

The Early Decision Agreement is required only for candidates who have chosen to apply to Vassar via Early Decision I or Early Decision II, our binding admission plans. Please ensure all three signatures are present and send the completed form by email to admappmaterials@vassar.edu.

To the Applicant:

Legal Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
(First, Middle, Last; exactly as it appears on official documents) *mm/dd/yyyy*

Address: _____
Number and Street *Apt. #* *City*

State/Province *Country* *ZIP/Postal Code*

School You Currently Attend: _____ **CEEB Code:** _____

Application Round: _____ **Have you been a candidate for admission to Vassar in any previous year?**
 Early Decision I Early Decision II No Yes Year: _____

Instructions:

From the National Association for College Admission Counseling Statement of Principles of Good Practice:

“Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment. The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision agreement.”

If the student is accepted under an early decision plan, the student must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other university in any country. If the student is an early decision candidate and is seeking financial aid, the student need not withdraw other applications until the student has received notification about financial aid from the admitting early decision institution.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Vassar College. I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, this institution may share my name and my Early Decision Agreement with other institutions.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
mm/dd/yyyy

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

As the counselor, I have advised the applicant to abide by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Full Name: _____
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
mm/dd/yyyy

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Full Name: _____
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
mm/dd/yyyy