

## 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 **November 8, 2020**. Get more information and register at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org). Please see the Counselors page for Quick Start guide information flier.

## Virtual Christian College Fairs

A variety of events spotlighting Christian colleges from different regions of the country will be hosted between November 9 – February 18. Visit [https://myblueprintstory.com/virtual-christian-college-fairs?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=sharpspring&sslid=MzcxwNrEwNDeyMDAwAgA&sseid=MzIOMrU0MbEwNgEA&jobid=ddb1390b-fab7-4611-8954-178f808cab0e](https://myblueprintstory.com/virtual-christian-college-fairs?utm_medium=email&utm_source=sharpspring&sslid=MzcxwNrEwNDeyMDAwAgA&sseid=MzIOMrU0MbEwNgEA&jobid=ddb1390b-fab7-4611-8954-178f808cab0e) for a full list of events. These events will have representatives from colleges, student-athlete recruitment information, paying for college information, essay writing tips and more!

## Virtual Visits

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:

University of Louisville – October 27 at 9:30 am

Purdue University – October 29 at 10:00 am

## 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>

Eastern Kentucky University - <https://admissions.eku.edu/virtual-admissions-services> ,  
<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/eku>

Western Kentucky University - <https://www.wku.edu/admissions/virtualltour/>

Harvard College - <https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/explore-harvard/virtual-tour>

Princeton University - <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/princeton/?pl=v>

University of Virginia - <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/uva?pl=v>

Wellesley College - <https://www.wellesley.edu/admission/visit/schedule#campustours>

Yale College - <https://admissions.yale.edu/virtual-tour>

Ohio Christian University - <https://ocu.app.box.com/s/8ab9htfe53d6yggf5qqubp3u2dyqgp8a>

## **The Christian Connector**

Students can find free Christian college resources at <https://chrisitanconnector.com/chs> Students taking advantage of free Christian College resources are automatically entered in the \$2,500 Christian College Scholarship drawing

## **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, learning 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>

## **Western Kentucky University Virtual Opportunities**

Head for the Hill will be offered three times this Fall. This event will include live presentations from academic departments and student services. You can interact with staff and faculty across campus to learn more about life as a Hilltopper. Students can RSVP at [wku.edu/headforthehill/index.php](http://wku.edu/headforthehill/index.php) DiscoverWKU events will take place throughout the semester and will include a live presentation and Q&A from your local WKU Admissions Counselor as well as a representative from the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Students can RSVP at [wku.edu/discoverwku/index.php](http://wku.edu/discoverwku/index.php)

## **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>

## **Ivy Tech College 101- Virtual Open House**

Ivy Tech will be host a virtual event on November 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Students will have the opportunity to meet with different offices such as admissions, financial aid, advising and our career coaching. Students will learn about about options for associate degrees and short-term certificates as well as transfer options. Visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/college101/> to RSVP

## Rutgers University Virtual Events

Join Rutgers University for one of two virtual open houses on **November 18** from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. There will be live chat sessions on a variety of topics ranging from fields of study to housing & dining. Register for the events at

<https://www.ugadmissions.rutgers.edu/forms/EventsRegister2.aspx?id=101007>

## Prudential Financial Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors students in grades 5-12 for making meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Applicants need to have participated in community service during the 12 months prior to application. Deadline for consideration is **November 10, 2020**. Information and applications are available at <https://spirit.prudential.com/apply/2021>.

## Indiana Tech Virtual visit

Indiana Tech would like to invite any student interested in learning more about their programs and offerings to sign up for a one-on-one virtual visit with Admissions Representative Zac Zumbaugh. Sign up at [https://apply.indianatech.edu/portal/virtual\\_meeting\\_zac](https://apply.indianatech.edu/portal/virtual_meeting_zac)

Also, take advantage of the virtual campus tour at <https://www.indianatech.edu/virtual-tour/>

## 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](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc)

You can also take advantage of [www.march2success.com](http://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.

## Gilda's Club Write Stuff Contest

Gilda's Club Louisville will be holding "The Write Stuff" Teen Writing and Visual Arts Contest. The contest is open to all middle and high school students in Kentucky and Southern Indiana who have been impacted by cancer. Students who have been diagnosed with cancer or had a family member diagnosed may submit an original essay, poem, two-dimensional artwork or video. Prizes will be awarded. The deadline to enter is **December 15, 2020**. Information is available at <https://www.gck.org/write-stuff-writing-and-visual-arts-contest/>

## 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](http://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](http://www.collegeboard.org)

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| 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](http://www.actstudent.org)

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| 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    |