



How to choose a college



What questions to ask when choosing a college

Does the school offer the Program/Major and degree I want?

What are the costs at this school and what are my scholarship opportunities?

Tuition & fees

Books

Housing, food etc.

What scholarships can I possibly qualify for that will help with these costs?

Is the school a good fit for me?

What does the typical student look like (average GPA, ACT, etc)?

What are the admission requirements and what are my chances of getting in?

Do I want a small or large campus environment?

What freshman help/support is available?

Do they offer the athletics, clubs, extracurricular opportunities I am interested in?

Get on campus!

Get on campus and see how it feels. Make sure to visit the department you are interested in and see the dorms

Where do I Find all of this Information?

Big Future – www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Click on 'Find Colleges'

Finding your college has a step by step tool to find a college that fits your criteria

College Search can help you search for colleges that fit your criteria

Compare colleges allows you to compare 3 colleges side by side

College Navigator – www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator

Search by school name, state, program etc. – very detailed

Put in your criteria and find schools nationwide that match that criteria

Do a side by side comparison of colleges

Utah Futures – www.utahfutures.org

College Website-

Go to the college websites to find more information about the profile of the school, how to set up visits, virtual tours, etc.