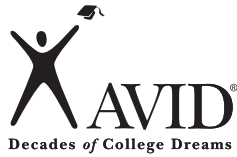




## 33 AVID-Friendly Colleges You May Not Have Considered

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1. **Augsburg College (MN):** repeatedly mentioned by counselors as AVID friendly
2. **California Lutheran University (CA):** very generous admissions, willing to host AVID students on campus, and very good financial aid packages
3. **California Maritime Academy:** very generous with admissions and individualized academic counseling
4. **Central Florida University:** a long tradition of working with first-generation students and generous financial aid
5. **Colorado Mesa University:** very affordable and first-generation friendly
6. **Emanuel College (MA):** very first-generation friendly
7. **Gettysburg College (PA):** a rural area and on the battlefield, only an hour from Washington DC with generous admissions and financial aid
8. **High Point University (SC):** financially very generous and focused on serving individual students
9. **Holy Names University (CA):** will send speakers, do application and essay workshops, and friendly in the admission process
10. **Johnson & Wales (RI):** friendly to AVID students in admissions and will send speakers to AVID classes
11. **Lawrence University (WI):** will host AVID tours and speak to AVID classes
12. **Lewis University (IL):** a long tradition of working with first-generation students and has good financial aid packages
13. **Loyola University (IL):** very generous with representatives who present workshops and host AVID visits on campus
14. **Marymount College (CA):** especially good with first-generation students who will thrive with individual attention, financially generous
15. **Maryville University (MO):** very generous with money and very generous admission standards
16. **Northern Arizona University:** very generous admissions and scholarships, host on-campus AVID tours



17. **Oklahoma City University:** host AVID tour groups and friendly to AVID students in admissions, generous financial aid
18. **Our Lady of the Lake (TX):** very generous admissions
19. **St. Peters College (NJ):** small school very close to New York City, very generous admissions and financial aid
20. **Southern Utah University:** very generous admissions and generous financial aid
21. **Suffolk University (MA):** a long tradition of working with first-generation students, an international population of students
22. **University of Colorado, Boulder:** gives extra consideration for AVID in admissions; representative will do workshops on writing the college essay
23. **University of Houston (TX):** AVID admissions friendly
24. **University of La Verne (CA):** good about admitting AVID students, hosting AVID students on campus, and sending speakers to AVID classrooms
25. **University of New Mexico:** very generous admissions and many scholarship opportunities
26. **University of Nevada, Reno:** liberal admissions program and very good financial aid
27. **University of North Carolina/Wilmington Campus:** willing to host AVID tours and give consideration and support to first-generation students
28. **University of Scranton (PA):** generous admissions, a long tradition of serving first-generation students
29. **University of Washington, Bothell:** will send representatives to AVID classrooms, AVID-friendly admissions
30. **Whittier (CA):** hosts AVID visits, generous in admissions, and generous with financial aid
31. **Whitworth (WA):** very generous admissions and financial aid.
32. **William Woods University (MO):** very first-generation friendly, willing to send out speakers, and very generous financial aid
33. **Wichita State University (KS):** AVID admissions and first-generation friendly

*This is a list of schools that you may not have considered, but there are many more AVID-friendly schools. Feel free to add to this list with AVID-friendly schools in your area.*