



# College Search Websites Packet



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[www.collegeboard.org/collegesearch](http://www.collegeboard.org/collegesearch)

**College Board Online:** Find college matches, explore the latest college info, see if you're on track to get in, and prepare for campus visits.

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

**Peterson's:** Has a step-by-step guide to college planning, including college choice, testing, and financial aid.

<https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/>

**Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation:** Compendium of Texas colleges and financial aid calendar; has a list of all Texas colleges and what their admissions requirements are, tuition and fees, types of financial aid, and admission deadlines—click on “Texas Colleges and Universities.”

[www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com)

**US News and World Report:** Has information on America's best colleges and their rankings by location and majors.

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**Official SAT website:** Sign up online for your SAT; site also has a college search feature, along with help with planning for college, applying to college, and writing essays.

[www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart)

**College Board Online College Planning Kit:** For all students who have taken the PSAT; includes interactive, supplemental PSAT score report, My SAT Study Plan, personalized lists of colleges and majors that can be refined according to interests, and interactive college and career planning with MyRoad.

<http://collegeguide.texasmonthly.com/>

**Texas Monthly College Guide:** Compare up to 5 Texas schools at a time, with info on pricing, enrollment, median test scores, and much more.

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

**Cappex:** Type in any college and find out everything about that school, such as enrollment numbers, available majors, cost, etc. They have a “what are my chances” calculator, which will tell you your likelihood of being accepted into a college; also has a scholarship search.

[TEXASgenuine.org](http://TEXASgenuine.org)

**Texas Genuine: Career and Technical Education;** Click on the “Got 60 Seconds” button to view a minute-long Career and Technology Program Compilation Video featuring students talking about their career choice. Click on “Explore Colleges” to be instantly connected to a map of all the public and state colleges in Texas with a link to each college's landing page and their website. Click on “Find Programs” to access a list of programs organized by career clusters. Within the link to each program field are career options that include more detailed descriptions. Click on “Career Focus” to select a career cluster, use the search box, or access the A-Z index to find the career you have in mind. There is an overview of the many career possibilities, potential salaries in Texas, and the educational requirements for these positions.

[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)

**College Scholarships:** Colleges listed by state in the areas of technical, trade, and vocational schools; Christian colleges; colleges for women; historically black colleges and universities; and colleges with programs for learning disabled students.

[https://www.khanacademy.org/college-admissions?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=All%20Users&utm\\_campaign=College%20Admissions%20Announcement&utm\\_content=Final](https://www.khanacademy.org/college-admissions?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_term=All%20Users&utm_campaign=College%20Admissions%20Announcement&utm_content=Final)

**Khan Academy:** Info on making high school count, exploring college options, applying, and paying for college.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/prepare-for-college/checklists>

**Federal Student Aid—Prepare for College:** The US Department of Education’s website, which has tons of info on preparing for college, applying for scholarships and grants, choosing a school, taking tests, and checklists on what you need to be doing from elementary age on.

[www.corecoursegpa.com](http://www.corecoursegpa.com)

**Core Course GPA:** Obtain your core course GPA for NCAA requirements here. Activate your free membership by creating a free new member account, entering our school ID (443755) and school code (744285510), and complete the registration form.

<http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/>

**College for All Texans:** Get the facts, plan, and apply for college in Texas.

[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)

**Zinch:** a free web service that helps high school students discover, and be discovered by, US colleges and universities. We have over 400 Universities and Colleges across the country that actively use Zinch to recruit students.

[www.myfuture.com](http://www.myfuture.com)

**My Future:** Includes detailed info on thousands of colleges, universities and trade schools; stats on student populations and available majors; financial aid options, including scholarships, grants, and military programs; and tools and checklists to make planning and applying easier.

<https://www.campustours.com/>

**Campus Tours:** Has a wide variety of virtual college tours. Definitely worth looking at, especially if it’s a far-away college and you can’t physically go there.

[www.collegefairsonline.com](http://www.collegefairsonline.com)

**College Fairs Online:** Resources to help find the right school by participating in virtual college fairs.

<https://www.collegexpress.com/>

**College Express:** Get matched to the best colleges for you, compare schools, search for scholarships, find schools you don’t already know about.

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**ACT website:** The official site for the ACT test, as well as for the ACT practice tests Explore and Plan; also has information about test prep and college planning.

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**Official SAT website:** Sign up online for your SAT; site also has a college search feature, along with help with planning for college, applying to college, and writing essays.

<http://www.questbridge.org/>

**Quest Bridge:** They connect the world's brightest low-income students with America's best universities and opportunities. The College Prep Scholarship is for juniors and the National College Match is for seniors.

[www.collegeoutlook.net](http://www.collegeoutlook.net)

**College Outlook:** Click on State Search and then select colleges in every state that interest you; complete and submit the web card, and you'll receive your information fast.

<https://www.key.com/personal/financial-wellness/saving-for-college.jsp>

**Key Bank:** All about money. Get great tips on how to save for college, save money, budget, find discounts, and much more.

[www.MyCollegeOptions.org](http://www.MyCollegeOptions.org)

**My College Options:** Find the tools you need to communicate your academic and educational preferences and unique interests to colleges, universities, and educational and career service providers nationwide.

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com)

**The Princeton Review:** Explore schools, improve your test scores, find scholarships and financial aid.

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

**United Negro College Fund:** Click on Scholarships to apply online for a large list of grants and scholarships.

<http://www.edonline.com/cq/hbcu/>

**Historically Black Colleges and Universities:** Lists black colleges by region, state, alphabetical, or advanced degrees; also has career, scholarship & financial aid, standardized test study tips, and admission tips.

<http://www.lnesc.org>

**LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) National Scholarship Fund:** Click on Scholarships to access a list of applications.

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/features/top-50-colleges-for-hispanic-students/>

**Hispanic Online.com:** Lists the top 50 colleges and universities for Hispanics.

[https://www.hacu.net/hacu/HACU\\_101.asp](https://www.hacu.net/hacu/HACU_101.asp)

**Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities:** HACU is the only national education association that represents Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

[www.catholiccollegesonline.org](http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org)

**The National Catholic College Admission Association:** Search for the perfect Catholic college for you.

[www.cccu.org](http://www.cccu.org)

**Council for Christian Colleges and Universities:** Look for Christ-centered higher education institutions.

[www.womenscolleges.org](http://www.womenscolleges.org)

**Women's College Coalition:** Site dedicated to women-only colleges.

<http://www.ldonline.org/article/6130/>

**LD Online:** College planning for students with learning disabilities.

<http://www.pacer.org/transition/learning-center/planning/college-planning.asp>

**PACER'S National Parent Center on Transition and Employment:** Helping students with disabilities and their parents navigate college. Lots of resources.

<http://www.vmi.edu/media/content-assets/documents/disabilities-services/College-Planning-for-Students-with-Disabilities.pdf>

**Education Quest's College Planning for Students with Disabilities:** a great handout to help students with disabilities and their parents plan for college, including the importance of self-advocacy and your legal rights.

<http://www.aamc.org/students/>

**Tomorrow's Doctors.org:** Information about considering a career in medicine and applying to medical school.

<http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/categories/texas>

**Nursing Schools Almanac:** Learn all about nursing, including different kinds of licenses and degrees, nursing roles, and nursing schools.

<http://best-engineering-colleges.com/texas>

**Best Engineering Colleges (in Texas):** If you scroll down it lists the top engineering programs in the state, or you can click on one of the bubbles at the top if you have a specific engineering specialty you're interested in.

<http://www.texashotjobs.org/>

**Health Opportunities in Texas:** Has a list of all healthcare specialties that you can major in, such as dental, vision, chiropractic, psychology, etc, along with all schools in Texas who offer the degree in that field (click on Preparation to find the list of colleges in each major).

[www.collegebound.net](http://www.collegebound.net)

**College Bound Network:** Find colleges and universities, community colleges, career/trade schools, technical schools, spa and beauty schools, computer schools, schools in Canada, Christian colleges, boarding schools, gap year schools, military schools, and information on studying abroad.

[www.collegeforalltexans.com](http://www.collegeforalltexans.com)

**College for All Texans:** Includes a college locator and college match-up; helps you get all the facts, make a plan, and apply for colleges; download free college planning checklists and applications.

[www.whatwilltheylearn.com](http://www.whatwilltheylearn.com)

**What Will They Learn:** Visit this free college-guide website to find out which universities make sure their students learn what they need to know, focusing on seven key areas of knowledge.