

# MAINLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



## INSTANT DECISION DAY 2017

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 <sup>RD</sup>
DeSales University	Arcadia University
Montclair State University	Caldwell University
Ramapo College	Fairleigh Dickinson University
Rider University	Kean University
Rutgers University, Camden	Monmouth University
Seton Hall University	New Jersey Institute of Technology
	Rowan University
<b>Johnson &amp; Wales University – TBD</b>	University of Tampa
<b>Stockton University - TBD</b>	Widener University

# NOTES FOR STUDENTS

Hello Mainland Class of 2018, and welcome to the process of participating in Instant Decision Day! Admissions representatives from approximately 15 colleges/universities will be here on **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** or **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** or **TBD** to meet with you about admissions to their institution. The following are some notes to keep in mind:

1. The purpose of Instant Decision Day is to give you the opportunity to meet with college admissions representatives to discuss your interest in their school and to potentially receive **on-the-spot acceptance!**
2. Acceptance to the college at Instant Decision Day is **not binding** (you are not required to attend that college/university, if accepted.)
3. The GPA and SAT/ACT scores given are **minimum** requirements to participate in Instant Decision Day only. If you do not meet these requirements, you are still eligible to apply to the college.
4. You can sign-up to meet with multiple college/university reps for Instant Decision Day.
5. You must sign-up with your guidance counselor.
6. **You must have submitted your online application to participate in Instant Decision Day by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.**
7. You will receive a schedule of your meeting(s) and a pass excusing you from class for Instant Decision Day.
8. Tips for meeting college admissions representatives:
  - a. Be on time
  - b. Dress like you mean business (there is no need to wear a suit but be sure to present your best self, both physically and mentally)
  - c. Be sure to provide a firm handshake and eye contact and thank them for meeting with you
  - d. **BE CONFIDENT!!!** You are amazing and they would be lucky to have you at their school!
9. Be prepared to discuss the following:
  - a. Why are you interested in that college/university?
  - b. Why is the school a good fit for you?
  - c. What are your goals for college? Major/Career?
  - d. Your interests and activities**\*\*Show them that you've done your research and that you would be a great addition to their college/university**

**GOOD LUCK!!!**



Glenside, Pennsylvania

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<b>GPA:</b> 3.0 unweighted <b>SAT:</b> 1080 or <b>ACT:</b> 23
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Arcadia Online Application ( <a href="http://www.arcadia.edu/admissions/undergraduate/how-apply">www.arcadia.edu/admissions/undergraduate/how-apply</a> ) (no fee)
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – 1 required (counselor or academic teacher)</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> - Optional</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Materials</b>	Art Major – portfolio required Theater Major – audition required* Acceptance into these specific programs are given at a later date.
<b>Additional Notes:</b>	Representative will meet with students who do not meet requirements for IDD to discuss admissions.



**CALDWELL**  
UNIVERSITY

Caldwell, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<b>GPA:</b> 2.5 unweighted <b>SAT:</b> 980 or <b>ACT:</b> 18
<b>Application</b>	Common Application (fee waiver code – “Campus Visit”) Caldwell Application ( <a href="http://www.caldwell.edu/admissions/apply-now">www.caldwell.edu/admissions/apply-now</a> )(no fee)
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – 2 strongly encouraged</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> - Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<b>Recognition Award</b> – students who wish to be considered should also submit a one-page resume of community service, leadership experience, and extracurricular activity



DESALLES UNIVERSITY

Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 2.75 unweighted SAT: 1000 or ACT: 20
<b>Application</b>	Common Application DeSales Online Application ( <a href="http://www.desales.edu/undergradapp">www.desales.edu/undergradapp</a> ) Fee waived for either application
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letters of Rec – 2 required</li> <li>○ Transcript – Required</li> <li>○ SAT/ACT – Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Materials</b>	Physician’s Assistant – student interested in this program will need to provide a CV at IDD. Will receive acceptance to program at a later date.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Students interested in a full tuition scholarship can submit a 500-word leadership essay. Top 6 essays will be award full tuition for all four years.



FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Teaneck, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 2.5 unweighted SAT: 1000 or ACT: 20
<b>Application</b>	Common Application FDU Online Application ( <a href="http://view2.fdu.edu/admissions/apply-now/">view2.fdu.edu/admissions/apply-now/</a> ) (fee waived)
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letters of Rec – Optional</li> <li>○ Transcript – Required</li> <li>○ SAT/ACT – Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Materials</b>	Optional – activity sheet/CV, EOF Applications
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Representative will meet with students who do not meet requirements for IDD to discuss admissions.</p> <p>Students applying for accelerated medical programs are also not eligible to participate in IDD.</p> <p>Prospective Theater majors can participate but must audition before being admitted to the major.</p> <p>Merit scholarships can be awarded at IDD.</p>



# JOHNSON & WALES

U N I V E R S I T Y

Multiple Locations, United States

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<b>GPA:</b> 2.7 unweighted (Biology/Engineering – 3.0 unweighted) <b>SAT/ ACT:</b> optional
<b>Application</b>	JWU Online Application ((fee waived)
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – Optional, strongly recommend 1 from counselor or teacher</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Optional, strongly recommend official scores for additional scholarship opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Representative will meet with students who do not meet requirements for IDD to discuss admissions.</p> <p>Equine Business/Science – Riding requires a video showcasing their experience. Students will first be accepted into the university as Equine Business Non-riding major then evaluated by the Equine professors for admittance into the program.</p>

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# KEAN

UNIVERSITY

Union, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<b>GPA:</b> 3.0 unweighted <b>SAT:</b> 1080 or <b>ACT:</b> 21
<b>Application</b>	<p>Common Application Kean Online Application (<a href="http://www.kean.edu/admissions/freshman-application-instructions">www.kean.edu/admissions/freshman-application-instructions</a>)</p> <p>\$75 application fee or fee waiver</p>
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – Recommended</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> – Recommended</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	EOF/EEO students are not eligible to participate in IDD

# MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Long Branch, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 3.0 unweighted SAT: 1050 or ACT: 22 (writing required)
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Monmouth Online Application ( <a href="http://www.monmouth.edu/university/apply-now.aspx">www.monmouth.edu/university/apply-now.aspx</a> ) \$50 application fee or fee waiver
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letters of Rec – 1 required</li> <li>○ Transcript – Required</li> <li>○ SAT/ACT – Required</li> <li>○ Essay – Required</li> </ul>

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# MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Montclair, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 3.0 unweighted SAT/ACT: optional
<b>Application</b>	Montclair Online Application ( <a href="http://www.montclair.edu/apply-to-montclair-state">www.montclair.edu/apply-to-montclair-state</a> ) \$65 application fee or fee waiver
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letters of Rec – 1 required (counselor or teacher)</li> <li>○ Transcript – Required</li> <li>○ SAT/ACT – Optional</li> <li>○ Essay – Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Students applying to BFA programs will be accepted Undeclared at IDD; need to complete portfolio/audition/interview portion at a later date.</p> <p>Students applying for EOF program are not eligible to participate in IDD.</p> <p>Some majors have higher GPA requirements. Representative will discuss this with students.</p> <p>Merit scholarships will be given at a later date, if applicable.</p>



New Jersey Institute  
of Technology

Newark, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<p>GPA: 3.0 unweighted SAT: 1170 (prefer 550 math) or ACT: 22</p> <p><b>Computer Science Majors</b> – SAT: 1220 or ACT: 23</p>
<b>Application</b>	<p>Common Application NJIT Online Application (<a href="http://www6.njit.edu/admissions/apply-online.php">http://www6.njit.edu/admissions/apply-online.php</a>)</p> <p>Fee waiver code: TOUR</p>
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – Not required; Honors College – 1 required</li><li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li><li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li></ul>
<b>Additional Materials</b>	<p>Architecture &amp; Design requires a portfolio to be submitted (not at IDD)</p>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Arch&amp;Design, EOF, and Honors College students can be reviewed at IDD but not admitted</p> <p><b>Honors College</b> GPA: 3.5 unweighted SAT: 1300 or ACT: 27</p>



# RAMAPO COLLEGE

OF NEW JERSEY

Mahwah, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 2.7 unweighted SAT: 1050 or ACT: 22
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Ramapo Online Application ( <a href="https://apply.ramapo.edu/apply/">https://apply.ramapo.edu/apply/</a> )  \$65 application fee or CollegeBoard fee waiver
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – 1 required, 2 recommended (one from guidance counselor)</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> – Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes:</b>	EOF, Nursing, and Biology majors not eligible for IDD; these applications are reviewed by a committee. However, these students can still participate in IDD, which will be considered during review.  Representative will meet with students who do not meet requirements for IDD to discuss admissions.



# RIDER UNIVERSITY

Lawrenceville, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 2.8 unweighted SAT: 1030 or ACT: 20
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Rider Online Application ( <a href="http://www.rider.edu/admissions/apply-now">www.rider.edu/admissions/apply-now</a> )  \$50 application fee or fee waiver
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – 1 required</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> – Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes:</b>	Students applying to majors requiring an audition are not eligible to participate in IDD – Musical Theater, Music Education, Organ, Piano, Sacred Music, Theory & Composition, and Voice Performance



<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 3.0 unweighted ( <b>Test-Optional</b> – 3.5 unweighted) SAT: 1110 or ACT: 22 (unless applying test-optional)
<b>Application</b>	Common Application only  \$65 application fee or fee waiver
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – 1 required (5 maximum)</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Optional (see below for details)</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> – Required, if applying test-optional</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Performing Arts, Fine Arts, or EOF are not eligible for IDD</p> <p><b>Engineering Applicant Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Biomedical – 3.7 GPA, 1270 SAT, 26 ACT</li> <li>● Chemical – 3.5 GPA, 1310 SAT, 28 ACT</li> <li>● Civil – 3.8 GPA, 1270 SAT, 26 ACT</li> <li>● Electrical – 3.7 GPA, 1310 SAT, 28 ACT</li> <li>● Mechanical – 3.75 GPA, 1330 SAT, 28 ACT</li> <li>● Engineering Entrepreneurship – 3.8 GPA, 1330 SAT, 28 ACT</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 units of lab science (including Physics &amp; Chem)</li> <li>● 4 units of college prep math (including pre-calc, at least)</li> </ul> <p><b>Test-Optional Admissions Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GPA: 3.5 unweighted</li> <li>● Strong academic performance &amp; evidence of academic motivation</li> <li>● Strong demonstration of leadership/ extracurricular activities</li> <li>● Supplemental essay required on Common App (375-500 words)</li> </ul> <p><b>**Test-optional admissions is BINDING!! Once students submit their applications, they cannot go back and change this.</b></p> <p><b>Students that MUST submit SAT/ACT Scores:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Engineering applicants</li> <li>● EOF applicants</li> <li>● Candidates for merit scholarships</li> <li>● Candidates for Bantivoglio Honors Concentration</li> </ul>

# RUTGERS

UNIVERSITY | CAMDEN Camden, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 3.0 weighted SAT: 1100 or ACT: 22
<b>Application</b>	Rutgers Online Application + Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR) ( <a href="https://admissions.camden.rutgers.edu/apply">https://admissions.camden.rutgers.edu/apply</a> )  \$70 application fee or fee waiver
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – none</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – none (Must submit SRAR instead)</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Must indicate Camden campus as one of their program choices on the application to participate.</p> <p>Students applying EOF can attend IDD and be told if they fit the program academically, but will not be notified of acceptance into that program at IDD.</p>



South Orange, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 3.0 unweighted SAT: 1120 or ACT: 23
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Seton Hall Online Application ( <a href="https://app.shuadmissions.org/">https://app.shuadmissions.org/</a> ) (fee waiver code:NFW)
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – Not required</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Representative will meet with students who do not meet requirements for IDD to discuss admissions.



Galloway, New Jersey

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 3.0 unweighted SAT: 950 or ACT: 18
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Stockton Online App ( <a href="http://www.stockton.edu/admissions/applications.html">www.stockton.edu/admissions/applications.html</a> )  \$50 application fee or fee waiver
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – 2-3 recommended</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> - Required</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Materials</b>	Recommend students provide documentation/letters of recommendation addressing student involvement outside of academics, if available.
<b>Additional Notes</b>	<p>Accelerated Pre-Med/ Pharmacy, EOF, Nursing, and Physician Assistant programs will require further documentation/ review. Students interested in these programs can receive general acceptance to Stockton at IDD, but will not be notified of acceptance to specific program until later.</p> <p>**Health sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics majors require a <b>minimum 570 Math SAT</b> score for direct acceptance to major at IDD. However, Undeclared acceptance can easily be turned into an acceptance into the major at a later date.</p> <p>No scholarships will be awarded at IDD, but students will be informed of scholarship value that they will be eligible to receive.</p>

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

Tampa, Florida

<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	GPA: 3.0 unweighted SAT: 1000 or ACT: 21
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Coalition Application Tampa Online App ( <a href="http://www.ut.edu/instant">www.ut.edu/instant</a> ) (no fee)
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – Not required; if provided, prefer from teacher, counselor, or employer</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Required</li> <li>○ <b>Essay</b> – Optional; if you choose to not provide essay, indicate in the essay section that you are participating in IDD</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Materials</b>	All students must RSVP for IDD on UT website – <a href="http://www.ut.edu/instant">www.ut.edu/instant</a> at least one week prior to IDD
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Approximate scholarship values can be provided at IDD. Financial Aid information: <a href="http://www.ut.edu/financialaid">www.ut.edu/financialaid</a>  Representative will meet with students who do not meet requirements for IDD to discuss admissions.



# Widener University

Chester, Pennsylvania

<b>Minimum Requirements (Preferred)</b>	GPA: 2.5 unweighted ( <b>Nursing &amp; Engineering: 2.85 unweighted</b> ) SAT: 880 ( <b>Nursing: 980; Engineering: 1090</b> ) or ACT: 17
<b>Application</b>	Common Application Widener Online App ( <a href="http://www.widener.edu/apply">www.widener.edu/apply</a> ) (no fee)
<b>Supplemental Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Letters of Rec</b> – Not required</li> <li>○ <b>Transcript</b> – Official preferred, but will accept paper copy at IDD</li> <li>○ <b>SAT/ACT</b> – Official preferred, but will accept paper copy at IDD</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Merit scholarships and Honors Program can be discussed at IDD.  Representative will meet with students who do not meet requirements for IDD to discuss admissions.

PLEASE ATTEND THE

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