in time for Early Decision. If you take the SAT's in November and pay to rush the results, we will have your score in time for Early Decision. You can take them in December and pay to rush the results for ED II.



3. Tell your guidance counselor that you are applying Early Decision to Bentley.

This is a very busy time of the year for high school guidance counselors and some are responsible for assisting hundreds of students. By giving them advance notice, it will help ensure that we have your transcripts and recommendations by the deadlines.



4. We will need an indication of your senior year performance in the classroom.

We can accept senior grades from your school the first week of December, if you let us know they'll be delayed. For ED II, all documents are due on January 15, including senior grades.



5. Submit your FAFSA and CSS PROFILE by your application deadline.

ED I applicants must submit financial aid application requirements by November 15 and ED II applicants must submit by January 15. This ensures the Office of Financial Assistance can review your application as quickly as possible.

***All Early Decision applicants are considered for academic scholarships.**