

College Information and Search Engines

4-Year College Search Engines

Schools in the USA [<http://www.schoolsintheusa.com>]

This link will provide students, parents and teachers with easy access to a Free Comprehensive Career and College Prep resource.

American Universities [www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html]

This web site has direct links to the home pages of approximately 1102 American universities.

International Universities

collegeapps.miningco.com/education/collegeapps/blindex.htm]

This web site links to worldwide colleges and universities. Includes links to college rankings, women's colleges, virtual tours, and advice on visiting colleges.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities [eric-web.tc.columbia.edu/hbcu/goweb.html]

This web site links to worldwide colleges and universities.

College Board Online [www.collegeboard.org]

The best feature of this site is the College Board's "ExPAN" database, which is the most comprehensive college search programs available online. The site has been developed with the Educational Testing Service, and thus emphasizes services like SAT preparation and registration. The site also provides an extensive online store, which contains thumbnail descriptions of the complete line of College Board publications (including software and video titles).

College Express [www.collegexpress.com/]

Student-oriented site that offers the promise of a full range of college admission information about 400+ private colleges and universities. It is most useful for its excellent financial aid links, generic admission procedures, and college athletic information.

College Net [www.collegenet.com]

This is a searchable database of about 3,000 colleges, scholarship opportunities, and academic resources. The site offers listings of specialized schools (Catholic, Ivy League, Women's, Historically Black, etc.). Listings of academic resource links and information about financial aid are included also. Users of the site can also complete a request form which will bring more information from selected

colleges and advertisers.

College Zone [www.collegezone.com]

The web site for the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. With separate zones for students, parents, and guidance professionals (counselors, financial aid administrators, and lenders), College Zone is the complete college planning resource. Accessible anytime of the year, anywhere there is Internet access, students and parents can plan, find and apply for, and finance college.

FastWeb [www.fastweb.com]

FastWeb's free scholarship search and college directory can help you find the right college and scholarships to help pay for it. FastWeb is provided completely free and Wheaton North High School is a proud FastWeb member school.

Kaplan Educational Centers [www.kaplan.com/]

Extensive information on testing, including PSAT, SAT, and ACT. Software for preparing for the SAT can be downloaded from this site. It also includes a free parenting e-newsletter, educational links, career and financial aid information, and brain teasers.

Mapping Your Future [www.mapping-your-future.org]

Mapping Your Future gives you tips on taking the right classes in high school to prepare for college, talks about college admission procedures and entrance test, and provides information about choosing the right college and applying for financial aid.

Peterson's Education Center [www.petersons.com]

Lite version of Peterson's college database is available here as are institutional links at all educational levels. Their recent upgrade features a new interface/graphics, a keyword search engine, online viewbooks, campus tours, direct email to college admission offices, and much improved speed. A good free e-mail newsletter is also an option provided.

Princeton Review [www.review.com]

This is The Princeton Review's large corporate web site, which includes a wide range of products and services, covering testing and admissions not only for colleges but also for business, law and other graduate school programs. Princeton is known as one of the leading test preparation companies, with loads of books, software, and courses to help students prepare for admissions tests. Check out the Best 331 Colleges Ranked by Students for 2000 section to see student surveys on which college has the best professors, dorms, food, parties, and more.

Community College and Vocational School Web Sites

U.S. Two Year Colleges [cset.sp.utoledo.edu/twoyrcol.html]

This site has the most complete list available of two year colleges, with over 1,000 links.

Community Colleges [www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc/search.html]

This Maricopa County Community College site offers direct links to about 450 Community College home pages.

Northern Illinois Community College Links

- • College of DuPage.....(Glen Ellyn).....www.cod.edu/
- • College of Lake County.....(Grayslake).....www.clc.cc.il.us/
- • Danville Community College.....(Danville).....www.dacc.cc.il.us/
- • Elgin Community College.....(Elgin).....www.elgin.edu/
- • Harper Community College.....(Palatine).....www.harper.cc.il.us/
- • Harrington Institute of Interior Design..(Chicago).....www.interiordesign.edu/
- • Illinois Institute of Art.....(Chicago).....www.ilia.aii.edu/
- • Joliet Junior College.....(Joliet).....ac4.jjc.cc.il.us/
- • McHenry County College.....(Crystal Lake).....www.mchenry.cc.il.us/
- • Moraine Valley Community College...(Palos Hills).....www.moraine.cc.il.us/
- • Oakton Community College.....(Des Plaines).....www.oakton.edu/
- • Prairie State College.....(Chicago Hts).....www.prairie.cc.il.us/
- • Rock Valley College.....(Rockford).....www.rvc.cc.il.us/
- • South Suburban College.....(South Holland).....www.ssc.cc.il.us/
- • Triton College.....(River Grove).....triton.cc.il.us/
- • Waubensee Community College.....(Sugar Grove).....wcc.cc.il.us/

Private Postsecondary Vocational Schools [www.rwm.org/rwm]

RWM Vocational School provides a database of Private Postsecondary Vocational Schools in all 50 states. It is organized first by state, then by training occupation.