EARLY DECISION AT PACE

FOR STUDENTS WHO KNOW WHERE THEY WANT TO BE

If you already know Pace is where you want to go, Early Decision might be your best path forward.

NOVEMBER 1 IS THE EARLY DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE.

Early Decision is a binding application plan for students who've made Pace their top choice and are ready to commit—without comparing financial aid offers from other schools. You can only apply Early Decision to one school, but you can still apply to others through regular decision.

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **IT'S BINDING.** If you apply Early Decision, are admitted, and are comfortable with your financial aid offer, you agree to enroll at Pace and must withdraw any other college applications.
- **YOU'RE NOT STUCK.** If you're not accepted under Early Decision, your application automatically moves to Regular Decision review—no penalties, no bias, and no stress.
- **SANDS COLLEGE APPLICANTS, TAKE NOTE.** Early Decision is an option for all Sands College of Performing Arts majors, you must complete your FAFSA by October 15 and your in-person audition or interview by December 1. The first step? Submit a digital audition or portfolio so you can be invited to an on-campus or regional audition/interview. Want the full scoop on applying to the Sands College of Performing Arts? Visit **the Sands Website** for all the details.
- **HOW TO APPLY EARLY DECISION.** When you apply, you'll submit an Early Decision Agreement form (see reverse or visit **the Application Dashboard**). The form must be signed by you, a parent or guardian, and your high school counselor. It breaks down everything you need to know.

PACE UNIVERSITY

Admissions and Aid Website

WHY APPLY EARLY DECISION TO PACE?

LESS STRESS.

Apply by November 1 and get your admission decision (and merit award, if accepted) by Thanksgiving. That's one huge thing off your plate.

LESS COMPETITION.

You'll be part of a smaller applicant pool—which can be a big plus, especially for competitive majors like nursing.

MORE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

Early Decision applicants are considered for special scholarships that could make Pace even more affordable.

BETTER HOUSING.

Get priority for housing on both campuses—you'll get first pick at on-campus housing.

PERSONALIZED SUPPORT.

Our Admissions and Financial Aid teams will guide you every step of the way—like your own college concierge.

EARLY DECISION AGREEMENT

This form must be completed and submitted by November 1 for you to be considered for Early Decision. If you prefer to fill out this form online, visit **the Application Dashboard**.

Please consider me for admission to Pace University as an Early Decision candidate. I understand that if I am admitted to Pace University under the Early Decision program I am obligated to enroll. Upon notification of admission to Pace University, I will submit a nonrefundable tuition deposit and, if applicable, housing deposit to Pace University no later than February 15 and withdraw applications (if any) that I have submitted to other institutions.

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Signature _____ Date_____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Full Name _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date_____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COLLEGE COUNSELOR

I am aware of the provisions of the Pace University Early Decision program, for which the above named student is applying.

Counselor's Full Name_____

Counselor's Signature_____ Date_____

School_____

Please return this form via email to
undergradadmission@pace.edu

PACE FACTS

1
University

2 CAMPUSES
New York City
Westchester County, NY

6 COLLEGES
College of Health Professions
Dyson College of Arts and Sciences
Elisabeth Haub School of Law
Lubin School of Business
Sands School of Performing Arts
Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems

18
average class size

14:1
student to faculty ratio

TOP 10%
of US colleges that provide the best return on tuition investment —PayScale.com

9,000+
internships, co-ops, field experiences, and clinicals completed by students last year

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