



# The College Search:

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**If a student would like more details regarding a college the following are steps a student can take to complete a thorough investigation of a college:**

- courses offered within an intended major
- degrees and graduation requirements
- dialogue with current university students regarding major(s)
- research housing options
- read campus publications
- scholarship opportunities
- Visit the admissions
- Take a virtual tour
- Find contact phone numbers or e-mail addresses such as admissions, financial aid or housing



# Helpful College Search Web sites:

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- The University of California [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways)
- The California State University System  
[www.csummentor.edu](http://www.csummentor.edu)
- California Independent Colleges & Universities  
[www.aiccumentor.edu](http://www.aiccumentor.edu)
- **Colleges and Universities Nationwide sorted by state**
- [www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/](http://www.utexas.edu/world/univ/state/)
- Campus Tours: Virtual Colleges Tours  
[www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com)
- Global Computing, Inc.  
[www.globalcomputing.com/university.html](http://www.globalcomputing.com/university.html)
- Common Application [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

# Colleges by Affiliations:

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- **Black Excel: The College Help Network** [www.blackexcel.org/](http://www.blackexcel.org/)
- **Historically Black College – HBCU**  
[www.smart.net/~pope/hbcu/hbculist.htm](http://www.smart.net/~pope/hbcu/hbculist.htm)
- **Independent Colleges of Art** [www.aicad.org/](http://www.aicad.org/)
- **Accredited Art Schools** [www.arts-accredit.org/](http://www.arts-accredit.org/)
- **6 and 7 year Medical Programs**  
<http://services.aamc.org/currdir/section3/start.cfm>
- **American Medical Colleges Association** [www.aamc.org/](http://www.aamc.org/)
- **Jesuit Colleges and Universities** [www.ajcunet.edu/](http://www.ajcunet.edu/)
- **Christian College Search** [www.christiancollegesearch.com/](http://www.christiancollegesearch.com/)
- **Catholic Colleges** [www.catholiccollegesonline.org/](http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/)
- **European Council of International Schools** [www.ecis.org/](http://www.ecis.org/)
- **Universities.com** <http://universities.com/Search/>

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- International Colleges [www.ies-ed.com/](http://www.ies-ed.com/)
- University Sports Program [www.universitysports.com/](http://www.universitysports.com/)
- Top 10 Activist Colleges  
[http://bsd.mojones.com/mother\\_jones/S098/wieczorek.html](http://bsd.mojones.com/mother_jones/S098/wieczorek.html)
- Trade and Vocational Schools  
[www.overview.com/colleges/](http://www.overview.com/colleges/)
- International B.A. Programs/College Abroad  
[www.britishcouncil-usa.org](http://www.britishcouncil-usa.org) or [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- Common Black College Application  
[www.edinonline.com](http://www.edinonline.com)
- National Portfolio Day Association – help for students interested in the arts [www.npda.org/](http://www.npda.org/)
- Art Schools <http://www.artschools.com/>
- LCBT Resources in Higher Education- Safe Zone/Allies Programs  
[http://www.lgbtcampus.org/faq/safe\\_zone\\_roster.htm](http://www.lgbtcampus.org/faq/safe_zone_roster.htm)



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A comprehensive and successful college search should contain all of the following fundamental elements:

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- A career and preference survey
- A college search
- Visit College web sites
- Visit College campuses/virtual tours
- Completion of a financial aid estimator
- A merit scholarship search
- Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Grade Point Average Verification Form
- Completion of on-line college and scholarship applications where available



The Following are comprehensive websites that can assist you on your journey towards college selection:

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- **The College Board** [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- **Peterson's Education Center** [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)
- **My College Guide Search** [www.mycollegeguide.org/ACG/search.html](http://www.mycollegeguide.org/ACG/search.html)
- **US News College Search**  
[www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/cohome.htm](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/cohome.htm)
- **College Xpress Search** [www.collegeexpress.com/collegesearch/default.asp](http://www.collegeexpress.com/collegesearch/default.asp)
- **Independent Higher Education Network** [www.fihe.org/tools/map.asp](http://www.fihe.org/tools/map.asp)
- **Colleges and Universities Search** [www.universities.com/](http://www.universities.com/)
- **Making College Count** [www.makingcollegecount.com/](http://www.makingcollegecount.com/)
- **Student.Gov** [www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)
- **AnyCollege.Net** [www.anycollege.net](http://www.anycollege.net)
- **Education Online Search** [www.education-online-search.com](http://www.education-online-search.com)
- **K12 Academics-A National based Education & Disability Resource Center** <http://www.k12academics.com>
- **CollegeSource Online** [www.collegesource.org](http://www.collegesource.org)