

COLLEGE SEARCH CHECKLIST

Help keep your student on track during the college search process with this timeline.

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall

- ☐ Read mail from colleges and visit campuses when possible.
- ☐ Perform well in the classroom (the junior year is the last one reflected on the transcript that will be sent to most colleges).

Spring and Summer

- ☐ Take the SAT and/or ACT, depending on the requirements of the colleges that interest you.
- ☐ Attend special campus visit programs for juniors.
- ☐ Keep an updated résumé of activities and awards.

Questions?

Call the Office of Undergraduate Admission at 800-555-0164, or visit www.stedwards.edu.

SENIOR YEAR

Fall

- ☐ Retake the SAT or ACT.
- ☐ Make a more thorough visit (including overnight programs when they are available) to colleges on your short list.
- ☐ Get recommendation letters for your applications.
- ☐ Apply early (by Thanksgiving) to take advantage of incentives like fee waivers.
- ☐ Understand early action/early decision policies for each college (usually explained in the application or online).

Spring

- ☐ Fill out the FAFSA online by March 1 (available at www.fafsa.ed.gov on Jan. 1).
- ☐ Keep track of all admission, financial and housing paperwork and deadlines.
- ☐ Maintain strong grades — colleges will receive a final transcript of your high school work.
- ☐ Decide on a college by May 1. Also, be sure to notify schools you will not be attending of your decision.