



AMSA School Counseling
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[Niche](#)

Find Your Niche Your search is unique. Just like you. Niche gives you all of the data, reviews, and insights in one place to make your search as easy as possible. They also have a **direct admissions** feature that is worth exploring!

[College Essay Guy](#)

Support through the college admission process including but not limited to ideas and recommendations for college essays, supplemental questions, personal statements, and many more resources!

[MEFA](#)

Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority(non-profit): Join **free** webinars throughout the year to support families in planning and paying for college, access financial aid resources, loans, and much more!

[New England Board of Education Tuition Break Program](#)

NEBHE's Tuition Break, formerly known as the Regional Student Program (RSP), enables thousands of New England residents to enroll at out-of-state New England public colleges and universities at a discounted tuition rate.

[College Score Card](#)

A free online tool provided by the U.S. Department of Education. It helps students and families compare colleges and universities based on cost, graduation rates, financial aid, student debt, and post-graduation earnings. Scorecard includes data on thousands of colleges across the country, allowing users to search by location, program, size, and other factors to make informed decisions about higher education options. Their goal is to increase transparency and help users find institutions that match their academic and financial needs.

[College Board Big Future](#)

An online resource designed to help students plan for college and careers. It offers tools for researching colleges, exploring majors, finding scholarships, and understanding financial aid. BigFuture guides students through the entire college planning process, from discovering potential schools to preparing for applications and identifying ways to pay for college. It aims to make the path to higher education clearer and more accessible for students and families. There is also an **opportunity for scholarships** just by completing some simple steps on your College Board profile! <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships-2027>

[Fiske Guide to the Colleges](#)

Every college and university has a story, and no one tells those stories like former New York Times education editor Edward B. Fiske. That's why, for 40 years, the Fiske Guide to Colleges has been the leading guide to 320+ four-year schools, including quotes from real students and information you won't find on college websites. Fully updated and expanded every year, Fiske is the most authoritative source of information for college-bound students and their parents. Helpful, honest, and straightforward, the Fiske Guide to Colleges delivers an insider's look at what it's really like to be a student at the "best and most interesting" schools in the United States, plus Canada, Great Britain, and Ireland—so you can find the best fits for you.

[College List-Building Resources for First-Gen & Low-Income Students](#)

Let's start your research with a set of schools where you have a good shot of getting the financial aid package that you need to make college a reality. To give you a headstart, we've created one spot where you can access multiple helpful lists. Curious which schools offer no-loan financial aid packages? Got it. Want to know which colleges meet 100% of need for students who identify as undocumented/DACA? Yep, we cover that too.

[Fly-In and Diversity Programs](#)

Many institutions will host events focused on culture, diversity, and targeted academic or extracurricular interests for prospective students to explore those aspects of campus life at a particular university. These weekend or multi-day programs, often known as 'fly-in programs,' allow students to experience campus more intimately, so they can get to know the students and faculty who bring the college to life. For prospective students, fly-in visit programs typically occur in the spring of junior year or fall of senior year before students have submitted their college applications. There are also fly-in and visit programs created to help admitted students decide where to enroll in the spring of senior year.