

# 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
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Medium universities:	University of Florida University of South Carolina University of Tampa 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

**Pacific Northwest**

Large universities:	University of Oregon University of Washington
Medium universities:	Willamette University University of Puget Sound
Small colleges:	Lewis & Clark College Reed College Whitman College