But Where Do I Start?  
Researching Colleges

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Researching colleges can be overwhelming. This session will explain how students can conduct their own independent research. Our guidelines are flexible enough to be tailored to those students focused on prestige and rankings to those concerned about paying for college to those who simply have no idea where to start.
| Name of College                             |   |   |   |
| City, State? Environment? Urban, small town, rural, etc.? |   |   |   |
| Number of Undergraduates?                  |   |   |   |
| Any Other Basic Info that Interests You? (optional) Male/female ratio? % from out-of-state? % in residence halls? School’s religious affiliation? |   |   |   |
| Number of Applicants?                      | % | % | % |
| % of Applicants Accepted?                  |   |   |   |
| Academics? What’s appealing or unappealing? Discussion-based classes? Prof’s are accessible? Are programs that interest you offered? Intense? Laid-back? Your opinions! |   |   |   |   |
| Any Other Thoughts? (optional) Could you play varsity sports here? Do you like the housing options? Strong alumni network? Internships are easily accessible? Direct flights home? |   |   |   |   |
| Rate Your Interest 1 to 10 (10 being the highest) |   |   |   |
It’s okay to change your plans even if it means changing your major.

Monica realized the major she started college with wasn’t right for her. By staying flexible, she opened the door to new opportunities.
You have 3,751 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the right ones for you. We’ll help along the way.
## Test Scores & Selectivity

**Find colleges where your SAT® and/or ACT® scores are close matches or above:**

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☑ Include colleges that don’t report SAT and/or ACT scores.

## TIP: You’re more than your numbers.

Admission offices look for well-rounded students with unique things to offer the college.

If selectivity is important to you, select one or more:

- [ ] Open admission (all or most admitted)
- [ ] Less selective (>75% admitted)
- [x] Somewhat selective (50–75% admitted)
- [x] Very selective (25–50% admitted)
- [ ] Most selective (<25% admitted)
Type of School

- **2-Year or 4-Year**
  - Clear selections
  - 2-year/community college
  - 4-year college or university

- **Public or Private**
  - Clear selections
  - Public
  - Private
  - For-Profit

- **School Size**
  - Clear selections
  - Small <2,000
  - Medium 2,000-15,000
  - Large >15,000

- **Single-sex or Coed**
  - Clear selections
  - Coed
  - All Women
  - All Men

- **Religious Affiliation**
  - No preference

TIP: Skip any questions that you don’t care about.
Does college location matter to you?

Searching by location can be an easy way to narrow down the many college options out there. But keep your mind open. Try searching a few more miles away and see how many options open up to you. Find out more about making the most of your campus visits.

I stayed close to home so my parents could visit
Jonathan O., college junior
Big city, small town or somewhere in between?

When you think about going to college, where do you picture yourself? Do you want to stay in the setting you're used to, or are you ready for a change of scenery? Choose as many settings as you like. Learn more about campus setting.

My top priority was to be in a big city
Sydney, college sophomore
Majors & Learning Environment

Select a family of majors:

Select one or more

Or

Select a specific major:
Enter a major or keyword

TIP: There are two ways to search for majors here.

If there's a general subject area you're interested in, use the pull-down menu to select a family of majors. Or, if there's a specific major you want, enter a keyword to find that major.

Study Options

- Accelerated Study
- Double Major
- Honors Program
- Internships
- ROTC
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification
- Distance Learning
- English as a Second Language
- Independent Study
- Liberal Arts/Career Combination
- Student-Designed Major

Extended Class Availability

- Extensive evening and morning classes
- Saturday classes available
- Weekend college
Biola University
La Mirada, CA

At a Glance

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

www.biola.edu

Quick Facts

Medium-sized
4,091 total undergrads
872 degree-seeking freshmen
See more about student body and campus life

72% graduate within six years
See info about majors and learning environment

$21,834 average financial aid package
Looking for religiously affiliated schools...

- Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities  
  http://www.ajcunet.edu/institutions
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities  
  https://www.cccu.org
- Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities  
  https://www.accunet.org
Seattle University
Seattle, WA

At a Glance

Deadlines

Majors & Learning Environment

Campus Life

Applying

Paying

For Transfer Students

For International Students

MORE TO EXPLORE

Students who viewed this college also viewed these:

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

www.seattleu.edu
Seattle University
Seattle, WA

Quarter
Calendar type
12:1
Student-faculty ratio
87%
Returning for sophomore year
75%
Graduating in 6 years

Degrees Offered
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctoral

Do you need to choose a major before choosing a college?
No. In most cases, you'll have plenty of time to choose a major. Most colleges don't require students to declare a major until the end of their sophomore year, and many students change their major at least once. Some majors, especially in science and engineering, require more specific coursework, so students often need to declare their major a bit earlier.
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Visiting a college can give you a feel for life on campus.

Many students say that a college's size, location and campus “personality” were major factors in their final choice. A college’s student body is an important part of that equation. Ask yourself these questions: Are you interested in being part of a diverse community with people from many different backgrounds? Do you want to be around students who are interested in sports, studying, politics or something else?

### Average Age

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### Race/Ethnicity

- 44% White
- 11% Non-Resident Alien
- 8% Ethnicity Unknown
- 8% Two or more races
- 3% Black or African American
- 10% Hispanic/Latino
- 16% Asian

### Gender

- 61% Women

### In-state and Out of State

- 59% Out of state
Housing Policies

93%  
First-year students living in college housing

45%  
All undergraduates living in college housing

Housing options

- Coed housing
- Men's housing
- Women's housing
- Apartments for married students
- Apartments for single students
- Fraternity/sorority housing
- Special housing for disabled students
- Special housing for international students
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)
- Theme Housing

Additional options

- Housing deposit $300
- Housing deposit due 01-May
- Housing deposit is not refunded if student does not enroll.

I thought living in a dorm was really cool
Thomas, college senior

Freshman permitted to have a car
No pets
Activities

- Campus Ministries
- Choral Groups
- Concert Band
- Dance Activity
- Drama/Theater
- Film Society
- Fraternities
- Government or Political Activity
- International Student Organization
- Jazz Band
- Literary Magazine
- Marching Band
- Model United Nations
- Music Ensembles
- Musical Theater
- Opera
- Pop Band
- Radio Station
- Symphony Orchestra
- Sororities
- Student Newspaper
- Television Station
- Yearbook

Sports

Member: NCAA
Team Name: Redhawks

Levels Available
- Intercollegiate
- Intramural
- Club
- Scholarship
- NCAA Division I

Student Newspaper
The Spectator

Greek Life
No
The chart below lists most sports programs offered at the college. Click a sports level to display only sports offered at that level. The chart also shows which sports have athletic scholarships available.

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Counseling & Wellness
- Adult (re-entering) student services/programs
- Alcohol/substance abuse counseling
- Career counseling
- Chaplain/spiritual director
- Economically disadvantaged students services
- Employment services for undergraduates
- Financial aid counseling
- Health services
- Legal services
- Minority students services
- On-campus daycare
- Personal counseling
- Placement services for graduates
- Veteran’s counselor
- Women’s services

Academic Support Services
- Learning center
- Pre-admission summer program
- Reduced course load
- Remedial instruction
- Study skills assistance
- Tutoring
- Writing center

Services for Students with Disabilities
- Comprehensive services for students with learning disabilities
- Partial services for students with learning disabilities
- Services and/or facilities for hearing impaired
- Services and/or facilities for speech or communications disorders
- Services and/or facilities for visually impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility
Seattle University
Seattle, WA

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Application Deadline
see college's deadlines

Application Fee
$55*
Paper/Online
* Paper and online application fee may be waived for applicants with financial need

More to Explore
Students who viewed

Somewhat selective 74% of applicants admitted
### Years of High School Classes

A note from the college:
2.75 GPA minimum, higher for some programs. Secondary school record, recommendations, test scores most important. Essay, school, community activities also important.

#### ARE YOU ON TRACK?

**HIGH SCHOOL COURSE WORK REQUIREMENTS**

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### High School Class Rank

**HOW DO YOU STACK UP?**

Enter and save your info to compare yourself to this or any college.

- Top Tenth: 31%
- Top Quarter: 64%
- Top Half: 94%
- Bottom Half: 6%
- Bottom Quarter: 

### High School GPA

**HOW DO YOU STACK UP?**

- 3.75+: 40%
- 3.5 - 3.74: 26%
- 3.25 - 3.49: 21%
- 3.00 - 3.24: 11%
- 2.50 - 2.99: 2%
- 2.00 - 2.49: 
- 1.00 - 1.99: 
- Below 1.00: 
### Highest SAT Scores

#### HOW DO YOU STACK UP?

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## Published Annual College Costs Before Financial Aid
(Fall 2016 First Year Students)

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**Fall 2016 First Year Students Part-Time Costs**

- Cost per credit hour (in-state): $900
- Cost per credit hour (out-of-state): --
# University of California: Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

**Published Annual College Costs Before Financial Aid**
*(Fall 2016 First Year Students)*

## Cost of Attendance

### At a Glance

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| **Off Campus**            |                |                    |
| Tuition and fees          | $13,409        | $13,409            |
| Room and board            | $10,653        | $4,854             |
| Books and supplies        | $1,635         | $1,635             |
| Estimated personal expenses | $1,869       | $2,067             |
| Transportation expenses   | $1,122         | $1,686             |
| **Estimated Total**       | $23,651        |                    |

| **At Home**               |                |                    |
| Tuition and fees          | $40,091        | $40,091            |
| Room and board            | $15,069        | $10,653            |
| Books and supplies        | $1,635         | $1,635             |
| Estimated personal expenses | $1,677       | $1,869             |
| Transportation expenses   | $600           | $1,122             |
| **Estimated Total**       | $59,072        | $55,370            |

*For International Students*
Financial Aid Distribution

80% Scholarships/grants
20% Loans/jobs

82% % of need met
100% % of freshmen with need who received financial aid

$24,163 Average 1st year financial aid package
Financial aid can include grants, loans, scholarships and work-study jobs. Every student's financial aid package varies depending on individual circumstances.

Financial Aid Stats for All Undergraduates

- Applied for need-based aid: 60%
- Judged to have need: 100%
- Were offered aid: 92%
- Had full need met: 23%

Basic criteria used to determine aid from this school:

This school practices need-blind admissions.

Non need-based aid determined by:
- Academics

$7,302 Avg need-based loan
$20,537 Avg need-based scholarship or grant award
$4,240 Avg non need-based aid
Yale University
New Haven, CT

Financial Aid Distribution

- 94% Scholarships/grants
- 6% Loans/jobs

100% % of need met
100% % of freshmen with need who received financial aid

$52,016
Average 1st year financial aid package
Financial aid can include grants, loans, scholarships and work-study jobs. Every student's financial aid package varies depending on individual circumstances.

Financial Aid Stats for All Undergraduates

- Applied for need-based aid: 53%
- Judged to have need: 93%
- Were offered aid: 93%
- Had full need met: 100%

Work Study Programs:
This school offers the following work study options:
- Nights
- Weekends

$2,266
Avg need-based loan

$50,359
Avg need-based scholarship or grant award

$0
Avg non need-based aid
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College Profile

Students, Deadlines & Requirements

Notes & Tags

Degree Programs

Fiske Guide Profile

Fiske Guide Description

Built on the powerful combination of business and engineering, Lehigh occupies a middle ground between techie havens such as Drexel and Rensselaer and the liberal arts/engineering institutions such as Bucknell and Union. By graduation, students are primed for the global job market. Hillside campus means that students get plenty of exercise. A wrestling powerhouse.

From the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Business and Economics, Lehigh University combines the academic resources of a large research university with the collegial atmosphere of a much smaller institution. “It is so easy to make a difference during your four years here at Lehigh,” says one happy student. “Your professors want to help you every step of the way and the Lehigh community is always supporting you.”

Grand old oaks shade the buildings on Lehigh’s 2,300-acre campus, which is tucked into the side of an eastern Pennsylvania mountain. Architectural styles range from ivy-covered collegiate Gothic to modern glass and steel. In an apt symbol of Lehigh’s efforts to link tradition with what it takes to be part of a global workforce, the 1878 collegiate Gothic Linderman Library in the center of campus has been completely gutted and rebuilt with attention to computer access, group study areas, and a café. The Murray H. Goodman Campus provides first-class practice and playing facilities for Lehigh’s sports teams, including a 16,000-seat stadium, a 5,600-seat basketball arena and two turf fields, and facilities for many of the school’s Division I varsity sports teams.

Because much of Lehigh’s reputation rests on its consistently strong engineering program, the school has invested millions of dollars to enhance critical academic programs such as optical technologies, nanotechnology, bioscience, biotechnology, and optoelectronics. Distribution requirements are divided into four domains—the mathematical
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OVERVIEW
- Applicants: 1,399
- Acceptance Rate: 65%
- Average HS GPA: 3.83

GPA BREAKDOWN
- 58%: Over 3.75
- 23%: 3.50 - 3.74
- 10%: 3.25 - 3.49
- 6%: 3.00 - 3.24
- 4%: 2.50 - 2.99

TEST SCORES
- SAT Reading: 560 - 520 - 540 -
- SAT Math: 25th-75th percentile (enrolled students)
- SAT Writing: 25th-75th percentile (enrolled students)
MOST-ANSWERED QUESTIONS

- **What should every freshman at your school know before they start?**
  - 107 answers

- **What is the stereotype of students at your school?**
  - 60 answers

- **What is your overall opinion of this school?**
  - 55 answers

- **What are the most popular student activities/groups?**
  - 49 answers

- **Describe the students at your school.**
  - 61 answers

- **Is the stereotype of students at your school accurate?**
  - 58 answers

- **What are the academics like at your school?**
  - 53 answers

- **Here's your chance: Say anything about your college!**
  - 43 answers
What's unique about your campus?

Rachel  
Class: Freshman  
Lehigh has incredible opportunities and resources for a school its size. I was looking for a school that offered degrees in both Molecular Biology and Mechanical Engineering that still had a small campus feel, and Lehigh has met my expectations. Lehigh excels at science, engineering, and business, and people looking to delve deeply into or combine these areas will find limitless opportunities. As a freshman, I’m doing research in one of my professors’ lab this Spring. For a school with 5,000 undergrads, its course selections, degrees offered, and research opportunities are reminiscent of a large, research based institution.

Brishty  
Class: Sophomore  
The best thing about Lehigh is the work hard play hard atmosphere because the school highly encourages social interaction so it eliminates the cutthroat feeling that many schools of similar academic caliber have. The students are friendly and for the most part work to help each other both succeed rather than solely focus on themselves. Lehigh has such a beautiful campus and a relaxed environment mainly because the students know that if they work hard and utilize Lehigh’s alumni network, they are likely to receive a job upon graduation. Knowing that eliminates much of the stress.
Lehigh University

780 reviews
Bethlehem, PA · 4 Year

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Overall Niche Grade
How are grades calculated?

A+ Academics
A- Diversity
B+ Athletics
A+ Professors
B- Dorms
A+ Student Life

A+ Value
B Campus
A+ Party Scene
B Location
B- Campus Food
B- Safety

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About the Professors

Student Faculty Ratio
10:1

Female Professors 31%
Male Professors 69%
Average Professor Salary $160,212

Faculty Diversity
- African American 3%
- Asian American 13%
- Hispanic 3%
- International (Non-Citizen) 4%
- Multiracial 1%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 4%
- White 73%

What Students Say About Professors

- 94% of students say professors are passionate about the topics they teach. 52 responses
- 87% of students say professors are engaging and easy to understand. 52 responses
- 85% of students say professors care about their students' success. 52 responses
- 85% of students agree professors are approachable and helpful when needed. 52 responses

Quality of Education

Academics
A+ Based on acceptance rate, quality of professors, student reviews, and additional factors.

Graduation Rate
87%
National 47%

Full-Time Retention Rate 96%
Part-Time Retention Rate —
Academic Calendar Semester
Research Funding per Student $6,402
Nat'l $1,629

Non-traditional Learning
- Evening Degree Programs No
- Teacher Certification Yes
- Distance Education No
- Study Abroad Yes

What Students Say About Education

Poll: Which statement(s) best describes the quality of education you're getting?
- 100% of students say they attend class. 35 responses
- 100% of students say they do all their homework. 35 responses
- 51% of students say they take advantage of office hours/study sessions. 35 responses

Explore Academics at Similar Colleges
- Lafayette College
  4 Year • Easton, PA • 572 reviews
- Villanova University
  4 Year • Villanova, PA • 1,171 reviews
- Bucknell University
  4 Year • Lewisburg, PA • 696 reviews
- Colgate University
  4 Year • Hamilton, NY • 961 reviews
+ More
HOW ONE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR USED TWITTER TO FIGURE OUT WHICH COLLEGE WAS RIGHT FOR HER

Look what happens when Twitter connects Lehigh University, an accepted student, a current student, a marching band, a ghost of a founder, professors, and a sandwich shop...

MARCH 2014

@jazberry: Stoked at the prospects of joining the @marching97.

@marching97: @jazberry so are we! Hope to see you at candidates day! #Lehigh2018 #psyche

@jazberry: I need @LafCol to convince me why I shouldn’t go to @Lehigh and vice versa
University of Michigan
The official Instagram of the Leaders and Best. #GoBlue
#UMSocial myumi.ch/spotify
If you can’t visit...
In 1831, Albert Gallatin, the distinguished statesman who served as secretary of the treasury under Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, declared his intention to establish "in this immense and fast-growing city ... a system of rational and practical education fitting for all and graciously opened to all."

Founded in 1831, New York University is now one of the largest private universities in the United States. Of the more than 3,000 colleges and universities in America, New York University is one of only 60 member institutions of the distinguished Association of American Universities. From a student body of 158 during NYU’s very first semester, enrollment has grown to more than 50,000 students at three degree-granting campuses in New York City, Abu Dhabi, and Shanghai, and at study away sites in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North and South America. Today, students come from every state in the union and from 133 foreign countries.
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College of Arts & Sciences

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

College of Communication

College of Engineering
DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE.

Data visualization provided by Jon Boeckenstedt's Higher Ed Data Stories
WHERE YOU GO DETERMINES WHERE YOU GO?

1. Princeton U: $137,000
2. Harvey Mudd C: $135,000
3. Caltech: $127,000
4. US Naval Academy: $122,000
5. US Military Academy: $120,000
6. Lehigh U: $118,000
7. MIT: $118,000
8. Babson C: $117,000
9. NYU-Poly: $117,000
10. Stanford U: $114,000

Data from PayScale.com: full-time with 10 years of experience in their field
PROBABLY LESS THAN YOU THINK...

- 17. Brown U/SUNY Maritime
- 21. C of the Holy Cross
- 22. Colorado School of the Mines/Columbia U/RPI/Yale U
- 26. Amherst C/Loyola U of Maryland
- 31. UC Berkeley/Cooper Union/Wake Forest U
- 54. U of Southern California
- 59. Georgetown U
- 60. CalPoly SLO
- 65. California C of the Arts & UC San Diego
- 89. UC Davis & UC Los Angeles
Top 10 Majors by Salary Potential

- Petroleum Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Actuarial Mathematics
- Chemical Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Electrical Engineering (EE)
- Computer Engineering (CE)
- Applied Mathematics
- Computer Science (CS)
- Statistics

Methodology:
- Starting Median Pay: Annual pay for bachelor’s graduates without higher degrees.
- Mid-Career Median Pay: Typical starting graduates have two years of experience; mid-career graduates have 15 years. See full methodology.

WHAT DOES MATTER?

STEM. (This does not surprise you.)
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What’s important to you?

- Greek life
- Sports culture
- Radio station
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Political climate
- Learning environment
- What else?
HIT THE ROAD.