



ALLIE'S APPLICATION STRATEGY & CALENDAR

If you can return your follow-up questions in your Working Resume to me by **Friday, August 28**, we can fully meet the September 1 and 15 deadlines I set for you below. Auburn's September 15 deadline is firm, so we do need to meet that no matter what.

I will be drafting plug-and-play information for you to copy/paste directly into the Common App and the Alabama institutional application. *This does not include your optional essay. You will write that yourself*

By September 1

- Apply to Alabama (rolling admissions) via the UA Institutional website (because it's free)
- Apply to Mississippi State (rolling admissions) via the Common App with no optional essay

By September 15

- Apply to Auburn (Early Action 1) via the Common App with the optional essay
- Apply to Ole Miss (rolling admissions) via the Common App with the same optional essay used for Auburn

October 1

- FAFSA opens; complete ASASP
- General scholarship opens at Mississippi State

November 16

- Honors College Deadline at Auburn

December 1

- Competitive scholarship priority deadline at Mississippi State
- Deadline for Distinguished Applicant Status (Honors College) at Mississippi State
- Merit consideration deadline at Auburn

December 4

- Scholarship priority deadline at Alabama
- Competitive/Alabama Scholarship Award Manager (ASAM) opportunities deadline at Alabama

January 11, 2027

- Updated test score cutoff for Auburn

February 12, 2027

- AUSOM scholarship portal deadline at Auburn

May 1, 2027

- Final Honors deadline at Mississippi State

I don't want you thinking that you need to finish four completely different college applications by yourself. **You don't.** That's part of what I am here for. We are going to build your information correctly once (your activities, leadership, service, work, academics and the bigger story of who you are) and then I will help you put that information into the right form for each school.

Your Common App will do a lot of the heavy lifting for **Auburn, Mississippi State, and Ole Miss.** And for **Alabama, I'll build your Bama Activities for you specifically**, using the same information and strategy we develop for Common App. I want your applications **early, strong and intentional, not rushed just to say they're submitted, but definitely not sitting around until the regular deadlines either.**