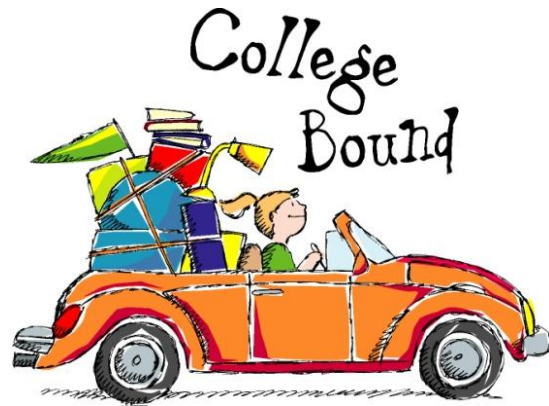


Intro to College- What you need to know



College Types

- Public
 - University/Colleges
 - Oregon State University
 - University of Oregon
 - Portland State University
 - Community College
 - Portland Community College – 2 year
- Private
 - George Fox University
 - Pacific University



Degree Options

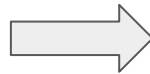


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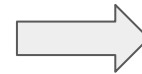
Associates
Degree 2+
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Bachelor's
Degree 4+
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Master's
Degree
1-3 years



Doctorate
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3 years

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Typical 2024 College Costs

Does not include books or transportation costs

	Tuition	Housing	Out of State	Total
Portland State University	\$10,806	\$13,500		\$24,306
Oregon State University	\$13,191	\$14,860		\$27,429
Portland Community College	6,940			\$6,940
George Fox University	\$40,220	\$14,320		\$54,540
University of Washington	\$12,242	\$13,887	\$40,740	\$54,627
University of Oregon	\$15,054	\$14,640		\$29,694

***Use Net Calculator on College Websites to determine approximate costs**



College Application Types

Early Decision – receive response from college early, binding decision

Early Action – receive response from college early, not binding

Typically late October/early November

Regular Decision

Typically mid January to early February

Rolling Decision

Apply anytime until about 2-3 weeks before class term starts

Regular Acceptance Decision - May 1st

**Application due dates are
different for each college**

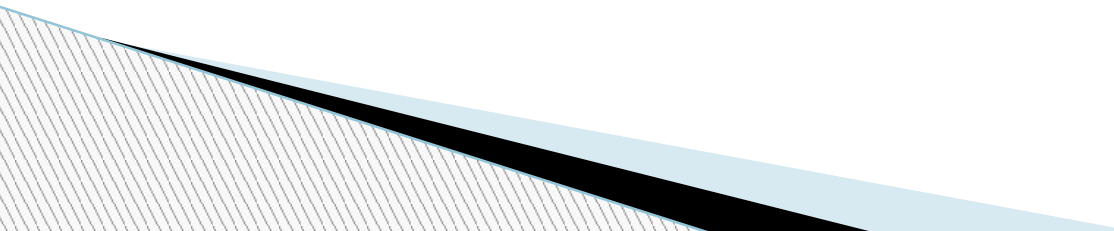


What's Needed for College Applications

- Transcript(s) – High School and College Work
- Application Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- ACT or SAT Scores
- Activities/Volunteer



ACT/SAT Scores

- College Applications
 - Test Required
 - Test Optional
 - Test Blind
 - How important is ACT Score?
 - Retaking test
 - Register/Get Scores on [ACT.org](https://www.act.org)
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Application Types

- Direct to Institution
- Common Application
 - One application for over 800 colleges
 - Not used by all colleges
 - Includes data on GPA, sports, clubs, work, service, transcript
 - Includes reference letters and counselor recommendation
- Others - Scoir, Coalition

THE COMMON
APPLICATION



Do you have to use Common App to apply to College?

Please don't unless:

- You are applying to college that only allows application through the Common App
- You are applying to 3 or more colleges
- You plan ahead to give your counselor time to complete the necessary forms for Common App



Choosing Your Major

- Major and Minor
- Undecided
- Career Assessment Tools
 - Naviance Career Cluster
 - California Career Zone
 - Trades Quiz
 - YouScience
 - ASVAB



Choosing a College

- Major and Minors Offered
- Cost
- Location of Campus (setting and distance)
- Size of School and Classes
- Activities – Sports, Music, Clubs
- Graduation Rate
- Internship/Job Placement

Naviance Supermatch

The screenshot displays the Naviance Supermatch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Self-Discovery, Careers, Colleges, and Planner. A search bar is visible on the left. The main content area is divided into several sections:

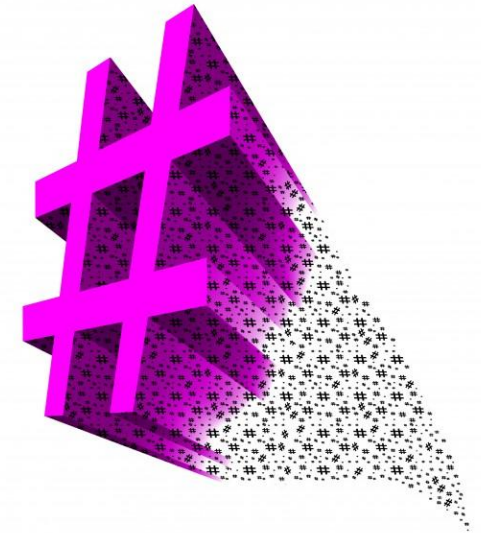
- College Home:** Includes links for Find Your fit, SuperMatch College Search, College Match, College Events, Advanced College Search, and College Lookup.
- Research Colleges:** Includes links for Colleges I'm Thinking About, College Visits, College Compare, College Resources, Acceptance History, Enrichment Programs, and College Maps.
- Apply to College:** Includes links for Colleges I'm Applying to, Manage Transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, and Test Scores.
- Scholarships & Money:** Includes links for College-Specific Scholarships, National Scholarship Search, Scholarship Search, and Favorite Scholarships.

Below the navigation, there is a section titled "Things to do Your Senior Year" with a list of tasks: "Verify you are on track to graduate", "Stay involved in TuHS clubs and teams", and "Volunteer in the community". A "Read more" button is located below this list.

At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: "Important To-Dos and Tasks" and "What's New".



How many colleges should I consider?



- Personal situation/criteria
- Safety, Probable and Reach colleges
Private, public, community college
- Effort and decision - stress level
- Cost

College Visit Options

- Tualatin High College Visits
- College Fairs
- College Visit Days
- Personal College Visits



Naviance College Visits

Use Naviance to sign up and be excused from class

NAVIANCE
BY POWERSCHOOL

Home Self-Discovery Careers **Colleges** Planner

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Quick Links

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

- SuperMatch®
- Advanced college search
- College lookup

MY COLLEGES

- Upcoming college events
- Colleges match
- Colleges Visits

College Visits

🔍 Search for colleges

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APRIL Thu 21 11:00AM	Oregon Institute of Technology 📍 Not Specified	Register Now View Details
APRIL Wed 27 12:00PM	Oregon State University-Cascades 📍 Not Specified	Register Now View Details

Things to Check Out When Visiting A College

- Details within program of study
- Number and Availability of classes
- Advising assistance
- Availability of teaching staff
- Academic help
- Housing options
- Proximity of dorms to classes and local businesses
- Food service
- Transportation to and from campus
- Does it feel right? Do you fit?





Upcoming Lunch-Time Sessions

April 11

Making Your College Application Stand Out

April 18

Writing a Dynamic College Essay

April 25

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