



Applying Early Decision I and Early Decision II

Early Decision and Early Decision II are application options for students who have completed a comprehensive college search and have 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 scholarships. Decisions for Early Decision I are released in mid-December and decisions for Early Decision II are released 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 Bentley deadline for Early Decision I is November 15 and is January 7 for Early Decision II.



2. Request your SAT or ACT scores be sent to Bentley.

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 Early Decision II.



3. Tell your school 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 performance in the classroom.

We can accept grades from your school as late as the first week of December, if you let us know they'll be delayed. For Early Decision II, all documents are due on January 7, including senior grades.



5. Submit your FAFSA and CSS PROFILE by November 15 or January 7.

This ensures the Office of Financial Assistance can review your application as quickly as possible.

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