**Subject Line:** **6 Things to Do After Receiving a College Acceptance Letter**

Dear**[Student]**,

First of all, congratulations on getting accepted into college! Here are 6 things you should consider when making your final decision:

1. Wait for more options. If you applied to more than one school, wait until you hear back from the others. Weigh the pros and cons of all your options before committing to the first school that accepts you.
2. Do your research… again. If you applied to a college, you’ve likely done some kind of research, and maybe even visited campus. Now that attending a particular college went from a possibility to a reality, you will likely view things a little bit differently.
3. Talk it out. Talk to your family and friends about your options. Consider the costs associated with attending each school.
4. Reflect. Read your notes from your campus visit. Sit quietly and picture your first day of college. What campus are you visualizing?
5. Access your student portal. Many schools have a student portal that hosts all the pertinent information and deadlines you need to know to move forward in the admissions process. Activation details are usually found in your acceptance materials.
6. Keep track of deadlines. Read through your acceptance letter completely and take note of important dates.

Read the [full article](http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-planning-articles/what-to-do-after-receiving-acceptance-letter.html) to learn more about what you should do after receiving an acceptance letter.

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