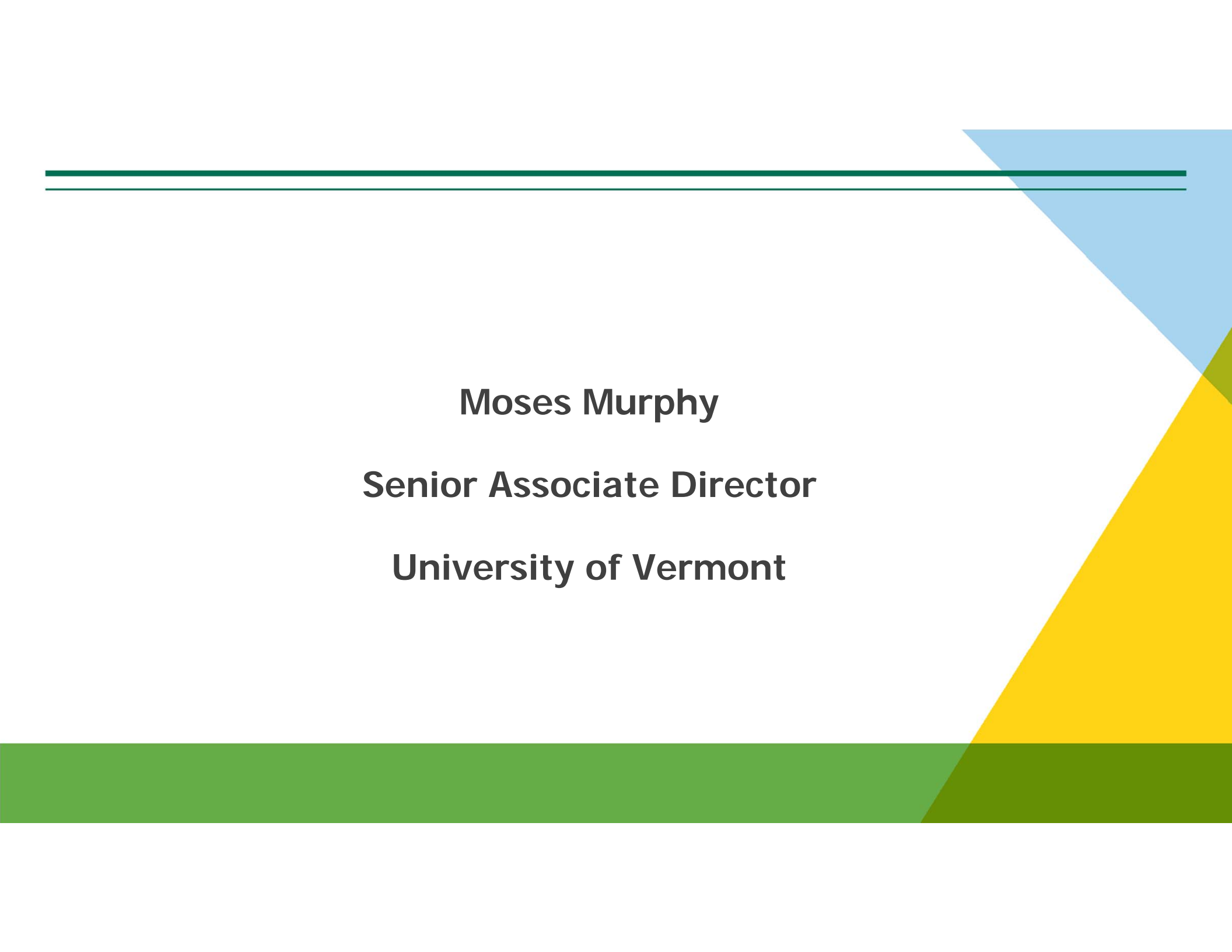




The Admissions Process: Step by Step

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Overview

- College Search Process
- Visiting Campus
- Application Components
- Application Review Process
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- Deadlines and Decision Types
- Q&A

College Search Process

Narrowing your search:

Major/area of interest, clubs and organizations, sports

Location: proximity to home, climate, city/country

Size: undergraduate/graduate, class size, S:F ratio

Academic Rigor: Safety vs. Reach

College Search Process

Resources:

School counseling office

Admissions offices

Websites

Printed literature

College surveys and reports

Visiting Campus (Officially)

Choose a variety

Think about where you are in the cycle

Make a reservation

Interviews

Visiting a class/student

Application Components

Common Application, Coalition, school specific

Application Fee

Official transcripts

Test scores

Recommendation/s

Essay

Extra-curricular activities

Application Review Process

Capable vs. Competitive

Holistic review

Curricular rigor

Academic trend

Essays, recommendations, activities

Never one thing

How to Enhance Your Application

Course selection, course selection, course selection

Academic performance (No kidding!?!)

Essay preparation

Selecting a recommender

Directions and deadlines

Application status and email

Deadlines & Decision Types

Early Decision

Early Action

Regular Decision

Rolling Admissions

Deadlines & Decision Types

Admit (Yeah!)

Admit to second choice

Admit to spring semester

Defer

Waitlist

Deny

Questions?