



# College search tools reference guide

Naviance Student

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## Overview

Use the college planning tools in Naviance Student to locate the schools that best fit your interests, passions, and criteria. To access college planning tools, select **Colleges** and choose **Colleges Home** or an option from **Find Your Fit** or **Research Colleges**.

Colleges			
 College Home	<b>Research Colleges</b>	<b>Apply to College</b>	<b>Scholarships &amp; Money</b>
<b>Find Your fit</b>	 Colleges I'm Thinking About	Colleges I'm Applying to	College-Specific Scholarships
SuperMatch College Search	College Visits	Manage Transcripts	National Scholarship Search
College Match	College Compare	Letters of Recommendation	Scholarship Search
College Events	College Resources	Test Scores	 Favorite Scholarships
Scattergrams	Acceptance History		
Advanced College Search	Enrichment Programs		
College Lookup	College Maps		

## College profiles

**Adelphi University**

Garden City, New York | Suburb, near city w/ greater than 250,000 pop

Standard (4 year) | Private nonprofit | Medium

College links | Favorite

**Adelphi University at a glance**

<p>Acceptance rate</p> <p>74.18%</p>	<p>Average net price</p> <p>\$22,374</p> <p>\$0 - \$30K family income</p> <p><a href="#">Review all scholarships</a></p>	<p>Student retention</p> <p>80%</p> <p>Students who return their sophomore year</p>	<p>Next deadline</p> <p>December 1</p> <p>Fall 2026 - Early Action</p>
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**Is this college right for you?**

This college aligns with your planned education path of earning a Bachelor's Degree and serves as a safety option based on your SAT or ACT scores. While it is important to note that this college does not offer majors related to your favorite careers and there is no GPA data available for comparison, the institution provides a supportive environment for pursuing a four-year degree.

- ☒ **Path**  
College: Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ **Career match**  
Does not offer majors that relate to your favorite careers.
- ☐ **GPA**  
No data available
- ☒ **Test scores**  
Based on your test score, this college is a: Safety.

☒ = Matches your profile

[How this matches your profile](#)

Overview | Scholarships | Cost | Events and visits | Admissions | Majors | Student life | Alumni | Related colleges | Contact

College profiles in Naviance Student share information from the college or university.

- Review the media gallery or the YouVisit tour if available.
  - The YouVisit tour is a 360-rotating image with the text overlay Explore Our Campus Now.
  - Click the preview to launch the virtual tour.
  - Click the **x** icon in the corner to close the tour.
- Click the **heart** icon to favorite the school and add it to your list of Colleges I'm Thinking About.
- Choose to connect and communicate with the institution if the option is available.
  - If connected, you can disconnect by clicking **More** for the selected college from Colleges I'm Thinking About or Colleges I'm Applying To.
- Click **College links** to find resources provided by the institution.
- Access other college planning tools at the end of the page.
  - Interested in You displays [the College Match - College's Looking for Students Like You page](#).

## Find Your Fit

Use the Find Your Fit tools to figure out what schools may be a good fit based on your interests. To access Find Your Fit Tools, navigate to **Colleges** and choose a search tool from Find Your Fit.

### SuperMatch™

Use SuperMatch™ to explore college options and discover colleges that match your academic profile and fit with what you are looking for in a college experience. Select **Colleges** and choose **SuperMatch College Search** from Find Your Fit.

On your first visit to SuperMatch™, a series of quick tips explains how to navigate the search tool and use its key features. Select **About SuperMatch** to relaunch the quick tips if needed.

#### Select fit criteria

1. From Choose Fit Criteria, select criteria based on what you are looking for in your college experience. The fit criteria are listed in the Must Have section.
2. You do not need select criteria from every category.
  - Only select the criteria which is most important to you.
  - Selecting a college major will generate a list of Colleges Looking for Students Like You.
3. Move fit criteria from the Must Have to the Nice to Have section depending on its level of importance to you to refine your college search results.
4. Click the **Tool Tips** icon to learn more about the common concepts and terminology used in SuperMatch™.

#### Search results

Your search results update dynamically as you select fit criteria. Institutions with the highest score are listed first.

- From the Fit Score column, review the fit score and click **Why?** to display the score breakdown according to your selected criteria.
- If your GPA, SAT, and ACT scores are not pre-populated in the academic Match column, enter your scores to understand how you compare to the accepted averages and if you are an academic match for the institution.
- SuperMatch™ converts GPAs to a 4.0 scale.
- Learn more about the college by displaying more information. From the table headings, open the lists and select additional criteria to update the results.
- Select **Pin to Compare** to add the institution to your list of pinned schools and move the institution information to the beginning of the results list.
- Click **Favorite** to add the institution to your Colleges I'm Thinking About list.

## Compare pinned schools

Click **Pinned** at the end of the page and select **Compare Pinned Colleges** to display a side-by-side comparison of the colleges you have pinned. Click **Export** to download the results in a CSV file.

## More

Click **More** at the end of the page and select:

- **Upcoming Visits** to display all college visits scheduled at your high school.
- **Events** to display a list of events scheduled at college campuses.

## Colleges interested in you

Click **Interested in You** at the end of the page to learn more about colleges looking for students like you.

## College Match

**College Match** Search for colleges

Colleges Looking For Students Like You | Colleges Other Students Like | Colleges That Have Accepted Students Like You

Why am I seeing these colleges?  
You match the profile of students that this college is looking for and they have the majors you searched for or they have similar characteristics/attributes to the colleges you are already thinking about.

 <input type="button" value="NOT INTERESTED"/> <input type="button" value="ADD TO MY LIST"/> <b>Chapman University</b> Orange, CA 4 Year, Private Why is this college listed? They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General	 <input type="button" value="NOT INTERESTED"/> <input type="button" value="ADD TO MY LIST"/> <b>Champlain College</b> Burlington, VT 4 Year, Private Why is this college listed? They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General	 <input type="button" value="NOT INTERESTED"/> <input type="button" value="ADD TO MY LIST"/> <b>Adelphi University</b> Garden City, NY 4 Year, Private Why is this college listed? They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General	 <input type="button" value="NOT INTERESTED"/> <input type="button" value="ADD TO MY LIST"/> <b>Babson College</b> Wellesley, MA 4 Year, Private Why is this college listed? They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General
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Display and favorite other schools that are:

- Looking for Students Like You
  - On the **Colleges Looking For Students Like You** page, discover postsecondary options that are both a match and a fit.
  - The college offers something you want in a college experience.
  - You match the type of student the institution wants to recruit, such as academic ability and location.

- From the institution card, review information on how the college fits your interest, Favorite the college, or indicate you are not interested. If you Favorite the college, you may also receive a request to connect with the college.
- Colleges Other Students Like
  - Review colleges that other students who applied to your school of choice also applied to.
  - The page displays college information on a card including a graph indicating the percentage of students who applied.
  - From the cards, favorite a college or click the college name to access its profile page in Naviance Student.
- Colleges that Have Accepted Students Like You
  - A list of schools generated from an analysis of applications to find colleges that have accepted students with a GPA and test scores like yours. It is not a guarantee of acceptance.
  - From each college card, review the matching criteria. Favorite a college or click the college name to access its profile page in Naviance Student.

## College Events

Show me:

☐ Recommended events
 ☐ Virtual events

Clear all Filters

Event located within any distance

of ZIP code

ZIP code

Date range:

Select a Dat to Select a Dat

College located in:

US state or Canadian province

College size:

Any college size

Hosted by:

Type college name here

College with certain majors (up to 3):

Search for majors

Event Date	College Name	Event Location	
<div>Tue</div> <div>May 30</div> <div>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EDT</div>	<div>University of Rochester</div> <div>College Interview 101</div> <div>View more details</div>	Virtual Event	SIGN UP
<div>Tue</div> <div>May 30</div> <div>5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT</div>	<div>Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</div> <div>Virtual Tour and Information Session</div> <div>View more details</div>	Virtual Event	SIGN UP
<div>Tue</div> <div>May 30</div> <div>4:00 PM - 4:30 PM PDT</div>	<div>Reed College</div> <div>Reed in 20 Minutes</div> <div>View more details</div>	Virtual Event	SIGN UP
<div>Wed</div> <div>May 31</div> <div>9:00 AM - 2:00 PM EDT</div>	<div>Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</div> <div>MCPHS Campus Tour &amp; Counselor Session</div> <div>View more details</div>	<div>MCPHS Boston</div> <div>179 Longwood Avenue</div> <div>Boston, MA 02115</div>	SIGN UP
<div>Wed</div> <div>May 31</div> <div>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EDT</div>	<div>Bridgewater State University</div> <div>Campus Tour</div> <div>View more details</div>	<div>Welcome Center</div> <div>45 Plymouth Street</div> <div>Bridgewater, MA 02324</div>	SIGN UP

Display a list of colleges that are hosting events and sign up for events of interest.

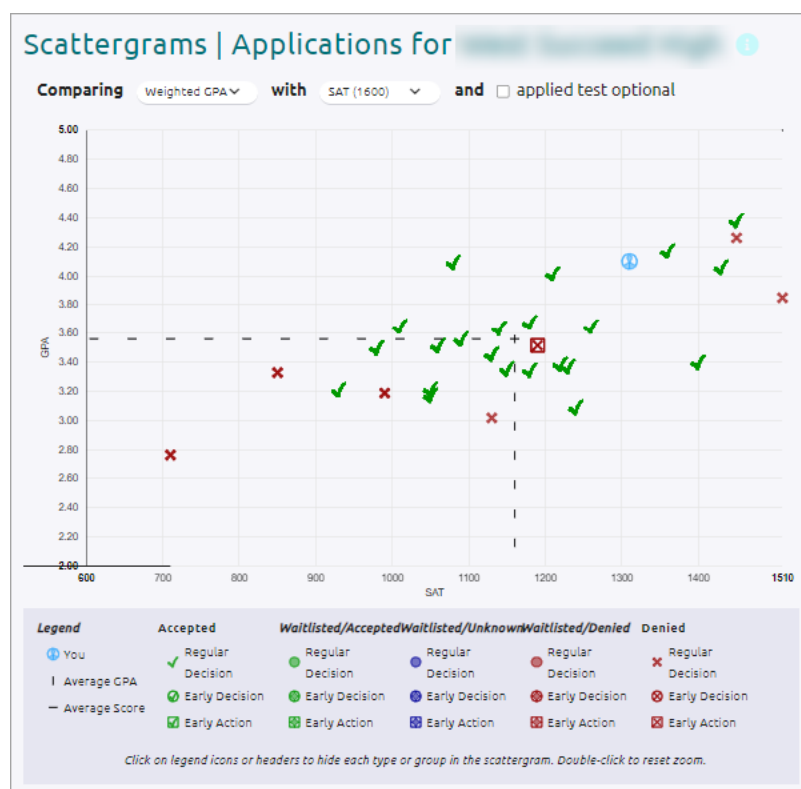
1. Select **Colleges** and choose **College Events** from Find Your Fit.
2. Optionally, choose to view **recommended** or **virtual** events or add more filters to find relevant events.
3. Select a college name to display its profile and learn more about the college.



4. Click **View More Details** to review more information the college wants to share about the event.
5. Optionally, click **Sign Up**. Event cancellations must be completed directly with the college.
6. Complete the college's event registration page. If you decide to cancel your college event registration later, you must contact the institution directly.

## Scattergrams

A scattergram is a graph used to help you analyze how you fit in with other students from your high school who have been accepted, waitlisted, or denied admittance to a school based on GPA and test scores.



The 1600 score graph accounts for the concordance of your high school students' SAT scores in the 2400 range to the new 1600 SAT score range using the College Board's [SAT concordance tables](#).

1. Select **Colleges** and choose **Scattergrams** from Find Your Fit. Alternatively, select **Admissions** from a college profile to review the institution's Scattergram.
2. Select a college from the list. The number indicates how many other students from your high school, historically, have applied to this school.
3. Click **View Scattergram**.
4. Choose display options from the **Comparing** and **With** lists.
5. Use the legend to identify those accepted, waitlisted, and denied. Your data displays a circle. Hover over a data point to display connected SAT and GPA information.

## Advanced College Search

Using multiple categories, answer questions to find colleges that match your interests.

1. Select **Colleges** and choose **Advanced College Search** from Find Your Fit.
2. Select a category such as **Location** or **Majors**.

Advanced College Search - Type

Search for colleges

To start, begin with a section that's important to you. It's up to you which questions you answer and in what order. You can view your results at any point along the way by clicking **View Matches**. Once you have narrowed down your list of schools, you will be able to compare these colleges using historical admissions results from your own school.

0 Matches

View Matches
Start Over

Type
Location
Students
Admission
Athletics
Majors
Costs
Special Programs

### School Type

**Two-Year vs. Four-Year**

☐ Two-Year

☒ Four-Year

☐ No preference

**Coed vs. Single-sex**

☐ All Male

☐ All Female

☐ Coed

☒ No preference

**Public vs. Private**

☐ Public

☐ Private

☒ No preference

**College Groups**

No Preference

**Religious Affiliation**

No Preference

**Campus Surroundings**

☐ Large City

☒ Small City

☐ Large Town

☐ Small Town

☐ Rural

View Matches
Next

3. Answer category-related questions to identify your preferences for a school.
4. Click **View Matches**.
5. Optionally, select a school, then choose:
  - Compare Me
  - Colleges I'm Thinking About
  - Send an Email
  - Scattergram
  - Visit Website

Colleges that match your criteria		
+ = extended profile available		
College		
<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama State University	MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Albertus Magnus College	MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/> American International College	MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption University	MORE	

[SEND AN EMAIL](#)  
[SCATTERGRAMS](#)  
[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

6. From the results list, select **Save Search** to save your search criteria to your list of Saved Searches.

## College Lookup

Search for schools by multiple filters including name, country, state, or college group. From the results list, click the **heart** icon to favorite the school or click the college name to display the college profile.

<a href="#">&lt; Back</a>		
College Lookup		
Lookup by: <input type="text"/> Quicklist <input checked="" type="radio"/> Keyword <input type="radio"/> Country <input type="radio"/> State <input type="radio"/> College Group <input type="radio"/> College Name (A-Z) <input type="radio"/> Quicklist	+ = extended profile available = colleges applied to Actions: <a href="#">Favorite</a>	
		Location
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Alma College		Alma, MI
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> American University		Washington, DC
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> + Docufide Institute of Technology (not a real school)		Beverly Hills, CA
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Duke University		Durham, NC
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hampshire College		Amherst, MA
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Hampton University		Hampton, VA

## College Research

From Research Colleges in the Colleges section, find tools for researching schools and figuring out your likelihood of admittance.

### Colleges I'm Thinking About

As you complete college research and find schools of interest, add them to your Colleges I'm Thinking About list by clicking the heart icon or add them directly from Colleges I'm Thinking About.

1. Select **Colleges** and choose **Colleges I'm Thinking About**.
2. Click **Add Colleges to List**.
3. Use the lookup tools to search for colleges.
4. Click the **heart** icon for the selected college to add it to your list.

### College Visits

Review and sign up for college visits hosted by your school.

1. Select **Colleges** and choose **College Visits** from Research Colleges.
2. Review the list of visits including the day and time, institutions, and location.
3. Select **View Details** for a selected visit to display more information.
4. Select **Sign Up** for selected visits.
5. Click **Sign Me Up**.

### College Compare

Compare the average GPA and test scores of students from your high school who have been accepted to a particular college over a span of time.

1. Select **Colleges** and choose **College Compare** from Research Colleges.
2. Select **Add Colleges to Compare**.
3. Use the college lookup tools to find schools.
4. Select the schools for which you want to compare.
5. Click **Save Selection**.
6. Click **Finished Searching** to add the schools to your compare list. A check mark indicates that your numbers are higher than the average and an X means they are lower than average for those who have been admitted to this school.

### College Resources

Find external web resources that may be valuable to your college search process.

## Acceptance History

Review an alphabetical list of colleges where someone from your school has been accepted or enrolled.

## Enrichment Programs

Locate enrichment programs provided by your school or district.

## College Maps

Review an interactive map populated with schools from a list of pre-defined criteria. For example, display a map with colleges from your Colleges I'm Thinking About list, the top 20 most popular colleges where our students applied, colleges where our students are attending, 5-year combined BA/MBA, and more.

