Helpful Resources

COLLEGE SEARCH

[Big Future](#)	*A college search engine from The College Board that includes profiles of thousands of colleges*
[College Greenlight](#)	*College reviews, scholarship searches, and campus visit opportunities for first generation and underrepresented students*
[Colleges That Change Lives](#)	*A coalition of liberal arts colleges noted for fostering the intellectual and personal development of their students*
[College Navigator](#)	*College search engine from the US Department of Education*
[Historically Black Colleges and Universities](#)	*Information regarding historically black colleges and universities*
[Hillel](#)	*Information for Jewish students regarding Jewish life at various colleges in the United States, as well as scholarship listings*
[Virtual College Campus Tours](#)	*Virtual college tours of over 1700 colleges*

TESTING

[College Board](#)	*Register for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests and find sample SAT and subject test questions*
[ACT](#)	*Register for the ACT and find sample ACT questions*
[TOEFL](#)	*Register for the Test of English as a Foreign Language and find sample TOEFL questions*
[Fairtest](#)	*Listing of all U.S. colleges and universities that do not require standardized testing to be submitted as part of the application process*

APPLYING TO COLLEGES

Common Application	Create an account to complete one application accepted by over 750 colleges and universities.

ATHLETIC RECRUITMENT

NCAA Eligibility Center	Prospective Division I or Division II athletes should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center by the end of their junior year

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

Free Application for Federal Student Aid	Families applying for financial aid should complete the FAFSA to secure federal grants and loans.
CSS /PROFILE	The CSS Profile is a College Board-sponsored financial aid form required (in addition to the FAFSA) primarily by independent colleges and universities. The CSS Profile requires a fee for submission.
The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid	Information on the various types of financial aid and applying for financial aid, as well as a scholarship search engine
FastWeb	Information on various types of financial aid and scholarships.
FAFSA4caster	Enter basic financial information to receive an estimate of eligibility for federal financial aid
Net Price Calculators	Every US college and university is mandated by law to provide a net price calculator on their website so that prospective students and families can enter basic financial information to receive a rough estimate of their eligibility for financial aid at that college. The Wellesley College NPC in the link above offers a Spanish language version.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON COLLEGE ADMISSION

New York Times College and University Admissions Section	
AdmitAll Blog	Monthly blog posts on topics related to the college search and application process written by college counselors from around the country
Georgia Tech Admissions Blog	Insightful posts about the college search and application process in general (not only at Georgia Tech) from the Georgia Tech admissions staff
Grown and Flown	Parenting site for parents of high school and college students with numerous articles related to college admission and the transition from high school to college