BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Early Decision Agreement

For Academic Year 2027-2028 Enrollment

Important: The Early Decision Agreement is required only for candidates who have chosen to apply via the binding Early Decision Plan to their first-choice institution.
College name: Boston University
Deadlines: Early Decision: November 2, 2026 | Early Decision 2: January 6, 2027

TO THE APPLICANT

Student name (First, Middle, Last): _____
(as it appears on official documents)

BU ID number: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

INSTRUCTIONS

From the National Association for College Admission Counseling *Code of Ethics and Professional Practices*:
Early Decision (ED) is the binding application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission to Boston University under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. The University will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission and before the deposit is required. 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. A nonrefundable deposit must be made in advance of May 1.

If you are accepted under an Early Decision plan, you must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other university in any country. If you are an Early Decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid from the admitting Early Decision institution.

Please submit the completed and signed form via the "Upload Admissions or Financial Aid Materials" function in your MyBU Applicant Portal.

Student's signature _____ Date _____
I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Boston University.
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.

Counselor's signature _____ Date _____
As the counselor, I have advised the applicant to abide by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.

Parent's/legal guardian's signature _____ Date _____
As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.