

# Student Tips: College Application Day

1. Find the websites you need to apply on-line.

- Common Application for participating colleges
- Coalition Application for participating colleges
- Individual college websites

2. Complete College Applications.

- Fill in all required information.
- Ask for help if you need it.

3. Ensure all information is correct.

- Legal name, not nickname

4. Check off any additional items you need to submit or confirm after today.

- Essays
- Transcripts
- SAT or ACT scores
- Recommendation letters
- Application fee or fee waiver

5. Print copy of application confirmation pages.

- Create a college application folder and save all application confirmation pages.

6. Track your applications in your Launch Guide or using the "I Applied. What's Next?" form.

- Make sure to complete steps required by each school you applied to today.
- Check your email for notices about missing application information or acceptance.

7. Follow-up.

- Submit any additional items checked in #4 to your colleges.

8. Select and enroll in the college of your choice.

- Follow next steps in the Launch Guide or "After You Are Accepted" handout, and any instructions from your college.
- Ask your GEAR UP Coach for help, if needed.

9. If you have not submitted your FAFSA, do so soon. It's available at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

**Congratulations! You are on your way to college**