

USEFUL WEB SITES

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Unless otherwise noted, the following sites are preceded by <http://www>.

Web site **Description/Comments**

College and College Application Contacts

aicad.org	Assoc. of independent colleges of art & design
aiccumentor.org	Front door to all private colleges in California
ajcunet.edu	Front door to 28 Jesuit colleges.
▶ californiacolleges.edu	Info on all California colleges. Career search included.
calstate.edu	Front door to the CSU system
cccco.edu	Front door to all CA Community Colleges
catholiccollegesonline.org	Info on all Catholic colleges in the U.S.
commonapp.org	Common application form accepted by over 200 colleges.
▶ csumentor.edu	Apply online to any CSU campus
ctclonline.com	CTCL = Colleges that change lives. A special group that disdains ranking.
eduinonline.com	Common App for Historically Black Colleges
hacu.net	Hispanic Assoc. of Colleges & Univ.
hbcumentor.org	Historic Black Colleges info resource
review.com	Princeton Review. WeApply. Apply online to many colleges
▶ universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions	Front door to the UC system. Online application at this site
ucop.edu/doorways	Approved course list for all California high schools
Xap.com	XAP creates most college online apps. Links to all its clients.

SAT/ACT registration and test prep

▶ actstudent.org	ACT registration, test prep and other services
cavhs.org	California virtual high school. Free test prep and links to UC, CSU and CA Comm. Coll.
▶ collegeboard.com	SAT registration; additional score reports; SAT question of the day; college search; career search
eprep.com	Free SAT and PSAT prep
glorychristian.org	Local church sponsoring ACE, Academic Center of Excellence. Free test prep courses
number2.com	Free SAT and ACT practice
tamingthesat.org	Commercial test prep company (\$200 range)

Financial Aid: Federal and State Government Sites

fafsa ed.gov	FAFSA, the basic form required by all colleges. Use this site to apply for financial aid. BEWARE of fafsa.com which charges for what is available free on fafsa.ed.gov
csac.ca.gov	California Student Aid Commission. Abundant resources
easi.ed.gov	Federal, state & private sources
Ed.gov/pubs/parents/internet	Parents' guide to the internet.
Ed.gov/thinkcollege/early	Getting started in college search
edfund.org	Lender set up by CSAC
eduinonline.com	Common App for Historically Black Colleges
edwise.org	Sponsored by federal govt.
salliemae.com	Info on student loans.
ssa.gov	Social Security Administration. Apply for SSN; replace lost cards, etc.
sss.gov	Selective Service. Register for SSS; verify registration status.
studentaid.gov	Comprehensive site sponsored by U.S. Dept. of Education
students.gov	Sponsored by federal govt.

Financial Aid: Principal Scholarship Search Sites

BlackExcel.org	Resources for minority students. Minority scholarship search.
collegegold.com	Financial aid site developed by fastweb. Many helpful links. EFC calculator.
fastweb.com	Scholarship search – over 600,000 entries.
finaid.org	Comprehensive financial aid site. Many links. EFC calculator
hsf.net	Hispanic Scholarship Fund
scholarshipexperts.com	Comprehensive data base.
scholarships.com	Comprehensive data base.
studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships.pdf	Useful tips in the search for scholarships. General financial aid advice at home site: studentscholarshipsearch.com
uncf.org	United Negro College Fund. Scholarships & doorway to member colleges (private).

Other Search Services, Career Info and Miscellaneous Items

anycollege.net	College & Scholarship search
bls.gov/oco	Occupational Outlook Handbook online. The best info source on jobs.
careerkey.org/English	Good career interest/aptitude test and search. Cost: \$7.95.
careersandcolleges.org	Useful magazine site
cde.ca.gov	Calif. State Dept. of Education
chciyouth.org	Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute. Opportunities for Hispanic students.
collegeanswer.com	Comprehensive college & financial aid information
CollegelsPossible.org	Encourages college planning
Collegesavings.org	State sponsored savings plans
collegesintheusa.com	Comprehensive college & scholarship search
CollegeView.com	Comprehensive college search
Contenbank.org	Resources for low-income communities
eduinonline.com	Common App for Historically Black Colleges
faam.org	Financial aid calendar
fastaid.com	Scholarship database
freschinfo.com	Free scholarship information
gocollege.com	College and scholarship searches.
grantsandfunding.com	Scholarship database
icweb.com/careerfocus/Index.asp	A free online interest inventory
ja.org	JA = Junior achievement. Go to StudentCenter for free career assessment
key.com/Cap&Gown	Much info on financial aid
lausd.k12.ca.us	Los Angeles Unified School District
lunch-money.com	Scholarship search & application service
Making It Count.com	College & scholarship searches
mapping-your-future.org	Career planning; college search; paying for college.
marincareers.net	Marine Bio, Oceanography, Ocean Engineering and the job outlook.
military.com/education	College support through military service – including ROTC scholarships
mycollegeoptions.com,	Online college guidance; college & scholarship search and much more.
nacac.com	Nat'l Assoc for college admission counseling
nasfaa.org	Web site of Association of financial aid professionals
ncaa.org	All about collegiate athletics
nces.ed.gov	Research site of Dept.of Ed. For college search click on "Data Tools", then COOL, College Opportunities On Line
posecondary.org	Source for research on colleges
petersons.com	Helpful source
ScholarAid.com	Financial aid
Scholarshipsforhispanics.org	Self-explanatory
schoolsinttheusa.com	Career, college & scholarship search
Studentsreview.com	Students/alumni offer comments on their college. Handle with care!
studygs.net	Abundant study helps
usnews.com/usnews/edu/dollars/dscosts.htm	Estimate costs; other financial aid tips.
usnews.com/usnews/edu/eduhome.htm	College and scholarship searches; lists of leading colleges
wiredscholar.com	Includes cost calculator and award analyzer
wacac.org	Western Assoc. for college admission counseling