

# ATOMIC MIND

2024-2025

## COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

### The Starting Line

**APRIL**

**April 1-30**

Have you received your parent/counselor/recommender "brag sheets"? Be sure to start working on them!

### Ready, Set, Go!

**MAY**

**May 1-31**

Finalize all recommendations, begin working on college list (review Naviance, scattergrams, etc.).

### Build Your List

**JUNE**

**June 1-8**

Begin/continue building your college list (REA/ED/EA/RD/ED2).

**June 9-20**

Begin brainstorming for and drafting your personal statements. Make sure all recommender brag sheets are complete and handed in before school ends.

### Drafts Due

**JULY**

**July 1**

Create your UC account. First drafts of CAPS & UC PIQ essays are due to Head Advisors. First draft of activities lists for UC & Common App schools are also due.

**July 20**

Intermediate drafts of CAPS, PIQs, and activities lists due for initial review by Head Advisors.

### Final CAPS Due

**AUGUST**

**August 1**

Submission-ready CAPS, PIQs and activities lists due for Head Advisors' final review. Create your Common App account.

**August 2-31**

Begin drafting supplemental essays for REA/ED/EA schools.

### Finish Your Essays

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 1**

Finalize REA/ED/EA school list.

**September 2**

Finish all Common App sections (including parent and personal information sections).

**September 25-30**

Submission-ready supplemental essays due for final review.

### Review & Submit

**OCTOBER**

**October 1-15**

Final review of all REA/ED/EA applications.

**October 16**

Finalize UC applications.

**October 25**

Submit all ED/EA/REA applications.

### Work on RD Apps

**NOVEMBER**

**November 1**

Submit UC application.

**November 2-30**

Begin work on supplemental essays for RD/ED2 schools; if applying to USC, complete theirs first to be ready for the priority deadline in mid-December.

**November 20**

Finalize ED2/RD school list.

### The Finish Line

**DECEMBER**

**December 1-6**

Submission-ready RD & ED2 supplemental essays are due for final review.

**December 5-20**

REA/ED and some EA and some decisions are announced.

**December 10-15**

Review of all RD/ED2 applications to ensure they are submission ready.

**December 20 will be our last day in the office for 2024.**