

Task	I Have Questions About	I Need My Mentor's Help With This	Completed
1. Send SAT/ACT scores <i>If the school is test optional, only send scores if your score is at or above the school's average.</i>			
2. Send supplemental information (if required) <i>Some schools/programs will require extra materials such as an extra essay. You should read the application requirements closely.</i>			
3. Set up each program's online portal <i>Most colleges/programs will have you create an online account. Here you can view all of your student information and next steps. You will get an email telling you how to create the portal.</i>			
4. Check application status to make sure each application has been received/processed <i>You can access the application status by logging into the school's profile.</i>			
5. Complete financial aid application(s) <i>Most students will need to complete the FAFSA and their state's financial aid application. Certain private colleges will also require the CSS profile.</i>			
6. Complete financial verification (if required) <i>Some schools/programs will ask you to send them extra financial documents.</i>			
7. Interview for the program (if required/offered) <i>Interviewing for a school/program shows them that you are very interested in them.</i>			
8. Apply to scholarships You can use the Scholarship Tracker for support. Your mentor can also help you with this process.			
9. Receive your decision <i>You will likely receive an email telling you that a decision has been made. You can check the decision status on your school's portal.</i>			

<p>10. Receive financial aid packages <i>This information will most likely be posted on your school/program portal.</i></p>			
<p>11. Compare financial aid packages <i>We will review how to do this in class. Your mentor will help you as well with the process.</i></p>			
<p>12. Visit the programs <i>Visiting the schools/programs shows them that you are very interested. It is also a good way to see if the program is a good fit for you.</i></p>			
<p>13. Talk with family members about your options and your potential decision</p>			
<p>14. Select a program you will attend <i>Most schools/programs will ask you to do this directly on their portal.</i></p>			
<p>15. Notify the program's admissions office of your decision before their deadline <i>For most colleges, the deadline to accept the offer is by May 1st.</i></p>			