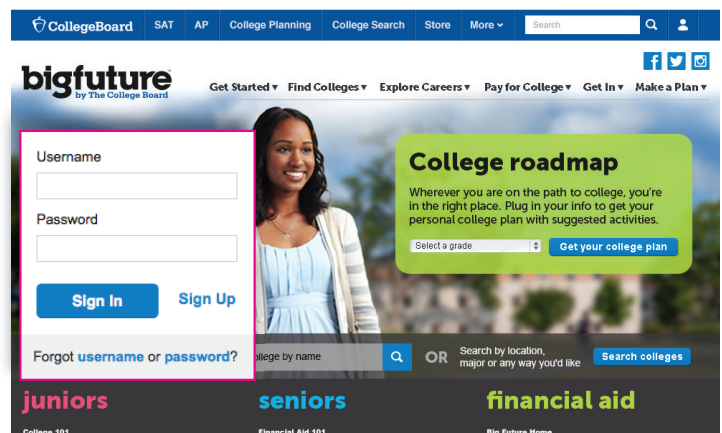


How to Build a College List

The next step in your academic career is deciding where to apply to and attend college. By applying to a range of colleges, you can expand your opportunities and increase your likelihood of success. We can help.

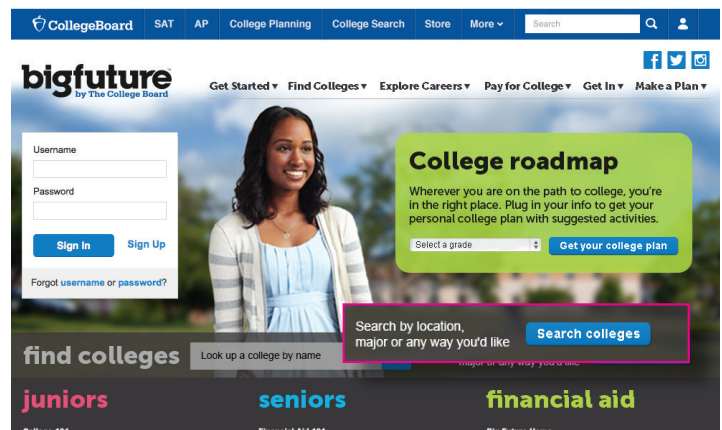
1 CREATE A FREE COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT

Visit bigfuture.org and sign up for an account. You can register for exams, get test scores, find colleges, and learn about financial aid and more with this account.



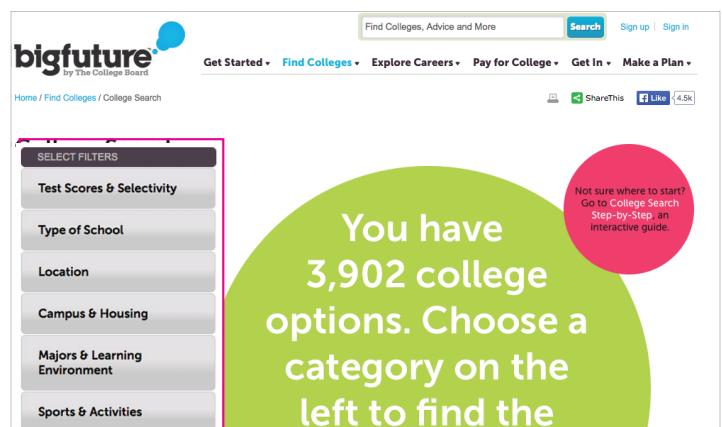
2 CLICK ON SEARCH COLLEGES

There's no magic formula for choosing a college. Use this tool to find the right colleges for you. Search by type, size, location, majors, cost, and more.



3 CHOOSE A FILTER TO GET STARTED

Start with one that's important to you — from type of school, test scores, location, majors, cost/financial aid, sports, or any other popular category.



4 SELECT YOUR PREFERENCES AND GET GUIDANCE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Review your options and answer the questions. You'll get tips and advice as well as videos from college planning experts and college students to help you understand your choices.

5 GET INSTANT COLLEGE MATCHES

As you make your selections, the number of matches is updated. The more options you select, the more refined your list of matches, which appears behind the question window, becomes. Your preferences are summarized to the left of your list, so you always know what you're searching.

6 PRIORITIZE YOUR PREFERENCES

Start with the preferences that are important to you — from type of school, test scores, location, majors, cost/financial aid, sports, or any other popular category.

7 CHOOSE A COLLEGE TO EXPLORE

Click on a college to learn more about the school. On the "At a Glance" page, you'll get an overview of the school and a map showing its location. The box to the right shows you whether the college matches your college preferences. If there's a check mark, the college matches.

8 GET MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Browse the topics on the left menu — such as “Majors & Learning Environment,” “Paying,” or “Campus Life.” Tabs within each section offer even more specific information.

At a Glance

Category	Value
Total undergraduates	5,040
First-time degree-seeking freshmen	918
Degree-seeking undergrads	5,000
Graduate enrollment	2,605

Geographic Location

20 miles from New York City.

Unique Facilities

speech and hearing center, science library, observatory, arboretum, Center for Health Innovation

Applying

Student Body | Housing | Activities | Sports | Support Service

Paying

For Transfer Students

For International Students

MORE TO EXPLORE

Students who viewed this college also viewed these:
[See similar colleges](#)

Average Age

23
All students

Race/Ethnicity

53% White
4% Non-Resident Alien
2% Two or more races

9 SEE IF YOU'RE ACADEMICALLY ON TRACK FOR THE COLLEGE

Click on the “Applying” section and the “Academics” tab there. It shows the high school course work required by this college. Enter how many years of each subject you’ve taken, and the chart will instantly update to show if you’re academically on track or need to adjust your plan. Also in the “Applying” section, you can see how your grades, class rank, and test scores stack up to those of students accepted at this school.

Applying

Decision & Early Action

Category	Value
Admitted early decision	—
Applied early action	2,554
Admitted early action	2,084

Academics & GPA

Somewhat selective 68% of applicants admitted

Years of High School Classes

A note from the college:
3.0 cumulative GPA, and combined critical reading, math and writing SAT score of 1500 or higher very important. Rank in top third of class, school and community activities, references also important.

ARE YOU ON TRACK?	HIGH SCHOOL COURSE WORK REQUIREMENTS
How many years of these high school classes have	Years 1 2 3 4

10 ADD THE COLLEGE TO YOUR FAVORITES LIST

Click the “Add to My College List” button located next to the college name.

Adelphi University

Garden City, NY

[+ Add to My College List](#) [See if you're on track](#) [Compare colleges](#) [Print complete college profile](#)

At a Glance

Deadlines

Majors & Learning Environment

Campus Life

Applying

Paying

For Transfer Students

For International Students

MORE TO EXPLORE

Are you on track?

See if you're set to meet this college's requirements — and how you can get there.
[Go to Academic Tracker](#)

Does this college have what you want and need?

MY MUST-HAVES

- ✓ 4-year school
- ✓ Private
- ✓ Coed

MY WANTS

A medium-sized, 4-year, private university. This coed college is located in a large town in a suburban setting and is primarily a commuter campus. It offers associate, bachelor's, master's

Be sure to apply to at least four colleges.

Why Apply to 4 or More™?

1

It can save you money

Every college offers different scholarships and financial aid packages that can help you pay for college. Apply to at least four colleges so that you can compare and determine which is the best option for you.

2

It increases your odds of getting in

If you apply to only one or two colleges, you risk not getting into either school. If you apply to at least four, you have a much better chance of being admitted.

3

A good fit makes a difference

Students who apply to at least four colleges increase their chances of finding a good academic, social, and financial fit. And a good fit matters because it will influence your overall college experience.

**Don't forget that the FAFSA opens Oct. 1.
You'll need to complete this form to apply for financial aid.**

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