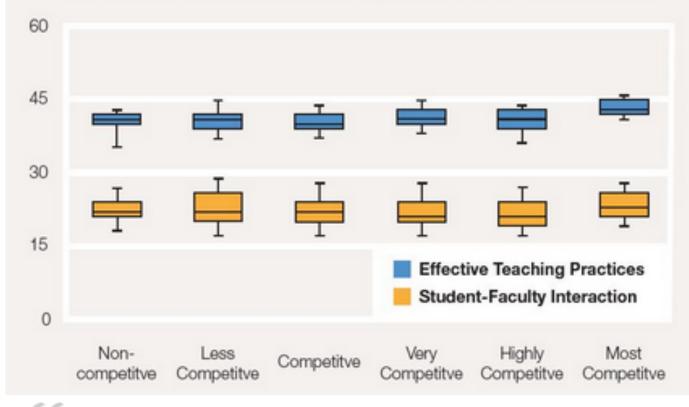
SHAPING THE LIST

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BEYOND THE OBVIOUS



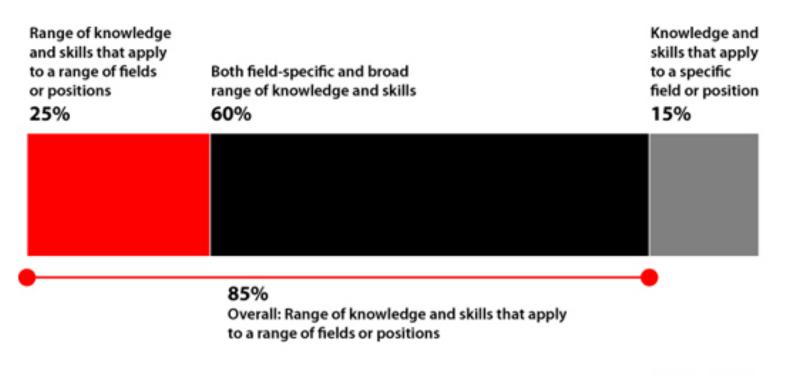
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The idea that selectivity guarantees you a better experience, there's no guarantee.

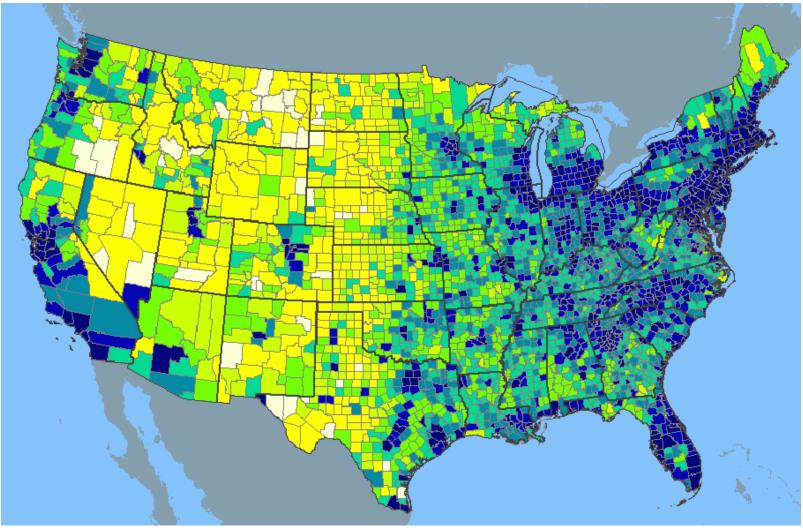
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

Employers' answers to: 'Which is more important for recent college graduates to have who want to pursue advancement and long-term career success at your company?'

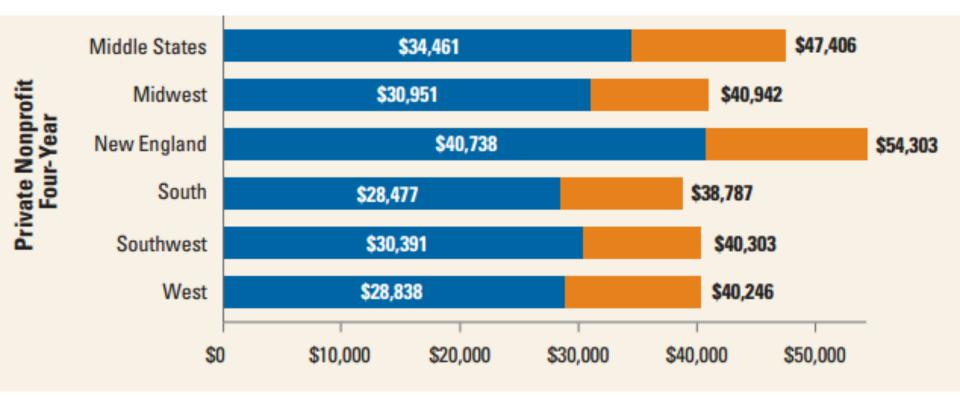


REGION, SELECTIVITY, AND COST

Population Density by County



REGIONAL VARIATION IN COST



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PATHWAY TO THE PRO'S?

Estimated Probability of Competing in College Athletics

	High School Participants	NCAA Participants	Overall % HS to NCAA	% HS to NCAA Division I	% HS to NCAA Division II	% HS to NCAA Division III
Men						
Baseball	482,629	33,431	6.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.7%
Basketball	541,054	18,320	3.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Cross Country	252,547	14,218	5.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.4%
Football	1,093,234	71,291	6.5%	2.5%	1.7%	2.3%
Golf	152,647	8,654	5.7%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%
Ice Hockey	35,393	3,976	11.2%	4.6%	0.5%	6.1%
Lacrosse	106,720	12,682	11.9%	2.9%	2.1%	6.9%
Soccer	417,419	23,602	5.7%	1.4%	1.4%	2.8%
Swimming	138,373	9,630	7.0%	2.8%	1.0%	3.2%
Tennis	160,545	8,081	5.0%	1.7%	1.1%	2.3%
Track	580,321	27,514	4.7%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%
Volleyball	52,149	1,720	3.3%	0.9%	0.7%	1.7%
Water Polo	21,451	1,051	4.9%	2.7%	0.7%	1.5%
Wrestling	269,514	6,982	2.6%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%
Women						
Basketball	433,344	16,319	3.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%
Cross Country	218,121	15,922	7.3%	2.8%	1.7%	2.8%
Field Hockey	61,471	5,902	9.6%	2.9%	1.1%	5.6%
Golf	72,172	5,076	7.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Ice Hockey	9,150	2,140	23.4%	8.7%	1.2%	13.5%
Lacrosse	81,969	10,330	12.6%	3.7%	2.4%	6.5%
Soccer	374,564	26,358	7.0%	2.4%	1.8%	2.8%
Softball	371,891	19,047	5.1%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%
Swimming	165,779	12,333	7.4%	3.3%	1.1%	3.1%
Tennis	184,080	9,028	4.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%
Track	478,885	27,752	5.8%	2.7%	1.3%	1.8%
Volleyball	429,634	16,647	3.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%
Water Polo	18,899	1,201	6.4%	3.8%	1.1%	1.5%

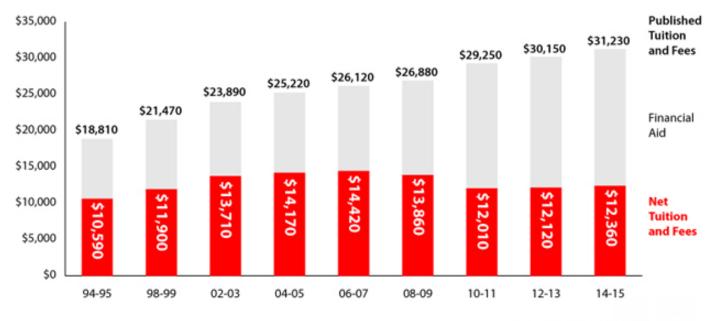
Football: 1,093,234 HS Participants 71,291 NCAA Participants 6.5% HS to NCAA 2.5% HS to NCAA D1 1.7% HS to NCAA D2 2.3% HS to NCAA D3



Sources: High school figures from the <u>2013-14 High School Athletics Participation Survey</u> conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations. College numbers from the NCAA <u>2013-14 Sports</u> <u>Sponsorship and Participation Rates Report</u>.

COST IS RARELY THE "STICKER PRICE"

Published Tuition & Fees, Financial Aid, and Net Tuition & Fees For Full-time Undergraduates at Private Nonprofit 4-Year Institutions in constant 2013 dollars



Source: The College Board

Net tuition and fees at independent colleges, even accounting for inflation, are lower than they were a decade ago.

"THE BIG SIX" COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

- The Gallup-Purdue Index measured the degree to which 30,000 U. S. college graduates were engaged in their work and thriving in their purpose, social, financial, community and physical well-being. They identified six key factors of their college experiences:
- a professor who made them excited about learning
- professors who cared about them as a person
- a mentor who encouraged them to pursue their goals and dreams
- working on a long-term project
- a job or internship where they applied what they were learning
- extensive involvement in extra-curricular activities

SKILLS FOR LIFETIME OF WORK IN JOBS THAT DON'T EXIST YET

- Creative thinking
- Collaborative work
- Interdisciplinary thinking
- •Leadership (many types) and the ability to follow
- •Communication skills (in person, in writing, oneon-one, small group, large group)

DEVELOPING A LIST

- Informing
- Exploring
- Defining
- Shaping

INFORMING

JUNIOR YEAR

INFORMING

In Junior Year

Discussion of College Characteristics

 Emphasis on what works for the student

What to Consider when Choosing a College

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STRESS INDUCING MYTHS

- It takes all A's to get into a "good" college
- If I don't get into a Name Brand ("good") college, I will have no future
- A public university will cost me less than a private one
- The more selective a college is, the better it is
- My SAT scores will make or break my admissions chances
- The higher the college's ranking in US News & World Report, the better it is

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOUR JOURNEY?

- Campus Culture . . . *what will living there be like?*
- Academic Culture . . . how will I learn?
- Academic Support . . . what if I need help?
- Location . . . again, what will living there be like?
- Opportunities . . . activities and internships?
- Prestige . . . where will I go afterward? Outcomes?
- Selectivity . . . Can I get in?

CAMPUS CULTURE

How many undergraduate students? •Where do students come from? •Is there ethnic diversity? Socio-economic diversity? •How many students live on campus? •How do students spend their spare time? in the library every day? with campus activities or enjoying the city? at sports or arts events? enjoying nature? in fraternities / sororities or clubs? •What do students talk about?







ACADEMIC CULTURE

- Semester vs quarter calendar?
- Availability of desired major(s) . . . how easy is it to change majors? double major?
- Style of teaching . . . lecture, discussion, group projects?
- Who does the teaching . . . senior faculty, junior faculty, graduate students?
- Class size and course availability . . . how long to graduate?
- General education requirements . . . many, few?
- How are students graded . . . based on class discussion, papers, multiple choice exams, essay exams, group projects?

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Is there a Writing Center and /or Math Center?
- Is there a Drop in Tutoring Center?
- Are there Departmental Tutors
 available?
- Are faculty available to help?
- Are tutoring resources free?
- Are music lessons free?
- What are the Library hours?
- Who helps with choosing classes?
- Who helps with career guidance/graduate school admission?
- Are there clubs related to academic majors?



LOCATION

- How far is it to the airport . . . How do you get there?
- What is the weather like . . . What types of clothes would you need?
- How close is it to a city or the out-ofdoors . . . for shopping, recreation, internships?
- How easy is it to get around

 public transportation
 bicycle?



BANISH THE "PRESTIGE" MYTH

Selectivity ≠ prestige Perceived prestige ≠ success College fit ______ success

Excellent options exist at varying levels of selectivity.

Your Choice based on desired characteristics

> Six Colleges Bellarmine College Preparatory

1600 undergraduates with Div I sports ... ideal for a Bell student who is interested in learning for learning's sake and athletic excitement. Known as the "Dartmouth of the South." Very selective in admissions but very generous in financial aid (no loans for needy students.) Located in a small college town. Honor Code is important here, and interdisciplinary and preprofessional and international programs. Largest studies in biology, psychology, political science, theatre. Eating Clubs resemble fraternities.





This very highly selective institution enrolls 4400 undergrads and over 9000 grad students. Committed to solid liberal arts education and interdisciplinary learning, with an emphasis on international and cross-cultural studies. Claims 79 Nobel Laureates. Known for strengths in economics and English as well as other social sciences, School #2 is described as a place for intellectuals who want to work hard. Located on a beautiful and architecturally interesting campus.





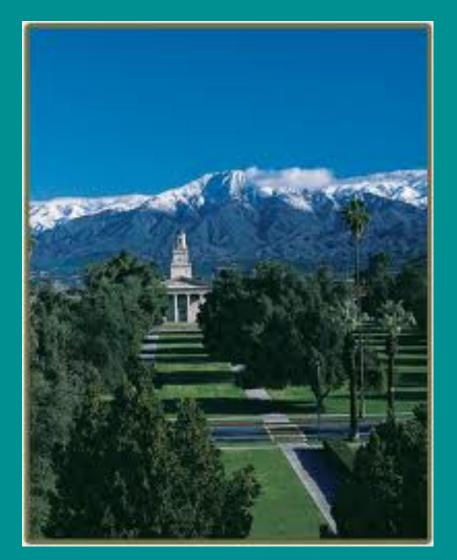
If you're looking East, you should have School #3 on your list. 15,000 undergrads on a beautiful "real" campus in a major city. It has long been known for the high quality co-op program, which places students in 2 - 3 high profile and often paying internships throughout the world. Offers the entire range of academics, including engineering, architecture, business, the arts, computer science, and criminology, as well as merit and Div I athletic scholarships.





Located a bit more than an hour's drive from L.A. and two from San Diego, School #4 sits on a beautiful campus with an Eastern feel in a nice town that offers easy access to a number of pleasant outdoor locales. Enrolls 2400 students and features over 40 courses of study, with particular strengths in the pre-professional fields of business, biology(pre-med), etc., as well as art, English, music, and political science. D III football, tennis, water polo, and baseball often nationally ranked. Some academic and talent scholarships.



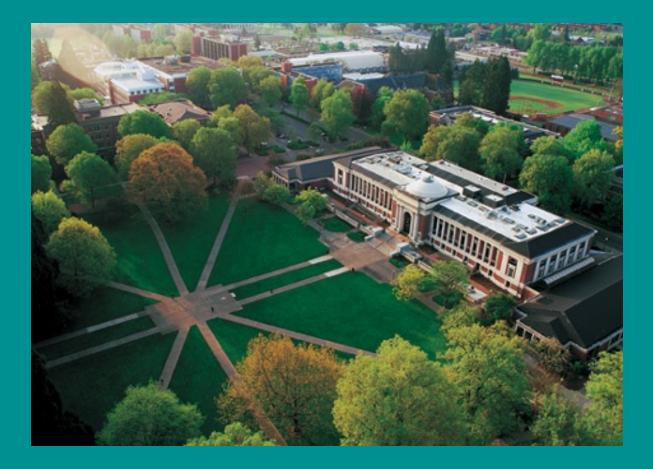


If you're considering Santa Clara and might want a bit more distance, School #5 should be on your list. 4200 students, only 50% from that state. Business, political science and international affairs, and communications are big (Condoleeza Rice is a double alum.) Also, specialization in hotel, restaurant, and tourism management – one of the few in the country. Honors program and merit scholarships. Moderately selective. DI Hockey is huge ... also support for lacrosse, soccer, and swimming."Winter sports rule" as mountain resorts are a short hour away. Greek life dominates.





School #6 is located in a beautiful college town and offers easy access to both outdoor activities and an easy drive to a major city. Especially strong in engineering and biological sciences (home to the Linus Pauling Institute, the Center for Genome Research, and an impressive Wave Research Lab.) Very laid-back campus of 19,000 undergrads; Greek system and D-I athletics are the center of school spirit and "Civil War" week is the highlight of campus. Ask about the Honors College experience here.





What's My Choice?

Choose one to be your top choice from this slide show ...and explain why!

What's in a Name?

#1...Davidson College (Davidson NC) note: there are excellent colleges in the South! #2... University of Chicago note: there are excellent colleges in the Midwest! **#3...Northeastern University** (Boston) **#4...University of Redlands** (Southern Cal) **#5**...University of Denver **#6...Oregon State U.** (Corvallis, OR)

A "GOOD" COLLEGE

- Is in the location/environment you want
- Offers the academics you are interested in
- Offers the internships / research opportunities / co-ops / career placement you need
- Offers activities you are interested in
- Is affordable for you and your family
- Is a place that will both challenge and support you
- Is a place you will graduate from

A GOOD COLLEGE LIST...

- In the single digits
- Has at least 2-3 'likely' schools
- No more than a third are 'reach' schools
- Every school meets student's priorities
- Every school will make student happy
- Accounts for family financial situation
- Represents collaboration between students, parents, and college counselor.

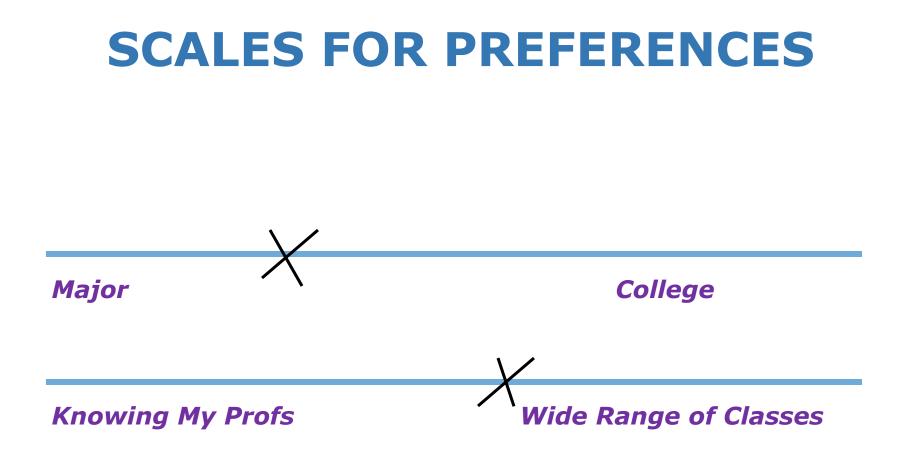
EXPLORING

JUNIOR YEAR + SUMMER

"ME AT COLLEGE"

- Defining what is important to the student
- Early in the process
- Priorities "must haves" vis-a-vis "would be nice"
- Family considerations

HOMEWORK



College Match Antonoff, Steven

TOOLS FOR EXPLORATION

- College Board's Big Future Search
- Naviance Search
- Meeting with counselor
- "Family" input

It is really important for student to understand his/her priorities for characteristics before exploring!

WHAT ABOUT ENGINEERING?

WATERLOO

ADMISSIONS AB

ABOUT WATERLOO FACULTIES & AGADEMICS OFFICES & SERVICES SUPPORT WATERLOO

Q search

ENGINEERING STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Engineering Student Ambassadors home

Meet our ambassadors

Future Engineering students

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Shadow program

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Apply

Current Engineering Students >

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Take our quiz

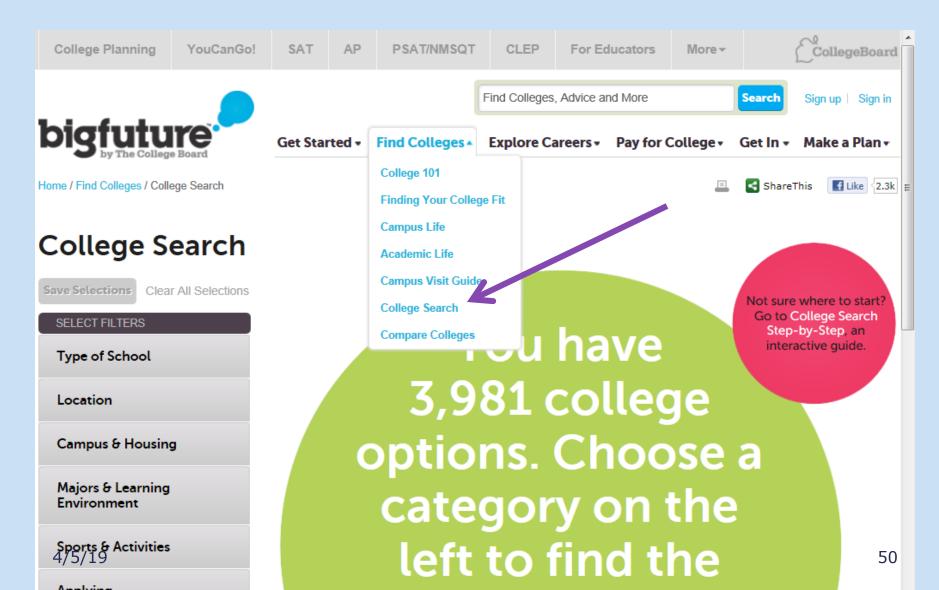
All of our programs at Waterloo Engineering are direct-entry, which means you have to choose a major on your <u>application</u>.

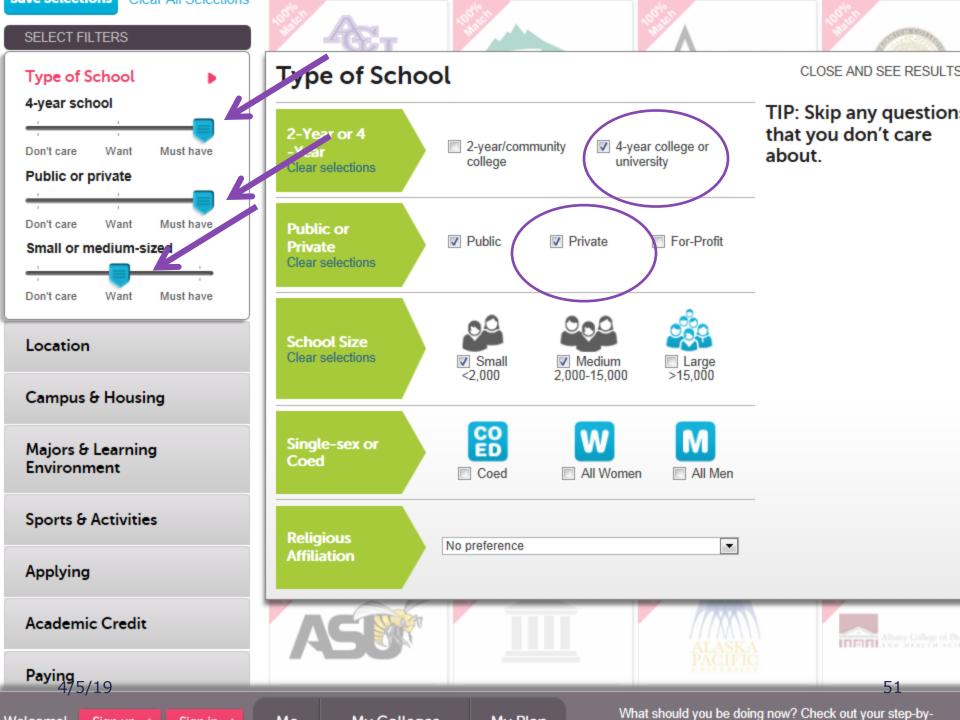
To help explore which program may be right for you, we've created a short quiz. Based on a survey of current students' values, interests, skills and personalities, it's a great resource for applicants who aren't sure where to start or weigh their many options. <u>Take the quiz</u>!

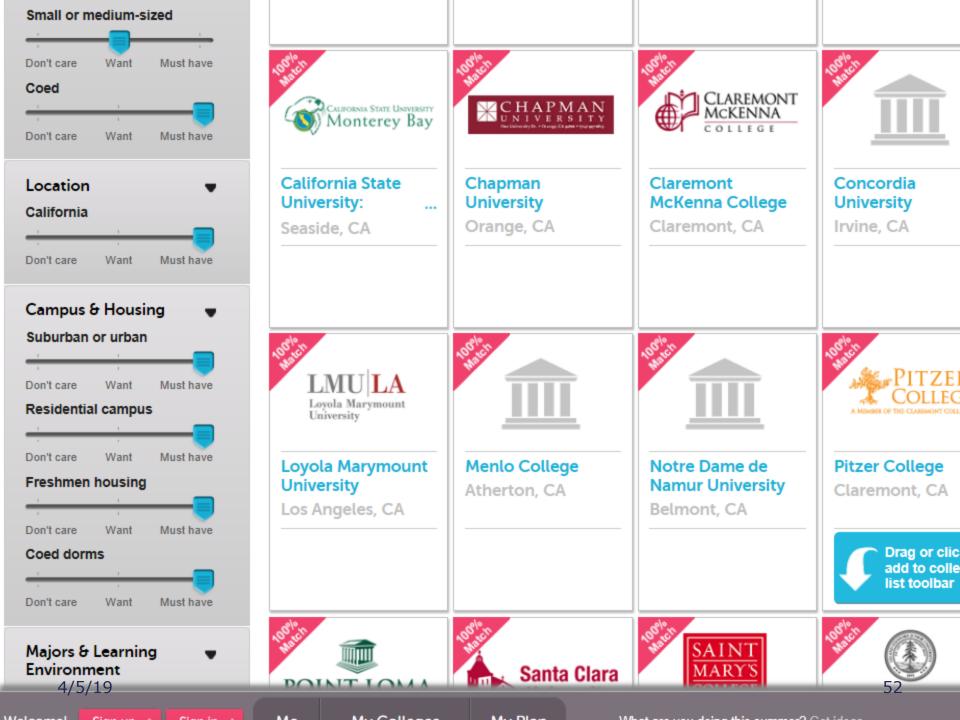
What type of ENGINEERING is right for you?



COLLEGE BOARD'S BIG FUTURE







Gonzaga University

Spokane, WA

+ Add to My College List

See if you're on track

Compare colleges

Print complete college profile

At a Glance

Deadlines

A medium-sized, 4-year, private university and liberal arts college. This coed college is located in a large city in an urban setting and is primarily a residential campus. It offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Campus Life

Environment

Majors & Learning

Applying

Quick Facts

Paying

For Transfer **Students**

For International **Students**

February 1

www.gonzaga.edu

Regular application deadline See all deadlines

Medium-sized

5.209 total undergrads 1,257 degree-seeking freshmen ee more about student body and campus life

Students who viewed this college also viewed these:

See similar colleges

MORE TO EXPLORE

87% graduate within six years

See info ab out majors and learning environment

\$27,736 average financial aid package

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 (O) have what you want and need?

MY MUST-HAVES 4-year school Public or private Small or mediumsized Coed West Suburban or urban **Residential campus** Mechanical Engineering Science, Math, Technology Men's basketball **MY WANTS**

At a Glance	Cost of Attendance	How to Apply for Financial Aid	Financial Aid By the Numbers	Scholarships	
Deadlines	Financial Aid	Distributio	n		
Majors & Learning Environment	77% Scholarships/grants		82%	\$27,7	'36
Campus Life			% of need met	t Average 1 package	st year financial aid
Applying		23% Loans/jol	bs 100%	loans, sch	aid can include grants, Iolarships and work- 5. Every student's
Paying	Undergraduate aid t	ypically awarded as shown	% of freshmer need who rec financial aid	with financial a	id package varies g on individual
For Transfer Students	Financial Aid Stats	for All Undergrad	luates		
For International Students	Applied for need-based ai	d 69%			¢1 001
MORE TO EXPLORE	Judged to have need	79%			\$4,821 Avg need-based loan
Students who viewed	Were offered aid	79%			Ang need based tour
this college also viewed these: See similar colleges	Had full need met	28%			\$21,414
	Basic criteria used	to determine aid	from this school:		Avg need-based scholarship or grant
	This school practices need-		¢15 510		
	Non need-based aid de • Academics • Alumni Affiliation • Athlatics	• Ac	ed-based aid determin cademics cadership	ed by: 🛿	\$15,510 Avg non need-based aid

- Athletics
- Leadership
- Minority Status
- Music/Drama

- Minority Status
- State/District Residency

Data Not Reported

ADDITIONAL TOOLS

- NACAC and local College Fairs
- School Case Studies Programs
- Wiki Lists
- Visits by College Admission Officers
- Visiting Colleges
- Guidebooks (Fiske, etc.)
- Websites

assist.org College Portrait YoUniversity TV Chegg LinkedIn CSU Apply College Navigator Unigo NCAA

etc.

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	Send them a link to this site.	

Send them a link to this site They'll thank you.

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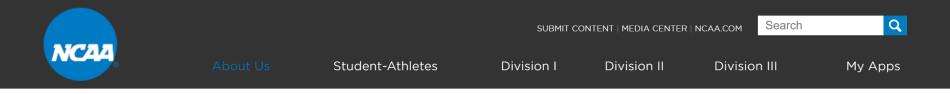
Welcome, <u>PACAC</u>, <u>NJACAC</u>, & <u>ACCIS</u> members! If you're looking for the list of <u>Recommended Resources</u> mentioned by Cigus Vanni &/or Shelley Krause at various conferences over the past few years, you'll find it <u>here</u>. Another list of <u>counselor-recommended tools</u> is <u>here</u> (new in Feb. 2015). You may also be interested to see an even larger collection of College Search Tools <u>here</u>.

Check out our extensive <u>Summer Programs</u> resources, which also includes Paul Kaser's <u>Summer Program Finder</u>. New in <u>March of 2014</u> was this list of <u>Colleges that require</u> the <u>Writing section of the ACT</u> from students submitting ACT test results as a part of their application. In <u>June of 2014</u> we added a list of <u>state-specific college and career</u> <u>search tools</u>. One of the most recently consulted pages on the site is currently our list of <u>Gap Year or Service Year Programs</u>, updated in April of 2017.

College folks, if you see your school missing from a list, please just let us know and we'll fix it, pronto!

The most efficient way of searching for information within this wiki is probably the "Search this workspace" box in the upper right corner of every page. The links below are meant to offer some shortcuts to some of our more commonly sought-after pages:

Find Colleges by Major



Search for a School

View a map of NCAA member schools

School academic and athletic websites sorted alphabetically by official name

NCAA Schools and Conferences

List of NCAA School and Conference Academic Websites Sorted Alphabetically by Division (can also be sorted by state)

List of NCAA School and Conference Athletic Websites Sorted Alphabetically by Sport (can also be sorted by state)

NCAA Members

NCAA Member Schools and Conferences

NCAA Conferences

Division I Schools

Division I FBS schools

Division I FCS schools

Division I autonomy members

Division I non-autonomy members

Division II Schools

Division III Schools

Provisional Members

Reclassifying Members

Affiliated Members

Historically Black College/University (HBCU)Members

Composition and Sport Sponsorship of the Membership

NCAA Directory

Sport Sponsorship / Demographic Form

Linked in 🛛



PARENT HOMEWORK

- Determine EFC: <u>www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov</u>
- Use Net Price Calculators
- Read:
 <u>Admission Matters</u> Springer et.al.
 <u>College Admission</u> Mamlet & Valdevelde
 <u>Colleges That Change Lives</u> Pope
 <u>College Unranked</u> Thacker
 <u>The Hidden Ivies</u> Greene & Greene
 <u>The Public Ivies</u> Greene & Greene
 <u>Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be</u> Bruni

STUDENT DEFINES THE LIST

LATE SUMMER AND SEPTEMBER

STUDENT DEFINITION

 By the start of his / her senior year if possible

• Formalize list in Big Future or Your School's Platform

Usually 12 – 15 colleges

SHAPING THE LIST

EARLY FALL

The list should be shaped no later than early October, to give the student time to complete applications!

•"fit" based on prioritized considerations, including those of the parents location, academics, support, activities

 not necessarily the same reason for each college i.e. bioengineering at one college, biology at another

 student would attend each college or is it just for the parent?

 affordability . . . financial aid safeties certain bottom line price? or "we would like scholarships?"

no more than 9

 admissibility . . . includes at least 3 "safety" or "likely schools" and how many "reaches"?

• testing . . . what kind needed and when? test optional colleges?

 timing of applications can the student get earlies done during a busy football / volleyball season?

 complications of applications how many types of applications? Private Common App, Public In and Out of State, Private Own App?

 how many essays? Common App, and individualized supplements

Can this student get the work done and still pass classes? be a senior? get any sleep?

COMMITMENT TO THE LIST

- Form for student and parent signature submitted by due date
- Input into Naviance list as signal for transcripts to be sent
- Formal request for transcripts sent at Registrar's Office
- Other . . .

Deadlines

By signing this form, I	request my transcript b	be sent to these	e colleges.				
Print Name:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_ College Counselor:		Date:			
	or University of preference	Major	For me a Reach? Possible? Likely?	Applying Reg, REA, EA or ED?	Application Deadline	Date I will submit my Application	
Sam	Sample College		Reach	Reg	1/1/17	12/1/16	
					-		
*Up to 5 UC Campuses or **Up to 5 CSU Campuses or							
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*UC Campuses (Max 5) For me: circle one R P L R P L R P L		**	CSU Campuses (Max 5)		For me: circle one R P L		
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Teachers Writing

Signatures and FA check box

Agreements

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SHAPING "CASE STUDIES"

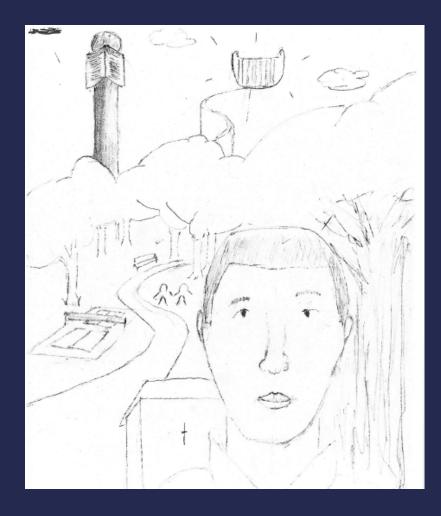
WHICH COLLEGES SHOULD THEY CONSIDER?



Male; rower; 2 immersions; needs scholarships; relatives in the East and Mid West; major undecided; wants spirit; Pac Islander

Sam 3.2; CR 500; M 510; WR 510; ACT 24

Male; wants medium size; "must" go to med school; stay in California; wants diversity; money a factor; very shy and few activities; loves to read; Catholic

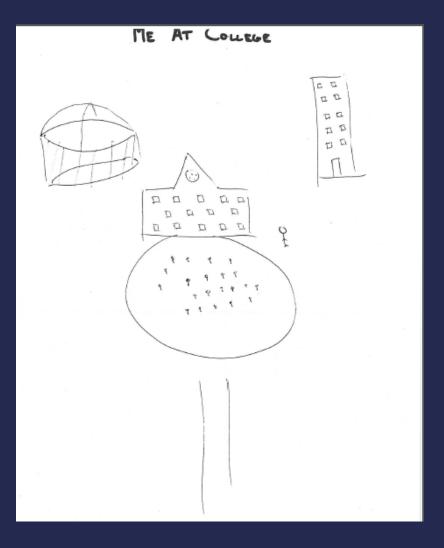


Ralph 4.0; CR 610; M 600; WR 600; ACT 28; Chem 630; 610 M



Sally 3.5; SAT CR 660; M 640; WR 690; USH 640; Lit 620

Female; undecided; wants medium to large, social campus; D1 football to cheer and Greek life; West or Southwest; ASB and community service; parents divorcing



Male; wants mid size, pretty campus; needs scholarships; major in chem engineering; West Coast or Boston; Natl. qualifier in speech & debate; writes for Political Review; parents demanding

Barry 4.6; CR 740; M 800; WR 800; Chem 800; Math II 790; Phys 790; "5" on 8 APs

QUESTIONS?

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