

Helpful Web Resources

[FAFSA website](#)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Use this site to learn more about Federal Financial Aid and how to apply online.

[Academic Homepage for High School Students](#)

www.highschoolace.com

This web guide provides free educational resources, including a college directory and guide.

[College Board](#)

www.collegeboard.com

This site provides not only help choosing a college that is right for you but also provides information and tips for preparing, applying, and paying for college.

[College Prowler](#)

www.collegeprowler.com

This guide to selecting a college has been created by students for students. It also includes up to date rankings and a comparison tool.

[MyCollegeCalendar.org](#)

www.mycollegecalendar.org

Starting in their Freshman year in high school, teens can learn what they need to do and how to do it.

Helpful Library Databases

Tutor.com

- Get help with college prep tests and Graduate School Entrance Exams.
- Connect with a tutor in *Proof Point* and have them proof your college application.

Ask a Librarian

There is so much great information out there! Please ask us for more information because it is what we love to do!



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College Resources



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Choosing the Right School

Search terms:

[Universities and colleges -- United States -- Directories.](#)
[College choice -- United States -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

Call Numbers: 378.73

Quick Pick:

[Guide to college visits : planning trips to popular campuses in the Northeast, Southeast, West and Midwest](#)
The staff of the Princeton Review.
New York : Random House, Inc.
Adult Nonfiction 378.73 GUI

Graduate School

Search Terms:

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[Professional education -- United States.](#)
[Universities and colleges -- United States -- Graduate work -- Admission.](#)

Call Numbers: 378.155
378.1553

Quick Pick:

[Graduate admissions essays : write your way into the graduate school of your choice](#)
Donald Asher.
Berkeley, CA : Ten Speed Press
Adult Nonfiction 378.10516 ASH

Getting In

Search terms:

[Universities and colleges -- United States -- Admission -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)
[College applications -- United States -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

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Quick Picks:

[How to get into the top colleges](#)
Richard Montauk and Krista Klein.
New York, N.Y. : Prentice Hall Press.

Adult Nonfiction 378.161 MON

[Fiske real college essays that work](#)
Edward B. Fiske & Bruce G. Hammond.
Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks.
Adult Nonfiction 378.161 FIS

Finding your Major

Search terms:

[College majors -- United States.](#)

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378.199

Quick Pick:

[College majors & careers : a resource guide for effective life planning](#)
Paul Phifer.
New York NY : Ferguson.
Adult Nonfiction 331.702 PHI

Financing

Search terms:

[Student aid -- United States.](#)
[College costs -- United States.](#)
[Parents -- United States -- Finance, Personal.](#)
[Scholarships -- United States -- Directories.](#)

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378.34
378.38

Quick Picks:

[The ultimate scholarship book.](#)
Belmont, CA : SuperCollege.
Teen Nonfiction 378.34 ULT
[Put me in, coach : a parent's guide to winning the game of college recruiting](#)
Laurie A. Richter.
Riverwoods, Ill. : Right Fit Press.
Adult Nonfiction 796.071 RIC
[501 ways for adult students to pay for college](#)
Gen and Kelly Tanabe.
Belmont, CA : SuperCollege.
Adult Nonfiction 378.3 TAN
[Finding the money : the complete guide to financial aid for students, actors, musicians and artists](#)
Preethi Burkholder.
Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland & Co., Inc.
Adult Nonfiction 378.3 BUR