

Decision time?

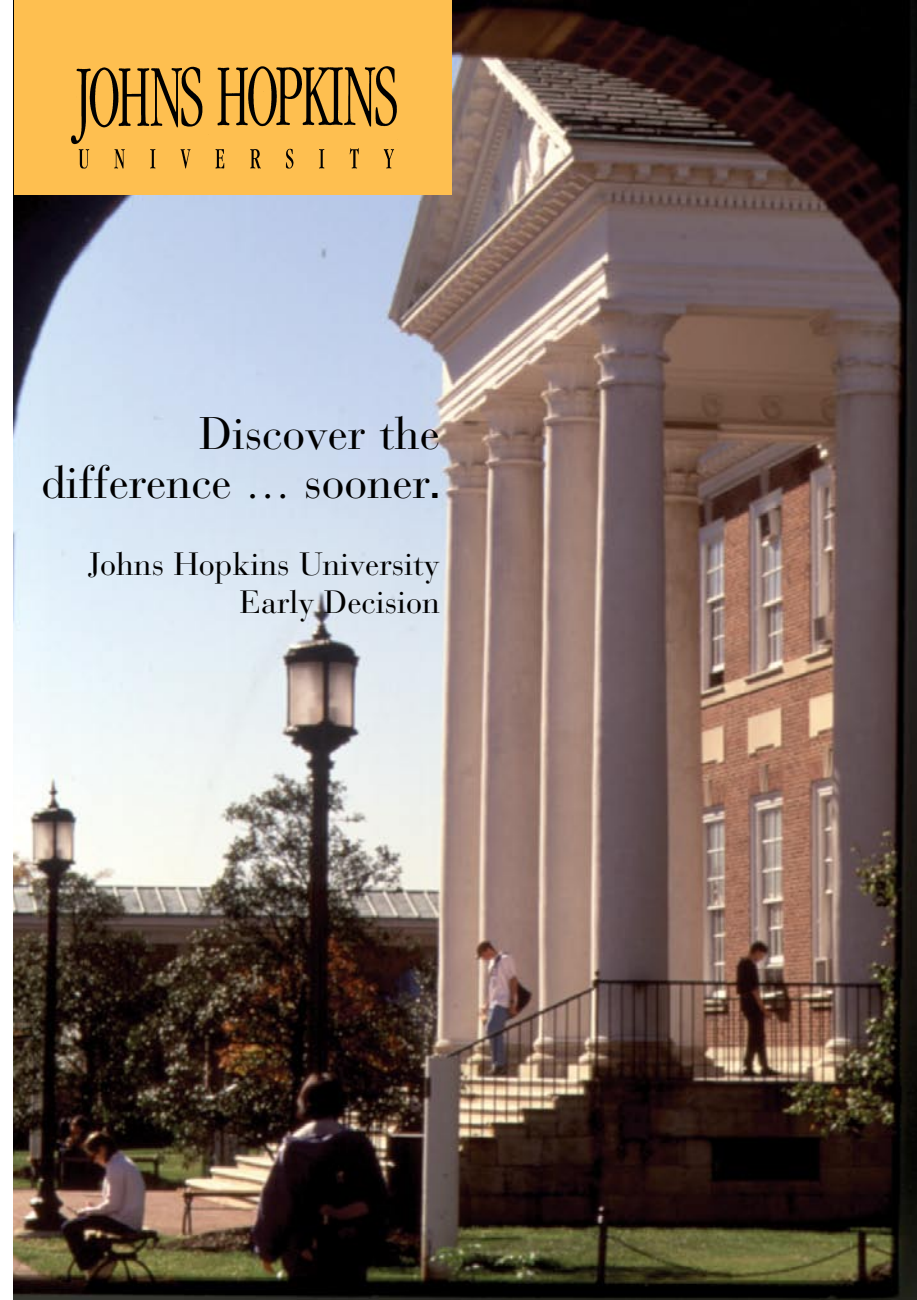
Some people know they want the Hopkins experience. Maybe they have visited the stunning Homewood campus in Baltimore, or learned about us from a helpful adviser. They may know someone who went here, or have discovered that there is a Hopkins program that's exactly right for them.

Whatever the reason, some people already know from the beginning that they want to attend Johns Hopkins. If this sounds like you, it's time to discover the advantages of applying under the Early Decision Plan.



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Early Decision

Discover the Johns Hopkins difference

If Hopkins is your first college choice and you are ready to make that commitment—before the mad rush begins—Early Decision is definitely for you.

We want to enroll qualified students who are eager for the unparalleled opportunities Johns Hopkins offers. We also want them to be considered on their own merits, achievements, and interests, not by the “numbers.” Early Decision offers this opportunity. At the same time, Early Decision is a commitment. It means that you are making your college choice now—before you apply rather than after you are admitted.

You, your parents, and your secondary school counselor will be required to sign an agreement stating that you will enroll here if admitted, and you must immediately withdraw any regular decision or early action applications to other schools. Because your Hopkins Early



Decision agreement is binding, you may not apply to any other school under an early decision plan. We will notify you of our decision in time for you to make regular application deadlines for other schools.

Facts about Early Decision at Hopkins

- Application deadline is November 15.
- Decisions are mailed by December 15.
- Admission to Hopkins under Early Decision is binding.
- Choosing Early Decision will not limit your financial aid options or consideration for merit scholarships.
- Students admitted Early Decision comprise approximately 30 percent of the freshman class.
- Most students not admitted Early Decision are deferred and re-evaluated as Regular Decision candidates.

** Students applying under the Early Decision Plan to the biomedical engineering major: Please visit our Web site at apply.jhu.edu/faq/edfreshmen.html for important policy details.*

Stand out from the crowd

	Early Decision Freshmen	Regular Decision Freshmen	Total Freshmen
Applied	1,004	12,859	13,863
Accepted	482	3,216	3,698
Percent Accepted (Selectivity)	48%	25%	27%

Based on applications for fall 2006

Are you the ideal candidate? That depends.

Standardized test scores, GPA, class ranking—they can be helpful, but they’re only part of the story. At Hopkins, we look for more: We carefully read your complete secondary school record course by course, grade by grade. We look for strong personal recommendations and examples of meaningful extracurricular contribution. Your commitment to Johns Hopkins as an Early Decision candidate is another important factor in our decision.

Ultimately, there is no single profile of a Hopkins Early Decision student. Year after year, students keep surprising us with new ways to take advantage of the Hopkins learning experience and make it their own.



Financial aid advantages

As an Early Decision candidate, you are eligible to apply for all types of need-based aid offered at Hopkins. If you are accepted Early Decision and qualify for assistance, you will receive an estimated aid offer along with your acceptance packet. This offer is based on your family’s most recent tax return, current year estimates, and information submitted on the College Scholarship Service PROFILE form. A final aid offer will follow in the spring, pending receipt of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and your parents’ most current federal income tax returns. Unless the information provided on your FAFSA and tax returns varies significantly from original estimates, your financial aid package will remain unchanged.

If we are unable to offer you adequate need-based financial aid, you may be released from the Early Decision contract.

The Johns Hopkins University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.

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