



College Advising Office Library

General college search books

America's Best Colleges for B Students (2007, 2010, 2015), Orr

The Best 381 Colleges (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017) Princeton Review. Statistics, admissions office claims and student reports.

The Big Book of Colleges (2010), Students' reports on colleges.

Choosing the Right College (2001, 2009, 2011) ISI Books. 5-6 page write ups of most selective and/or distinctive colleges and universities.

The College Buzz Book (2008), Wise. College information, student and alumni survey answers.

College Handbook (2007, 2010), College Board. Rankings, statistics and index of majors offered at 3800 colleges.

Colleges That Pay You Back, 2015 ed., Princeton Review. The 200 best value colleges and what it takes to get in.

Colorado Collegiate Handbook (2012-13, 2013-14, 2016), Information on Colorado colleges and universities.

Complete Book of Colleges (2012, 2016) Princeton Review. Statistics on 1,573 colleges and universities.

Find the Best Colleges for You!, (2017, 2015) U.S. News & World Report.

Fiske Guide to Colleges (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017) Descriptions of 300 of the "best and most interesting" colleges, with strengths and weaknesses of each.

Follow Your Interest to Find the Right College. (2016) Marthers and Marthers. A comprehensive overview of the wide array of college options. Provides organized descriptions of different types of colleges, areas of study, and standout colleges in various fields.

Insider's Guide to the Colleges (2008, 2011), Profile of 323 schools chosen for quality of academics, geographic location and extracurricular activities.

The Other College Guide, Sweetland et al., 2015. A road map to the right school for you.

Ultimate College Guide (2008, 2011) U.S. News & World Report. Rankings, statistics and index of majors offered at schools.

The Ultimate Guide to American's Best Colleges, Tanab (2013, 2017). Detailed profiles on academics, student life, campus vibe, athletics, admissions, scholarships, and financial aid.

Finances

The College Solution, O'Shaughnessy. “For everyone looking for the right school at the right price.”

Getting Financial Aid, CollegeBoard. Easy step-by-step instructions for applying for college aid.

Investing in College, Getz. Understanding college costs.

Paying for College without Going Broke (2015) Princeton Review.

Right College, Right Price, Palmasani. How to find your perfect school without financial stress.

Scholarship Handbook, CollegeBoard. Over 1.8 million awards inside.

Ultimate Scholarship Handbook, Tanabe. Billions of dollars in scholarships, grants and prizes.

1001 Ways to Pay for College, Seventh Ed., Tanabe (2015)

Specialized college search

All American Colleges, ISI Guide. “Top schools for conservatives, old-fashioned liberals and people of faith.”

America's Best Value Colleges, Princeton Review

America's Elite Colleges, Princeton Review. The smart buyers guide to the Ivy League and other top schools.

Applying to College for Students with ADD or LD, Grossberg

Best Buys in College Education (2008, 2010), Barron's. “First rate education at a more reasonable price.”

Best Colleges 2012, US News & World Report

Best Value Colleges, Princeton Review. The 150 best-buy colleges, and what it takes to get in.

College in Canada for American Students. Profiles all 4-year schools, majors offered and admissions information.

Colleges of Distinction, Student Horizons, Inc., 2017. Descriptions of lesser known but highly recommended colleges with “engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful alumni.

The College Finder, Antonoff. Diverse lists of colleges by fields of study, campus life, student body make-up, etc.

Colleges That Change Lives, Oswald/Pope (2013-2014 ed.), Pope (2006-2007 ed.) Descriptions of 40 (possibly) little-known colleges that offer an excellent education.

Colleges That Create Futures, 2016 ed., Franek. Fifty schools that launch careers by going beyond the classroom.

Colleges That Encourage Character Development, Templeton Guide. Profiles of 50 colleges which “prepare students for lives of personal and civic responsibility.”

Community College: Is It Right For You?, Stafford

Community College Companion, Rowh. Tips on succeeding in a 2-year school.

Creative Colleges, Loveland. A guide for student actors, artists, dancers, musicians and writers.

Finding the College That's Right For You, Palladino. 150 colleges for mid-range students.

Guide to Performing and Visual Arts Colleges, TeenLife Media (2015)

Guide to 353 Green Colleges, Princeton Review, 2015.

Guide to the 286 Green Colleges, Princeton Review. Find out if your top-choice schools are making green a priority.

Guide to the Most Competitive Colleges, Barron's. Detailed descriptions of 85 of the most prestigious and academically challenging 4 year colleges across the United States.

The Hidden Ivies, Greene. “50 top colleges that rival the Ivy League.”

If the U Fits: Expert Advice on Finding the Right College and Getting Accepted, Franek

It's Personal: Your College Decision, Indiana Independent Colleges (2105)

It's the Student, Not the College, White (2015). The secrets of succeeding at any school – without going broke or crazy.

K&W Guide to College Programs and Services for Students with Learning Differences, 13th edition, Princeton Review. Essential program information for 1,000 schools.

Looking Beyond the Ivy League, Pope. Why students should seek little-known schools that provide an excellent education.

Making a Difference Colleges, Weinstein. Profiles of 70 colleges for students who want to change the world

Performing Arts Majors Guide, Peterson's Guide

The Public Ivies, Greene, “America's flagship public universities.”

Rugg's Recommendations on Colleges (2005, 2008, 2010) Lists of “quality departments at quality schools” by majors and selectivity.

The Secrets of Picking a College (and Getting In!), Jacobs et al. (2015)

So, You Want to Be a College Athlete, Plappert (2015)

Student Athlete's Guide to Colleges

Teens' Guide to College and Career Planning

440 Colleges for Top Students, (2008, 2009) Peterson's Guide: “Competitive colleges that attract the best and the brightest.”

Admissions tips

A is for Admission, Hernandez. "The insider's guide to getting into the Ivy League and other top colleges."

Admission Possible, Shaevitz, "The guide to getting into the best colleges for you."

Behind the Scenes: An Inside Look at the Selective College Admissions Process, Wall

Best College For You, Pytel. Streamline the college selection process and get the best financial aid.

Bound for College Guidebook, Burtnett: "A step-by-step guide to finding and applying to colleges."

College Admission: From Application to Acceptance, Mamlet & Vandavelde

College Bound Organizer, Costaras, Step-by-step organization to get into the college of your choice.

College Quest, Cole: "A guide to getting into the best college and staying there."

Compass Guide to College Admission Testing, compassprep.com, 2016. Details about deciding whether to take the ACT or the SAT and preparation strategies.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to College Planning, Turner

Fiske Guide to Getting into the Right College. Comprehensive guide to finding, getting in and paying for college.

From Here to Freshman Year, Kaplan. College admissions strategies for all four years of high school.

Getting In! Zinch Guide to College Admissions & Financial Aid in the Digital Age

Getting In by Standing Out, Bedor (2015). The new rules for admission to America's best colleges.

How to Get Into a Military Service Academy, Dobson, 2015. A step-by-step guide to getting qualified, nominated, and appointed.

How to Get Into the Top Colleges, Montauk. Thorough review of college admissions process.

How to Write a Winning College Application Essay, 4th ed., Mason (2000)

In! College Admissions and Beyond, Bloom & Lutterman, How to make your application stand out in distinctive ways.

Life's Little College Admissions Insights, Yaverbaum: Short insights from high school and college counselors.

Quick Guide to College Majors and Careers, Shatkin

Surviving the College Application Process, Bleich (2014). Case studies to help you find your unique angle for success.

The Portable Guidance Counselor, Princeton Review. Answers to the 284 most important questions about getting into college.

The Truth About Getting In, Cohen. "A top college advisor tells you everything you need to know."

What It Really Takes To Get Into the Ivy League, Hughes.

Application & essay tips

Acing the College Application, Hernandez. "How to maximize your chances for admission to the college of your choice."

Admissions Essay Boot Camp, Wellington, 2014. How to write your way into the elite college of your dreams.

The College Application Essay, CollegeBoard. Strategies and ideas for essay writing.

College Essay Essentials, Sawyer, 2016. College counselor Ethan Sawyer (a.k.a. College Essay Guy) guides you through the process, from choosing a structure to revising your essay.

College Essays That Made a Difference, 6th edition, Princeton Review, 2014. Real essays written by applicants to top schools.

The College Essay Trap, Nichols, 2015.

Escape Essay Hell!, Robinson, 2013. A step-by-step guide to writing narrative college application essays.

Heavenly Essays, Robinson, 2014. Fifty narrative college application essays that worked.

How to Write a Winning College Application Essay, 4th ed., Mason (2000)

Is It Easy Being Green? Nevin, 2014. Writing the new college application essay.

On Writing the College Application, Bauld. "Secrets of a former Ivy League admissions officer."

Real College Essays That Work, 4th ed., Fiske Guide, 2014.

Writing a Successful College Application Essay, Barron's. "Write an essay that they'll remember in the college admissions office."

Writing an Outstanding College Application Essay, McGraw Hill. "Strategies for crafting a winning essay that will put your application at the top of the stack."

Choosing a major

50 Best College Majors for a Secure Future, Shatkin

90-minute College Major Matcher, Shatkin

CollegeBoard Book of Majors. Description of majors and schools that offer them.

College Major Quizzes, Liptak. "Twelve easy tests to discover which programs are best."

College Majors Handbook, Fogg

Guide to College Majors, Princeton Review

Major Decisions: A Guide to College Majors, Wintergreen Orchard House

Profile of American Colleges, Barron's. Comprehensive index of college majors.

Quick Guide to College Majors and Careers, Shatkin

Topical Books

Acceptance, Marcus. One year in the life of a high-school college advisor.

College Counseling for School Counselors. O'Connor, 2015.

The College Girl's Guide to Everything, 3rd ed., Garton. A girl's guide to a chic college experience.

Creating a Class, Stevens. Inside the admissions process of a private liberal arts college.

Fat Envelope Frenzy, Jager-Hyman. Five students' application process to Ivy League schools.

The Gatekeepers, Steinberg. One year in the life of an admissions officer from a premier college.

How to Make Colleges Want You, Moyer. Insider secrets for tipping the admissions odds in your favor.

The Naked Roommate: For Parents Only, Cohen. A parent's guide to new college experiences.