



# MERRIMACK COLLEGE

## Early Decision Agreement

This Early Decision agreement is required only for applicants that have chosen to apply through the binding Early Decision Plan at Merrimack College. This form will not be considered complete until it is signed by the applicant, counselor and parent/legal guardian.

### Applicant Information:

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
School You Now Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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 you are accepted to Merrimack College under our 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 Merrimack.

**I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Merrimack College.**

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to the Merrimack College Office of Admission:  
admission@merrimack.edu, fax to 978-837-5133, mail to 315 Turnpike Street, North Andover, MA  
08145, or upload through your applicant status portal.