

Students.gov

www.students.gov

One-stop student resource from the U.S. government. Includes information on planning and paying for education, internships, fellowships, military service and more.

U.S. Department of Education Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs

www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation

Official U.S. government site with a searchable database of accredited schools.

Student Blogs / Discussion Forums

College Confidential

<http://talk.collegeconfidential.com>

Free online discussion forums about particular colleges and universities, college admissions, financial aid and more. Private counseling via email is available for a fee.

Fresh Faces

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/blogs/freshfaces>

A collection of blogs by students at the University of California, Berkeley.

MBA Blogs

www.mbablogs.businessweek.com

Student blogs about applying to and attending business school.

Adult or Re-entry Students

Back to College

www.back2college.com

A resource for the returning adult student. Includes articles about how to get credit by examination or for life experience, choosing and applying to programs, and special challenges faced by busy working adults or older students.

Empire State College

www.esc.edu

Part of the SUNY system. Offers distance learning degrees geared toward adult students. College credit available through work/life experience and other accelerated options.

Excelsior College

www.excelsior.edu

Offers distance learning degrees geared toward adult students. College credit available through testing and other accelerated options. (Formerly Regents College.)

Distance Learning

Petersons Online Degrees and Distance Learning Programs

www.petersons.com/distancelearning

Searchable directory of online degree and certificate programs.

WorldWideLearn

www.worldwidelearn.com

Comprehensive directory of online classes and degree programs including business skills, technology, career training, personal development and language classes.

Continuing Education

Adult & Continuing Education: The City University of New York (CUNY)

www1.cuny.edu/academics/academic-programs/continuing-ed.html

Find low-cost, noncredit classes and certificate programs at CUNY colleges.

New School University Continuing Education

www.newschool.edu/continuinged.html

Information on over 1,500 credit and noncredit continuing education courses at the New School.

New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies

www.scps.nyu.edu

Offers a wide range of graduate and professional certificate programs as well as specialized degree programs. Career change/development resources also available.

Entrance Examinations

College Board

www.collegeboard.com

Information, registration and test dates for the SAT, SAT II, PSAT, AP and CLEP.

Kaplan

www.kaplan.com

Admissions and testing information for students at all stages (pre-college through graduate). Resources cover tests including the SAT, PSAT, ACT, LSAT, GMAT and GRE.

Other Resources

The Common Application

www.commonapp.org

The Common Application is a one-time form which can be used for multiple college applications. Download the form from this site or request a paper copy. Note: Many colleges offer online application forms. Check individual websites for availability.

BookFinder.com

<http://bookfinder.com>

Find the best prices for new or used college textbooks.

INTERNET RESOURCES: COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Brooklyn
Public
Library

Education & Job

Information Center

Internet Resources: Colleges & Universities

Education & Job Information Center
Central Library
Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177

www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

Internet Resources: Colleges & Universities

Use the following websites to find the two- or four-year college, certificate program, graduate school or distance learning degree program that's right for you.

Find more resource guides compiled by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp.

College & Graduate School Directories

Campus Tours

www.ecampustours.com

Take virtual tours of more than 1,200 college campuses. Searchable by college or state.

The College Board

www.collegeboard.com

Get testing information, and search for schools and applications. Registration required.

College Navigator

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool>

Government database of more than 7,000 colleges, universities and vocational and technical schools. Search by location, program/major, degree/certificate and other criteria.

Peterson's Planner

www.petersons.com

Directory of colleges, universities and vocational and technical schools. Search options include location, religious/ethnic affiliation, student body, selectivity, academics and campus life.

The Princeton Review

www.review.com

Register to get information about colleges and universities, including rankings and opinions. Use "Counselor-O-Matic," an advanced search engine, to find the best college match for you.

College & Graduate School Rankings

America's Best Colleges

www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex_brief.php

The famous *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of colleges by category, with informative articles about college admissions. Some content is free; subscription required for full access.

America's Best Graduate Schools

www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/grad/rankings/rankindex_brief.php

The famous *U.S. News & World Report* rankings of graduate schools by category, with advice and articles about education trends. Some content is free; subscription required for full access.

College and University Rankings

www.library.uiuc.edu/edx/rankings.htm

A multi-sourced list of annotated rankings, from the Education and Social Science Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2008 Best 366 Colleges Ranking

www.review.com/college/rankings.cfm

College rankings from *The Princeton Review*, based on student feedback. Registration required.

Multicultural & Special Needs

College & Career Programs for Deaf Students

<http://gri.gallaudet.edu/colleges.html>

Listings of over 100 postsecondary programs and advice on choosing a college for deaf and hard of hearing students.

EducationUSA

www.educationusa.state.gov

Official government guide to U.S. higher education for international students.

Education by Culture and Group Yahoo Education Directory

http://dir.yahoo.com/education/by_culture_or_group

Links to education resources for minority, women, LGBT and other specific student demographics.

GradPortal.org

www.gradportal.org

Offers a searchable database for minority students, as well as advice on applying and succeeding in graduate school. Includes directory of programs, funding opportunities and blogs.

HEATH Resource Center

www.heath.gwu.edu

Information about educational support services, pre-college programs, policies, procedures, adaptation and opportunities for individuals with disabilities at colleges and other postsecondary institutions. Includes financial assistance and scholarships.

Selected Study Abroad Websites, University of Michigan International Center

<http://internationalcenter.umich.edu/swt/study/studyabroad1.html>

Links and resources for study abroad, including program directories, financial aid and region-specific resources.

New York State

The City University of New York (CUNY)

www.cuny.edu

Official site for campuses and affiliated institutions of the CUNY system, including Brooklyn College, Kingsborough Community College, Medgar Evers College and New York City College of Technology.

CUNY Programs of Note

www1.cuny.edu/academics/academic-programs/programs-of-note.html

Information on CUNY programs for students who need academic flexibility or support, as well as students with special interests or needs.

New York's Private Colleges & Universities: Admissions & Financial Aid

www.college-guide-nys.org

Log on for campus profiles, bachelor's and associate degree program information, open house dates, events at colleges and more.

The State University of New York (SUNY)

www.suny.edu

Official site for the State University of New York (SUNY) system and its 64 campuses. Includes an online application form and financial information.

General

KnowHow2GO

www.knowhow2go.org

Interactive website for middle and high school students. Provides resources and concrete information to help students at all stages plan for college.

National Association for College Admission Counseling

www.nacacnet.org/memberportal/forstudents/onlineresources

Extensive guide to web resources for college planning. Includes listings, financial aid information, and resources for minority, special needs or student athletes.

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

U.S. Department of Labor website. Includes education and training requirements by occupation.