HELPFUL COLLEGE RESOURCES

Below are resources that should be helpful as you navigate the college process. If you have any suggestions for these lists, please feel free to share them.

BOOKS


Looking Beyond the Ivy League: Finding the College That’s Right For You  Loren Pope

Choosing the Right College: The Whole Truth about America’s Top Schools. Intercollegiate Studies Institute.

College Admission: From Application to Acceptance, Step by Step. Robin Mamlet

The Gatekeepers: Inside the Admissions Process at a Premiere College. Jacques Steinberg

The Hidden Ivies: 50 Top Colleges. Howard Greene & Matthew Greene

Cool Colleges: For the Hyper-Intelligent, Self-Directed, Late Blooming, and Just Plain Different. Donald Asher

What You Don’t Know Can Keep You Out of College. Don Dunbar

Acceptance: A Legendary Guidance Counselor Helps Seven Kids Find the Right Colleges--and Find Themselves. David L. Marcus

America’s Best Kept College Secrets: An Affectionate Portrait of Outstanding Colleges and Universities. Peter Arango.

College Unranked: Affirming Educational Values in College Admissions. Edited by Lloyd Thacker

The Thinking Student’s Guide to College: 75 Tips for Getting a Better Education. Andrew Roberts


Letting Go: A Parents’ Guide to Understanding the College Years. Kevin Levin Coburn and Madge Lawrence Treeger

Crazy U: One Dad’s Crash Course in Getting His Kid into College. Andrew Ferguson

I’m Going to College-Not You! Jennifer Delehaunt.

The Fiske Guide to Getting Into the Right College. Edward D. Fiske


Visiting College Campuses. Janet Spencer and Sandra Maleson

Rugg’s Recommendations on the Colleges. Fredrick E. Rugg
WEBSITES

The NCAA Clearinghouse. Any student athlete who is considering pursuing athletics at the Division I or II level in college must register with the NCAA and be cleared through the NCAA Eligibility Center. www.eligibilitycenter.org

Common Application. Many schools accept the common application. You must register for an account. www.commonapp.org

Fairtest offers a list of test optional colleges. www.fairtest.org

Campus Tours. Campus Tours builds video tours, photorealistic interactive campus maps, mobile walking tours and custom data-driven multimedia applications for higher education, non-profit and government clients worldwide. www.campustours.com


Get Me to College. This site is created for and by first generation and other under-represented college students. We know first-hand about the obstacles many young people face on their paths to college. www.getmetocollege.org