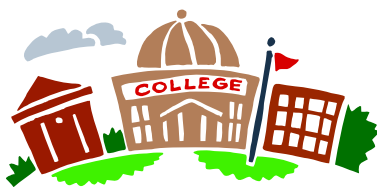


Letters of Non-Acceptance

What should you do if you receive a letter of non-acceptance from the college or university of your choice?

1. See your counselor/advisor to explore your current options. Take a copy of your original application and ask your counselor/advisor to critique it.
2. Identify college(s) which have rolling admissions or no specific deadline.
3. Visit the college(s) which you are now considering.
4. Complete application(s) for new colleges using strategies suggested for improvement.
5. Inform references of your change in plans. Request that new letters of recommendation be sent if necessary.
6. Consider querying the college(s) where you were denied admission about their reasons for doing so.



- Think of your inquiry as a learning experience. Don't be defensive or vindictive.
- Ask to be put on a waiting list.
- Find out what your chances of acceptance would be if you reapplied for admission at a later date.

7. Consider waiting until a later semester to transfer. Consider taking classes at Hawkeye Community College after making sure that your total number of transferable credits will not exceed those accepted by your intended school