



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	Research Colleges	Apply to College	Scholarships & Money
Find Your fit	 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

Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR, United States
oregonstate.edu

Virtual Tour Communicate Apply Online Learn More

Overview Studies Student Life Admissions Costs Spotlights

AVERAGE NET PRICE
\$14,765
Family Income
\$0 - \$30k
More about Cost & Aid

GRADUATION RATE
31%
4 Year 6 Year
More about learning environment

ACCEPTANCE RATE
80%
Check out Scattergrams to see how this relates to you

COLLEGE OVERLAPS
10
See other colleges that applicants to this school also applied to

REGULAR DEADLINE
June 22
See all deadlines

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 **Virtual Tour**, **Communicate**, **Apply Online**, or **Learn More** to further connect with the college.
- Access other college planning tools at the end of the page. The Interested in You feature displays the College Match - College's Looking for Students Like You page.

College profile topics include:

Topic	Details
Overview	Includes information such as graduation rate, acceptance rate, application deadlines, and more. If you meet the academic and residency requirements for merit-based scholarships, you can also review merit-based scholarships offered by the institution.
Studies	Includes average classroom size, student retention, top areas of study, and more.

Student Life	Includes housing information, student organizations and services, and more.
Admissions	Includes application requirements, application factors, scattergrams, and more.
Costs	Includes annual room and board, average net price, average grant amounts, and more
Spotlights	Includes comments from current and alumni students.

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? X

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.

 <p>Chapman University Orange, CA 4 Year, Private</p> <p>Why is this college listed?</p> <p>They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General</p> <p>NOT INTERESTED ADD TO MY LIST</p>	 <p>Champlain College Burlington, VT 4 Year, Private</p> <p>Why is this college listed?</p> <p>They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General</p> <p>NOT INTERESTED ADD TO MY LIST</p>	 <p>Adelphi University Garden City, NY 4 Year, Private</p> <p>Why is this college listed?</p> <p>They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General</p> <p>NOT INTERESTED ADD TO MY LIST</p>	 <p>Babson College Wellesley, MA 4 Year, Private</p> <p>Why is this college listed?</p> <p>They offer majors you have searched for: Business Administration and Management, General</p> <p>NOT INTERESTED ADD TO MY LIST</p>
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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, location, and ethnicity.

- 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

College Events

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

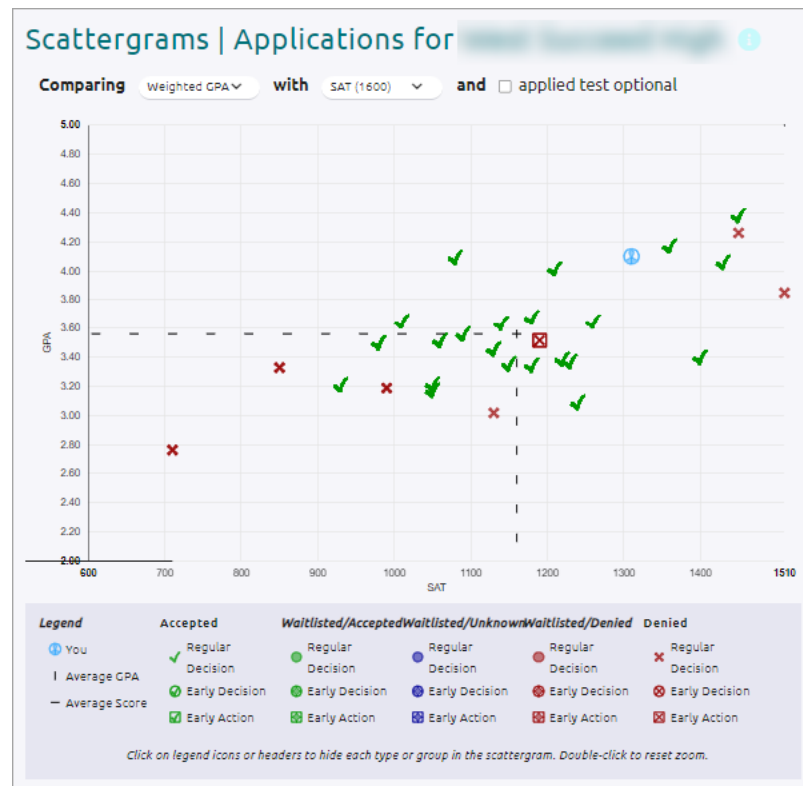
Display a list of colleges that are hosting events and sign up for events of interest.

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

Public vs. Private

Public

Private

No preference

Campus Surroundings

Large City

Small City

Large Town

Small Town

Rural

Coed vs. Single-sex

All Male

All Female

Coed

No preference

College Groups

No Preference ▼

Religious Affiliation

No Preference ▼

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

- 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.

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College Lookup

Lookup by:
 Quicklist
 Keyword
 Country
 State
 College Group
 College Name (A-Z)
 Quicklist

+ = extended profile available = colleges applied to Actions: Favorite

	Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alma College	Alma, MI
<input type="checkbox"/> American University	Washington, DC
<input type="checkbox"/> Docufide Institute of Technology (not a real school)	Beverly Hills, CA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duke University	Durham, NC
<input type="checkbox"/> Hampshire College	Amherst, MA
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

- Select **Colleges** and choose **Colleges I'm Thinking About**.
- 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.

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The image shows an interactive map of the United States with several red location pins. A pop-up window for 'Cal Poly' is open, showing 'San Luis Obispo, CA' and 'attending from school: 2394 miles'. To the right of the map is a list of colleges under the heading 'group'. The list includes: Auburn University, Cal Poly (highlighted with a red underline), Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, Rhode Island School of Design, Rice University, University of Southern California, Syracuse University, The University of Texas at Austin, and Virginia Tech.

group

- Auburn University
- Cal Poly**
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cornell University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- University of Southern California
- Syracuse University
- The University of Texas at Austin
- Virginia Tech