



HIDAYAH SERVICES

Muslim College Counseling

| College Application Checklist | |
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| 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 pleasing Allah and 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) Explore our Islamic Scholarships & Financial Aid Guide <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 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 with your counselor | Mar-Apr |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Admit Days to experience the campus Compare holistically: academics, affordability, and campus culture. <i>Use the Muslim Campus Index to explore Muslim student life</i> | 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