

Statement of Early Decision Commitment (Early Decision candidates only)

If you wish to commit to Early Decision, simply obtain the required signatures and submit all application materials by November 15, 2011. All of the signatures below are required for the applicant to be considered under the Early Decision Plan.

Early Decision Plan

If Washington University is clearly your first-choice school, you should consider applying as an Early Decision candidate. You may apply as an Early Decision candidate at only one college or university. You will learn of both admission and financial assistance decisions earlier than Regular Decision candidates. Academic scholarship decisions, however, are not made until well after the Early Decision candidate reply date. **Applying Early Decision signifies a binding commitment that you will attend Washington University if admitted.** Admission under the Early Decision Plan also requires that you submit a nonrefundable \$200 enrollment deposit (and a \$250 housing advance payment if applicable) within two weeks of receiving your letter of admission and financial assistance notification.

You may apply to only one college or university under a binding Early Decision Plan. If you are admitted Early Decision, you are required to withdraw all applications filed at other schools. The Early Decision candidate, a parent or guardian, and the counselor must sign the Early Decision commitment statement below or on our Supplement. **If you are applying Early Decision, you must have your counselor submit your first marking period grades in order to complete your application.**

Some applicants not admitted under Early Decision may be deferred to the Regular Decision period for re-evaluation. However, some applicants may be denied admission. Decision letters will be mailed on December 15, 2011. **Regrettably, we cannot release admission decisions over the telephone.**

I have read, and understand, the conditions governing Early Decision. I am applying Early Decision solely at Washington University. If admitted, I agree to enroll at Washington University in August 2012. If admitted, I also agree to withdraw all applications at other colleges.

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant ID Number (optional)

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date

High School Counselor's Signature

Date

Return this form in the Completed Application Envelope or send it separately to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Washington University in St. Louis

One Brookings Drive

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St. Louis, MO 63143-4043

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