

# USEFUL RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE RESEARCH AND ENROLLMENT

## College Searches

[www.plexuss.com](http://www.plexuss.com) – Students can create a free profile and receive information from colleges, search and compare features help narrow down results

[www.u101.com](http://www.u101.com) - Links to approximately 4000 colleges and universities

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) - College search engine

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu) - A site of California colleges and universities

[www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org) - A career and college planning site, including financial aid calculators

[nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator](http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator) - This federal website contains more data on the nation's colleges and universities than any place else on the Internet.

[College Results Online](http://CollegeResultsOnline.com) - This great website provides four, five, and six-year graduation rates of schools across the country

[Chegg.com](http://Chegg.com) (includes [Zinch.com](http://Zinch.com)) – A social networking site for college searching and scholarships, cheap textbooks, and other college resources

[cappex.com](http://cappex.com) – Another site with college and scholarship searches, reviews and a social networking feature

[CollegeMajors101](http://CollegeMajors101.com) - Offers lots of information about what you can do with dozens of majors, as well as what you can expect academically if you pursue these majors

[College Insight](http://CollegeInsight.com) – From the Institute for College Access and Success, this site has gathered detailed information on thousands of colleges; find statistics for any school on such topics as college affordability, graduation rates, and college diversity, including the racial and ethnic breakdown of students and professors

[Unigo](http://Unigo.com) - Serves up the unvarnished scoop on schools from the students themselves; urges college students to share their take on their own schools through comments, photos, and videos.

[www.collegeconfidential.com](http://www.collegeconfidential.com) – A massive forum for students and parents to discuss, ask questions, and browse

## College Entrance Exams

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) - Information regarding the SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests, AP examination, and the PSAT with online registration for the SAT tests

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) - Information regarding the ACT test dates and online registration

## College Applications

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions) - Information regarding admissions to the University of California system and its on-line application

[www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu) - Information admissions to the California State University system and its on-line application

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) - Information regarding the common application that is accepted by over 300 colleges

[www.getintocollege.com](http://www.getintocollege.com) - Provider of educational advising, offering expert guidance from the best college admissions consultants on the college admissions and finance process.

[www.caaconnect.com](http://www.caaconnect.com) – A private educational-service organization that provides expert college planning help to students and families nationwide

[www.veritasprep.com/college](http://www.veritasprep.com/college) - Hire your own consultant to help you design a winning game plan for college admissions success, from getting the most out of your extracurricular activities and choosing the right classes, to selecting the best college for you.

## **Financial Aid**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) - Information about financial aid for all colleges and the on-line application for financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org) - Comprehensive site about financial aid including financial aid calculators.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) - Complete your profile to gain access to more than 1.5 million scholarships

[Project on Student Debt](#) - This website is devoted to helping families make the best economic choices when tackling college costs; tons of information about college debt and student loans and a list of schools that have pledged to limit or eliminate the use of student loans in their financial aid packages

[www.studentscholarshipsearch.com](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com) - Helps students find scholarships that are most relevant to their background, field of study, sport, skill, interest, achievement, or other attribute

## **Special Interest**

[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) - Information for scholar/athletes

[www.artschools.com](http://www.artschools.com) - An art schools and programs directory

[www.collegeboard.com/ssd/](http://www.collegeboard.com/ssd/) - Information regarding eligibility for College Board testing accommodations based on disability

[www.aacom.org/](http://www.aacom.org/) - American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

<http://www.collegeatlas.org/> - Search for schools by specific majors

## **Books and Publications**

[The Fiske Guide to Colleges](#) - A guide to a selected number of colleges and universities presented in a narrative form

[The College Board Handbook](#) - A very comprehensive reference guide to all two and four year colleges and universities in the United States

[The College Board Book of Majors](#) - A description of college majors and a listing by state of colleges and universities that offer particular majors

[Colleges That Changes Lives](#) - A description of forty unique colleges.

[The College Admissions Mystique](#) - A practical guide to the college admissions process.

[College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best School for You](#)

[The College Finder: Choosing the School That's Right for You](#)

[The K & W Guide to Colleges for Student with Learning Disabilities](#)

[Peterson's Colleges with Programs for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorders](#)