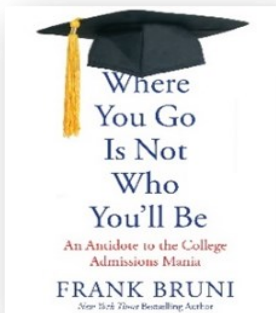
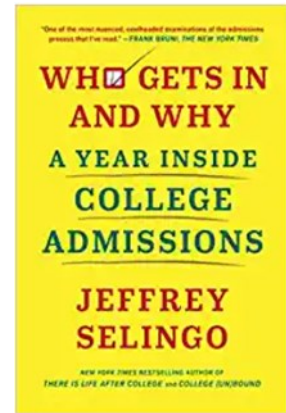


Recommended Books

Paperback with updates coming soon! Includes UW insight!

Who Gets In And Why, Jeffrey Selingo

One of the most insightful books ever about “getting in” and what higher education has become, *Who Gets In and Why* not only provides an usually intimate look at how admissions decisions get made, but guides prospective students on how to honestly assess their strengths and match with the schools that will best serve their interests.

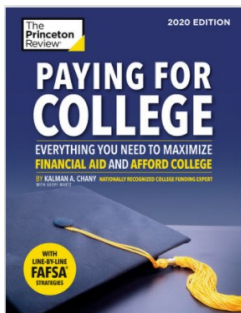
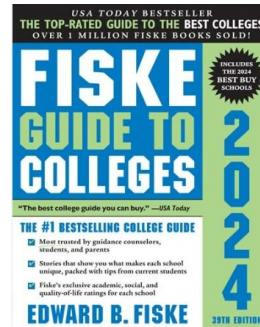


Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be, Frank Bruni

Through statistics, surveys, and the stories of hugely successful people who didn't attend the most exclusive schools, Bruni demonstrates that many kinds of colleges—large public universities, tiny hideaways in the hinterlands—serve as ideal springboards. And he illuminates how to make the most of them.

Fiske Guide & Princeton Review

These two views are helpful, and they contain slightly different info. (If you only want to purchase one, go for the Fiske Guide). Older versions are available in the IS library thanks to our fabulous PTSA!



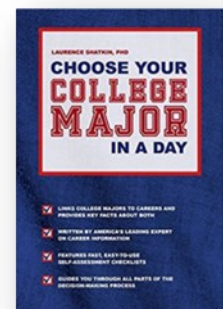
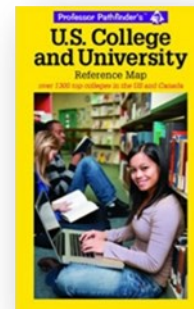
Paying for College, Princeton Review

Guides you through FAFSA & CSS Profile and has loads of good advice.

Top favorites with students!

Choose your College Major in a Day, Laurence Shatkin & US College and University Reference Map

Choose a Major helps kids understand possible study & career options that fit their passions & strengths.



Helpful Websites

College Search Tools:

Naviance	naviance.com
Campus Explorer	campusexplorer.com
Niche	niche.com
Big Future	bigfuture.collegeboard.org
WUE Schools	wiche.edu/wue

Financial Aid

My Intuition	myintuition.org
FAFSA 4 Caster	studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate4caster.org
Loan Info	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/
Divorced Parents	mefa.org/applying-financial-aid-parents-divorced/
Net Price Calculator	professionals.collegeboard.org/higher-ed/financial-aid/netprice/participating-schools
WASFA	readyssetgrad.org/wasfa

(Washington State Financial Aid for Dreamers not eligible for financial aid due to immigration status)

Student Athletes:

NCAA Eligibility web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/

SAT/ACT Testing:

Free Khan Academy/SAT prep	khanacademy.org/ <i>(Link PSAT scores, get free, personalized study plan)</i>
Practice tests	collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests
Free ACT test prep	academy.act.org/

Extra-curricular/Community Service:

bellevuewa.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_4779004/File/Planning%20and%20Community%20Development/Neighborhoods/Volunteer-Resource-Guide.pdf

Scholarship Resources & Information

Thewashboard.org *(Washington State Specific)*