Interactive Search Tools: If you don’t have a clue about which schools best meet your needs, in terms of academics, selectivity, diversity, environment, costs, distance, etc, start with an interactive search.

- College Board Matchmaker http://apps.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp
- American Educational Services: Get Ready for College
- College Toolkit http://www.colgetoolkit.com/
- Career Explorer.net http://careerexplorer.net/
- College Board LikeFind http://apps.collegeboard.com/search/qs_likefind.jsp
- CollegeNet http://cnsearch.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/CN/ZDispatch?pageName=.cnsearch.custom.index.html
- College View http://www.collegeview.com/collegesearch/index.jsp
- Peterson’s http://www.petersons.com/ugchannel/code/searches/srchCrit1.asp
- College Search http://search.collegexpress.com/

Keep on Schedule/Misc.: Use these planning tools to make sure you don’t miss important opportunities and deadlines.

- College Board Starting Points http://www.collegeboard.com/plan/starting_points/
- About.com College Admissions Prep Calendar http://collegeapps.about.com/library/calendar/blcalendar1.htm

Comparing Your Selections

Collegeboard.com Side by Side Comparison http://apps.collegeboard.com/search/sidebyside.jsp
TheDirectories: These gateway sites provide easy access to the home pages of all the universities, where you can get tons of background information, download applications, even apply online.

- Google University Search (Search within the pages of a university’s site) http://www.google.com/options/universities.html
- U 101 http://u101.com/
- University Links http://www.ULinks.com/
- Yahoo! Colleges and Universities http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Higher_Education/Colleges_and_Universities/By_Region/U_S_States/

Career Advice: For many students the college choice is closely tied to your career choice. The following sites will help you explore careers and majors.

- What Can I do With this Major? http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/
- Career Browser http://cbweb9p.collegeboard.org/career/bin/career.pl
- Career Explorer http://careerexplorer.net/descriptions.asp
- StudentJobs.gov http://www.studentjobs.gov/

Career Inventories:

- Princeton Review Career Quiz http://www.princetonreview.com/cte/quiz/default.asp?menuID=0&careers=0
- Career Explorer Assessment http://careerexplorer.net/aptitude.asp

Two Year and Technical Schools

- American Association of Community Colleges http://www.aacc.nche.edu/
- Bucks County Community College http://www.bucks.edu/
- Community College Web http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc/
- Montgomery County Community College http://www.mc3.edu/
Financial Aid

- College is Possible [http://www.collegeispossible.org/](http://www.collegeispossible.org/)
- FinAid! Financial Aid Information Page [http://www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- SallieMae College Answer [http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp](http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp)

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