ONLINE RESOURCES
NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Visit more than 600 colleges and universities through NACAC Virtual College Fairs. Representatives will be available via Zoom sessions to give information and answer questions. Fairs will be offered on September 13, October 12, October 18, and November 8, 2020. Get more information and register at virtualcollegefairs.org   See flier on Counselors page regarding the Quick Start Guide.

Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major. https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college/#choose-right-college The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

Virtual Informational Videos and Tours

Students interested in learning more about various colleges and universities can find virtual tours and information online. Informational videos and resources can be found for the following schools:
Indiana Wesleyan University - https://www.indwes.edu/undergraduate/visit-campus/
Florida Bible Institute - https://vimeo.com/329838341
Word of Life Bible Institute New York - https://vimeo.com/330108694
Eastern Kentucky University - https://admissions.eku.edu/virtual-admissions-services ,
https://www.youvisit.com/tour/eku

Purdue University Fast Start

Indiana students have the opportunity to take their first steps toward Purdue University admission with the Purdue Fast Start Program. Purdue's partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy and online learning program for earning college credit, provides free courses and textbooks online plus vouchers to pay for credit bearing exams. Passing five courses, the corresponding CLEP exams, and meeting Purdue's standard admissions requirements assures admission to Purdue. Additionally, Purdue's Fast Start program is a great option for students to take college prep coursework that may be unavailable to them with virtual learning limitations. Learn more at
https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/purduefaststart/index.php

Academy Day 2020

The 9th Congressional District will be hosting a virtual U.S. Service Academy Day on September 19, 2020. This event is for students and parents who are interested in learning more about the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S Air Force Academy, the US Coast Guard Academy or the US Merchant Marine Academy. All offer free college education to those interested in serving our country. To register and learn more, visit https://hollingsworth.house.gov/academyday

University of Louisville Academic Info Sessions

Students are invited to attend live virtual sessions from each of U of L's nine undergraduate academic units. The sessions will introduce students to program curriculum, leaning opportunities (both inside and outside of the classroom), faculty, current students and alumni. For more information or to register, visit https://apply.louisville.edu/portal/virtual-academic-pres

Virtual Information Sessions at CAI

The counseling office will be hosting virtual visits from University representatives this fall rather than on-campus visits. Students interested in signing up need to log into the College Rep Visits 2020 Canvas course to sign up. The following opportunities are available in September:
Indiana University – September 16 at 1:00 pm
University of Louisville – September 24 at 9:30 am
Ball State University – September 29 at 11:00 am

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board has launched a new scholarship program that awards scholarship opportunities to students planning to attend college for the fall of 2021. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program helps guide students through the college planning process with a chance to earn scholarships for each step they complete, from $500 to $40,000. Please sign up for the program and complete the first scholarship by adding at least six schools to your college list on BigFuture™. https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/

Army ROTC Scholarships

Army ROTC offers generous merit-based scholarships to qualified students. The program is offered at 274 colleges around the United States and offers opportunities for full tuition, tax-free allowances for books, supplies, equipment and fees. Additional information can be found at www.goarmy.com/rotc

You can also take advantage of www.march2success.com , a preparatory resource, which provides SAT/ACT programs, free online study programs and college planning tips and guides to help you prepare for standardized tests.

Indiana University Scholarships

Any student applying to Indiana University Bloomington can be considered for a variety of scholarships including the Provost's Scholarship for Indiana freshmen, the Dean's Scholarship for out-of-state freshmen, Cox Scholarship for service-minded students and Selective Scholarship Application consideration for specific IU schools and programs. Applications must be submitted by November 1, 2020. Visit https://scholarships.indiana.edu or https://coxscholars.indiana.edu

If you have any questions about the IU scholarships process, IU has scholarship specialists who are available to help from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. You can contact their office at 812-855-5779 or scholar@indiana.edu.

Lilly Endowment Scholarship

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship application for 2020 graduates is now available for residents of Clark and Floyd Counties. Completed applications are due by noon on September 14, 2020. Visit https://southernindianascholarships.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx#4371597136646D517975544F5976596D4E73384E69673D3D to apply (a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA is required) and be sure to indicate Kevin Wilson as your school counselor. Residents of Clark or Floyd Counties may complete this application. The scholarship offers **full tuition to any four-year accredited Indiana public or private college.** Please let Mr. Wilson know ASAP if you intend to apply.
Other scholarships administered by the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana are open for application beginning in December at https://www.cfsouthernindiana.com/scholarships/apply-for-scholarships/ (click on 2020-21 Scholarship Information Packet).

Admissions Testing

Test Preparation for College Admission Tests
ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit www.act.org/academy

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat

College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:
SAT - www.collegeboard.org

Test date November 7, 2020	Register by October 7, 2020
Test date December 5, 2020	Register by November 5, 2020
Test date March 13, 2021	Register by February 12, 2021
Test date May 8, 2021	Register by April 8, 2021
Test date June 5, 2021	Register by May 6, 2021

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date October 10, 17, 24, 25, 2020	Register by September 17, 2020
Test date December 12, 2020	Register by November 6, 2020
Test date February 6, 2021	Register by January 8, 2021
Test date April 17, 2021	Register by March 12, 2021
Test date June 12, 2021	Register by May 7, 2021
Test date July 17, 2021	Register by June 18, 2021

CLEP Exams

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. You can earn credit for up to 8 college courses by taking free online courses at https://modernstates.org/
To learn more about CLEP exams, visit https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716

FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one. Please see the instructions on how to set up a FSA ID under Helpful Tips on the Financial Aid & Scholarships link to the right of the Counselors' Home page.
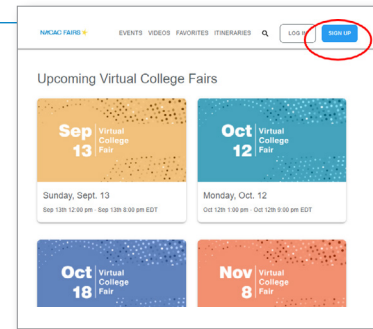
NACAC Virtual COLLEGE FAIRS

Thinking about college? Sign up now at **virtualcollegefairs.org** and start exploring! Then, on each fair date, you can drop in on Zoom sessions offered by more than 600 colleges to listen, connect, and ask questions.

1. Sign Up

Don't wait until the day of the fair! Go to virtualcollegefairs.org ahead of time and click the "Sign Up" button. (If you signed up previously, click "Log In").

Fill out the sign-up form. As a final step, pick the virtual fairs you'd like to attend—Sept. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, or Nov. 8. Click "Register" for each.

2. Zoom

Do you have Zoom on your device? If not, please download it ahead of time.

3. List of Colleges

Several days before each fair begins, log in and take a look around. Click the "Colleges" tab to see which colleges will be at the fair.

You can sort the list by A-Z or Z-A. If you already have a college in mind, search for it by name.

The "Filter" is really helpful. This is how you can narrow your results by location, majors offered, and other criteria. Once you find a college that interests you, use the ♥ to add it to your "Favorites" list.

4. List of Live Sessions

On the day of the virtual fair, colleges will offer live Zoom sessions you can attend.

Click the "Live Sessions" tab. You'll see literally hundreds of sessions to choose from!

Because there are so many, it's best if you look through the sessions <u>before</u> the fair date. Use "Filter" to narrow your results. Or click "Show Schedule" to see sessions by start time. Pro Tip: Colleges located on the East Coast will offer their sessions towards the beginning of the fair while colleges on the West Coast will offer sessions towards the end.

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5. Log In, Day Of

Yay, it's the day of the fair! Log in on Sept. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, or Nov. 8.

Each fair is eight hours long. There's no need to stay the whole day—instead, plan your time using the reminders you added to "My Schedule."
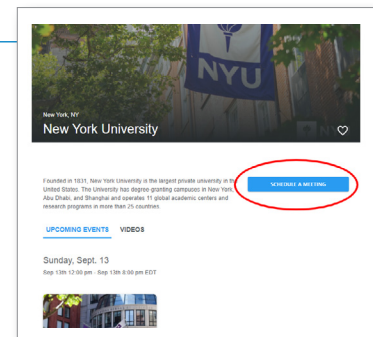
Note: Some sessions are popular and will fill up quickly. When a session is about to start, be sure to click the "Join Now" button that will appear.

6. Watch Videos

At any time (not just during a fair), you can click on "Videos" to watch videos each college has posted. Use "Filter" to narrow your choices.

7. Schedule a Meeting

Another option is to meet one-on-one with a college's admission representative. This is great if you missed a session or have specific questions to ask. To do so, go to a college's profile page, click "Schedule a Meeting," and then pick a date and time (if available). You'll receive text reminders and the meeting will be added to "My Schedule."

8. Get Advice

During each virtual fair, you can click on the blue chat 💬 button for advice. This will connect you to a college advising expert from NACAC. (NACAC is the worldwide association for counseling and admission professionals—we're happy to help!).

9. Attend a NACAC Meet-Up

Are you looking for general information about financial aid, scholarships, college applications, and other topics? If so, attend a NACAC Meet-Up. These helpful Zoom sessions are available at each fair. To find them, enter "NACAC" in the "Search by College" field and click the "Remind Me" button to add them to "My Schedule."

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Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair to listen, connect, ask questions, and pursue your college dreams.

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- College planning tips – admissions, financial aid, college success information
- Student Planning Guide

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- *Four-Year Scholarship* For eligible high school students or high school graduates with four academic years left to complete their degree.
- *Three-Year Scholarship* For eligible students with three academic years left to complete their college degree.
- *Two-Year Scholarship* For eligible students with two years of college remaining or high school students planning to attend a Military Junior College (MJC).
- *Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarships* For eligible students who want to combine a career in the private sector with service as an Officer in the Reserve Component. If selected, the student is guaranteed placement into the Reserve Component upon their commissioning.

Army ROTC Facts at a Glance

There are 274 college campuses that host Army ROTC programs and over 700 additional partnership campuses linked to the host colleges.

Army Officers can choose to pursue full-time careers on Active Duty or part-time service in the Army Reserve Component (Army Reserve or National Guard).

Army ROTC commissions more than 70 percent of the Army's lieutenants each year. The majority of Officers in today's Army got their start through Army ROTC.

Students can enroll right out of high school or they can enroll later, as long as they have at least two academic years left in their undergraduate or graduate programs.

Army ROTC is a college elective that develops decision making, management, and leadership skills that enhance Cadets' future success in the military or civilian sector.

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Army ROTC offers over 2,000 full-tuition scholarships nationally to high school seniors every year.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26 and/or must be able to commission as an Officer by age 30.
- Have a high school cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the writing test scores).
- Meet the physical standards.
- Civil convictions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in the Reserve Component (Army Reserve or National Guard).

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Army ROTC Online

Additional information about Army ROTC may be found at the following links:

- Army ROTC: www.goarmy.com/rotc
- Cadet Summer Training: www.futurearmyofficers.com
- Stories: www.army.mil/rotc
- Photos: www.flickr.com/photos/136737541@N05
- Videos: www.youtube.com/cadetcommandpao
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  o Instagram: @armyrotc

A complete listing of each academic institution that has an Army ROTC program available may be found at www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools.html. Here you can get a listing of academic institutions by state, district, commonwealth or territory within the U.S. You will also find contact information for the professor of military science, recruiting operations officer and other assigned Army ROTC cadre.

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