Chapter 14: College/University Visit Clusters

The groups of colleges and universities below are by no means exhaustive. These ideas are meant to serve as good starting points when beginning a college search.

Boston/Rhode Island Area

Large, urban universities: Boston University
Northeastern University

Medium colleges/universities: Bentley University
Boston College
Brandeis University
Brown University (RI)
Harvard University
MIT
Providence College
Tufts University

Smaller colleges: Babson College
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
RISD (art school)
Simmons College (women)
Stonehill College
Wellesley College (women)
Wheaton College
Wheelock College

Maine/NH/VT

Large universities: University of Vermont
University of New Hampshire
University of Maine
University of Southern Maine

Medium college: Dartmouth College

Small colleges/university: Bates College
Bowdoin College
Colby College
Middlebury College
New England College
St. Michael’s College
University of New England
Central/Western Massachusetts

Large university: Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst

Small colleges: Amherst College
           Assumption College
           Clark University
           Hampshire College
           College of the Holy Cross
           Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
           Mount Holyoke College (women)
           Smith College (women)
           Williams College
           Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Connecticut

Large university: University of Connecticut

Medium universities: Fairfield University
               Quinnipiac University
               Sacred Heart University
               Yale University

Small colleges/university: Connecticut College
               Trinity College
               Wesleyan University

New York City Area

Large, urban university: New York University

Medium universities: Columbia University
               Fordham University
               Hofstra University

Small colleges: Barnard College (women)
           Eugene Lang College
           Sarah Lawrence College
           Wagner College

New York State

Large universities: Cornell University
           Rochester Institute of Technology
           SUNY system
           Syracuse University
Medium colleges/universities: Ithaca College  
Marist College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
University of Rochester  

Small colleges/universities: Bard College  
Colgate University  
Clarkson University  
Hamilton College  
Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Skidmore College  
St. Lawrence University  
Union College  
Vassar College  

Philadelphia and Surrounding Area  
Large universities: University of Delaware  
Drexel University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Rutgers University  
Temple University  

Medium universities: Villanova University  

Small colleges: Bryn Mawr College (women)  
Haverford College  
Swarthmore College  
Ursinus College  

Pennsylvania  
Large universities: Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pittsburgh  

Medium universities: Bucknell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Duquesne University  
Lehigh University  

Small colleges: Allegheny College  
Dickinson College  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Gettysburg College  
Lafayette College  
Muhlenberg College  
Susquehanna College
**Washington DC/Baltimore Area**

| Large universities:                  | George Washington University |
|                                    | University of Maryland (College Park) |
| Medium universities:               | American University          |
|                                    | Catholic University          |
|                                    | Georgetown University       |
|                                    | Howard University (Historically Black University) |
|                                    | Johns Hopkins University    |
|                                    | Loyola University of Maryland |
| Small colleges:                    | Goucher College              |
|                                    | St. John's College (Great Books) |
|                                    | St. Mary’s College           |
|                                    | Washington College           |

**Virginia/North Carolina/Tennessee**

| Large universities:                  | East Carolina University |
|                                    | James Madison University |
|                                    | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill |
|                                    | University of Virginia   |
| Medium universities:               | Duke University          |
|                                    | Elon University          |
|                                    | University of Richmond   |
|                                    | Vanderbilt University    |
|                                    | Wake Forest University   |
|                                    | College of William and Mary |
| Small colleges/universities        | Davidson College         |
|                                    | Guilford College         |
|                                    | Hampden-Sydney College (Men) |
|                                    | High Point University    |
|                                    | Lynchburg College        |
|                                    | Roanoke College          |
|                                    | Rhodes College           |
|                                    | Sewanee: University of the South |
|                                    | Washington & Lee University |

**South/Florida**

| Large universities:                  | Clemson University |
|                                    | University of Central Florida |
University of Florida
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa

Medium universities:
Emory University
Furman University
University of Miami

Small colleges/universities
Eckerd College
Flagler College
Florida Southern College
Morehouse College (Historically Black College - Men)
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
Spellman (Historically Black College - Women)
Stetson University

Chicago/Indiana/Michigan/Minnesota/Wisconsin

Large universities: University of Wisconsin
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana
DePaul University
Purdue University

Medium universities:
University of Chicago
Butler University
Loyola University of Chicago
Marquette University
Northwestern University

Small colleges/university: Beloit College
Carleton College
Kalamazoo College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Macalester College
St. Olaf College

Ohio

Large university: Miami University of Ohio (suburban)

Medium university: Case Western Reserve University

Small colleges/universities: Denison University
Kenyon College
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Wittenberg University
College of Wooster

**Southwest/Texas**

Large universities: University of Arizona
University of Texas, Austin

Medium universities: Rice University
Trinity University (San Antonio)

Small college: St. John’s, Santa Fe

**Colorado**

Large universities: University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver

Small college: Colorado College

**Southern California**

Large universities: University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of California at San Diego
University of Southern California

Medium universities: Loyola Marymount University
University of San Diego

Small colleges/universities: Chapman University
Claremont Colleges (Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, Pomona & Scripps)
Occidental College
Whittier College
University of Redlands

**Northern California**

Large universities: Stanford University
University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Santa Cruz

Medium universities: University of San Francisco
University of the Pacific
Santa Clara University

Small colleges: California College of the Arts
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