



Helpful Links for College Application and Admissions

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College Search Engines**

[BigFuture College Search](#)

[College Navigator](#) (Note: this is federally funded and future uncertain)

[Niche](#)

[CollegeSimply](#)

** ChatGPT (AI) can also be used but it is important to ask specific questions regarding college attributes and student academic levels.

Standardized Testing:

[SAT](#)

[ACT](#)

[AP Testing](#)

[Which Colleges Require Test Scores?](#)

College Applications:

[The Common App](#)

[Common App Activity Section Help](#)

[The UC Application](#)

[Cal State Apply](#)

College Essays:

[The Common Application Essays](#)

[UC PIQs](#)

[Great College Essay Free Resources](#)

College Financial Aid:

[FAFSA](#)

[CSS](#)

[College Cost of Attendance and Merit Aid](#)

Return on Investment:

[ROI CEW Georgetown](#)

Personality and Interest Tests:

[16 Personalities Test](#)

[Holland Code Interest Profiler](#) (Note: this is federally funded and future uncertain)

[Career Explorer](#)

Career information:

(<https://www.mynextmove.org/find/interests>)(Note: this is federally funded and future uncertain)

[Local College Resources](#)
[Specifics in Orange County](#)
[Business Major Information](#)

Statistical information:

[Cal State Admission Data](#)
[Big 10 GPA Data For Incoming Freshman](#)