

Tools and expert advice to help you learn how to choose, prepare, apply, and pay for college.

# Find the Right Colleges for You



### **College Match**

#### An easy starting point for you to begin searching for colleges.

Search 2,000+ colleges by name or personal preferences, including location, size, cost, acceptance rates, majors, diversity level, graduation rates, sports, freshman satisfaction, and more. Also search by "financially friendly" factors including average financial need met, average student debt, and percentage of students getting merit aid. Look up any college by name.

## **College Profiles**

#### One-stop shopping for comprehensive information about colleges.

Search and explore comprehensive college profiles that include enrollment and class size; admission rates, deadlines, and requirements; GPAs and test scores of recently enrolled freshman; costs, average financial aid awards; academic programs; campus life; athletics; housing policies; graduation and retention rates: and more

# See Where You Stand



### **College Chances**

Estimate your chances of admission to any of the 2,000+ colleges listed on CollegeData.

College Chances compares data about you (including your GPA and test scores) with the gualifications of freshman recently enrolled in the colleges you are interested in, plus other admissions factors considered by the college.

## Admissions Tracker

See who got in where and how you compare.

Compare your qualifications to the qualifications of thousands of real students who were admitted, denied, and waitlisted at the colleges you are considering. See who else is applying. Find trends through multi-year scattergrams, advanced filtering and other interactive features that make it easy to see where you stand.

# **Money Matters**



#### **Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Calculator** Find out how much colleges expect students and their families to contribute toward college costs.

Find out how much colleges might expect you to contribute toward college costs. Colleges use the EFC to determine how much financial aid a student is eligible for. Once you know your EFC, you can then begin to estimate the actual cost to attend the colleges you're considering.



# Net Price Calculator

Understand what college will really cost.

Estimate the true out-of-pocket costs to attend college and get a personalized estimate based on your unique financial situation and college choices.



# Financial Aid Tracker

#### Who's getting financial aid and how do you compare?

See how your GPA and test scores compare to students who received merit aid and how much need-based aid (grants and loans) was awarded to students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) like yours.





## Scholarship Finder

Find scholarships that are looking for students with academics gualifications, interests and personal characteristics like yours. Search more than 595,000 scholarships to find a variety of awards worth an estimated total of \$4.5 billion.



# **Compare Financial Aid Awards**

Find the colleges which offer the best financial aid.

View your financial aid awards side-by-side for a detailed comparison. And because money isn't the only thing that matters when considering which college is the best deal, you can also compare important factors like graduation rates and average student loan debt.

### Due Dates Matter!

Download our mobile app, CollegeData Deadlines, to help you organize and remember them.

# **Expert Advice and Information**

## 200+ Articles and Weekly Newsletters

Find in-depth articles about how to choose, prepare, apply, and pay for college. As a registrant, you'll receive emails containing timely information about admissions, financial aid, and other related topics such as weathering the changing college landscape amidst COVID-19.

### True "Student Stories" About Getting Into College

Lessons learned on the road to college from students at more than 40 different schools including Yale, Bates, Tufts, Vanderbilt, and more.

# What's New?

### CollegeData Blog

Our first-ever blog contains information on college life, including tips on how to balance your academic and social life, manage your money wisely, and navigate the ups and downs of college admissions.

### Financial Literacy Resources

CollegeData's financial literacy page is dedicated to articles and 1st Financial Bank USA (1FBUSA) videos and resources to help you learn how to manage your money and build credit wisely during and after college.



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