



If you know that Meridian is your family's first choice, and you don't want to apply to several schools or wait until March for a decision, then the Accelerated Admissions option is for you.

How does the Accelerated Admissions option work?

As soon as all elements of the application are completed, Meridian will let you know of our decision within two weeks. For example, if all materials and the interview are in place by the start of December, you will hear by mid-December. If you are invited to join the school, you then have two weeks to let us know of your decision.

Is applying using Accelerated Admissions a binding commitment?

Our decision is not binding on you, but your decision to attend is binding. You are not making a commitment to attend Meridian simply by applying with the accelerated option. However, once you decide to attend and submit your enrollment agreement, that is a commitment and you will be required to withdraw any applications pending at other schools.

Does an accelerated application affect the chances of admission?

Yes! It is advantageous. Your indication that Meridian is your first choice will matter to the admissions committee. We seek to admit students who are enthusiastic about learning at Meridian and about contributing to our community. Many of our new students join Meridian through this option.

What is the latest date for applying using the Accelerated Admissions option?

You may complete an Accelerated Admissions application at any time during the fall or winter before January 15th.

How does an accelerated application work with the Matched Tuition plan?

When you are applying for Accelerated Admission and Matched Tuition, you need to submit financial information through the Clarity portal (app.clarityapp.com) at the same time as you complete your other application materials. This information allows us to let you know your tuition along with any offer of admission. Because an Accelerated Admissions application itself is not binding, you are able to consider our acceptance and Matched Tuition offer before making a commitment. Meridian is dedicated to serving a financially diverse student body. We typically meet (or do better than) a family's Expected Family Contribution (as calculated by Clarity) or a family's own estimate of what they can afford, so you will not be at a disadvantage with regard to other potential school offers that you might have received. Please see the Matched Tuition page for more information on how Meridian supports families.