

Top 10 Mistakes High School Seniors Make During College Admissions...

...as told by college admissions counselors and recruiters

1. Not applying early or missing deadlines (i.e. housing, admission, financial aid, scholarship, etc.)
2. Not taking advantage of campus tours or other recruitment events
3. Misspelling information in applications, especially the school's name or mascot
4. Not contacting admissions counselors if questions or problems arise
-Their job is to help you!
5. Resumes and applications that are "a laundry list" of activities
-Pick a few and become genuinely involved with that group — activities outside of school count, too.
6. Not taking ACT or SAT before senior year
7. Disrespecting admissions personnel
8. Using informal or slang word choice in applications or emails with admissions
9. Writing unoriginal, formulaic, or cliché admissions essays
10. Not proofreading