



HIDAYAH SERVICES

Muslim College Counseling

College Application Checklist

Milestone	Completion Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your counselor to discuss your plan for the fall <i>Begin exploring colleges that align with your values and goals</i>	Mar-Apr (Gr. 11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Create a Common Application account <i>Start with bismillah and set your intention for seeking beneficial knowledge</i>	Apr-Jul (Gr. 11)
<input type="checkbox"/> Decide on applying Early Action, Early Decision, or Regular Decision <i>Check out our guide to learn the difference</i>	Aug
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Common Application	Aug
<input type="checkbox"/> Request recommendation letters from teachers	Aug
<input type="checkbox"/> Write your personal statement and supplementary essays <i>Use the Muslim Student Profiles to find inspiration</i>	Aug-Oct
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit your FAFSA and CSS Profile for financial aid (if applicable) <i>Remember: Allah is Ar-Razzaq (The Provider)</i>	Oct
<input type="checkbox"/> Before submitting, review your application with your counselor <i>Double check all your materials and ask Allah for tawfiq (success)</i>	Two weeks prior to the EA, ED, or RD deadline
<input type="checkbox"/> Send official test scores and transcripts to colleges	Nov-Jan
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply to independent scholarships	Jan
<input type="checkbox"/> Review acceptance letters and financial aid information with your counselor	Mar-Apr
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Admit Days at various colleges to experience the campus	Apr-May
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose your college and submit your deposit <i>Begin preparing spiritually and logistically for your transition.</i>	May

“Tie your camel, and trust in Allah.” – Prophet Muhammad ﷺ