

College and Career Websites

BROAD-BASED INFORMATION	WEB SITES	DESCRIPTION OF WEB SITES
ACT	http://www.act.org/	ACT, Inc. provided “information for life’s transitions” including career planning, applying to college, and a financial aid need estimator.
College Board Online	http://www.collegeboard.com	College databases, an awesome financial aid registration site, and career questionnaire plus extensive career information are included in the College Board web site. On-line SAT registration and test dates are available at this site.
College Opportunities On Line (COOL)	http://www.nces.ed.gov Go to Quick Links and select IPEDS - COOL	Designed by the US Dept. of Ed.; this site offers data on thousands of two and four-year colleges and career schools. It includes information on the cost of tuition; book and supplies, housing options, enrollments, degrees offered, and information on the availability of financial aid. Data for COOL was drawn from surveys routinely conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics.
CollegeQuest	http://www.collegequest.com	The CollegeQuest offers a free “membership.” After logging on, students are provided with a personal organizer, SAT & ACT test-taking tips, college information, on-line applications, and financial aid/scholarship information.
Federal Government’s Access America for Students	http://www.students.gov	This is one of the most comprehensive sites to be found for high school or college students. It either contains or has links to just about anything a student could desire. Try it out!
Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education	http://www.dtae.org	This public technical education site has information on technical institutes and associated colleges in Georgia. It also contains job and career links and apprenticeship information.
GA College 411/ GAfutures	http://www.gacollege411.org	Georgia’s one stop shopping website to assist students to plan, apply, and pay for college. Students can access comprehensive information about colleges, universities, and technical colleges in Georgia.
Georgia EASY	http://www.usg.edu/ga-easy	The State of Georgia University System’s website designed to make it easy for students to enroll in any of its 34 public colleges and universities. This site includes information about costs, programs, and housing. Using this website, students may also submit application and application fees on-line from their home computers or applications may be downloaded for mailing.

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KAPLAN, Inc.	http://www.kaptest.com	Kaplan's home page can lead directly to information on colleges, grad schools, professions (business, law, medicine, nursing, accounting), learning English, careers, study skills, parents and kids, and financial aid. This site includes the College Edge Newsletter.
Mapping your Future	http://www.mapping-your-future.org	Sponsored by administrative agents of FFELP (Federal Family Education Loan Program), this site provides information on career planning, school selection, and financing.
Peterson's Education Center	http://petersons.com	The Peterson's site allows students /parents to explore colleges and universities (including financial aid, on-line applications, and test preparation), graduate programs, study abroad programs, summer camps and other summer programs, private high schools, jobs, and/or worldwide executive education programs.
University System of Georgia	http://www.usg.edu http://www.usg.edu/academic/handbook	<p>This Board of Regents' sponsored site has an "Information for Students" section which gives current information on Georgia schools. Galileo (Georgia Library Learning On-line), FAQ's on transferring core curriculum credit between University System institutions, degrees available in Georgia, HOPE, Grants and Scholarships from GA Student Finance Commission, and International Education plus many other topics.</p> <p>Section of the Academic Affairs handbook that describes the undergraduate admissions policies for USG sectors and institutions 3.01-3.10 contains general information about Joint Enrollment and Early Admission. Updated frequently and based on the policies and procedures found in the University System Policy Manual and Academic Affairs Handbook.</p>

LINKS TO COLLEGE AND OTHER INFORMATION HOME PAGES	WEB SITES	DESCRIPTION OF WEB SITES
College and Universities Search	http://www.universities.com/	Search database of over 4500 college and university home page links around the world
Historically Black Colleges and Universities	http://www.peterson.com/blackcolleges	Access to alphabetical list or by-state list of Black American colleges and universities.
Minority On-Line Information System	http://www.molis.org	This site lists extensive information on historically black, Hispanic, and tribal institutions including school and faculty profiles. Requires log-in.
Safe Campus Now	http://uga.edu/safe-campus/	Safe Campuses Now is a crime prevention awareness and education program staffed by student volunteers. Begun at UGA, this site includes safety tips, crime alerts and links to over forty other colleges.
YAHOO's college listings	http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Higher_Education	Search for colleges or universities worldwide. This site also contains sections listed as College News, Calendar, & Teacher's Guide.
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Cooperative Education	http://www.co-op.edu/	Cooping is an academic opportunity to integrate classroom studies with a series of PAID, productive work experiences in a field related to a student's career or educational goals. Sponsored by the National Commission for Cooperative Education, this site tells everything you want to know about co-oping, including a nation-wide list of schools offering co-op programs.
Educaid	http://wachovia.com/personalpage/	This site contains education loan information.
EstudentLoan	http://www.estudentloan.com	This site enables you to learn about financial aid, search for scholarships and use "LoanFinder" for instant comparisons and online application.
FastWeb	http://www.fastweb.com	This free financial aid search allows students to set up a personalized profile that matches specific skills, abilities and interests to a database of over 400,000 scholarships. Must log-in.
FinAid	http://www.finaid.org/	This page provides a free, objective overview and guide to student financial aid. It also has web connections to scholarship search programs.
Financial Aid Resource Center	http://www.theoldschool.org	Topics covered on this site include Loans and Lenders, Applying for Financial Aid. Inside Student Credit, Scholarship Search Services, Work Programs and Tax Incentives.

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/	The FAFSA is the basic form for student financial aid. This site allows you to apply on-line or download FAFSA forms into your own computer. For more information about FAFSA on the Web, or to get help, call Customer Service at 1-800-801-0576.
Georgia Student Finance Commission	http://www.gsfc.org/	The web site for Georgia Student Finance administers the HOPE scholarship and grant. Though mainly financial aid focused, this site also contains other helpful information. "Helping Students is our ONLY business" is GSFC's motto.
U.S. Dept. of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs	http://www.ed.gov/studentaid/	This site offers comprehensive, up-to-date information on U.S. Dept of Ed. Financial assistance programs. The fastest way for students to apply for federal government aid is to use one of the electronic applications offered on this web site. Any student with a touch-tone phone and his/her social security number can now check the processing status of his/her FAFSA by calling 1-800-4FED AID (1-800-433-3243).
CAREERS	WEB SITES	DESCRIPTION OF WEB SITES
The Career Key	http://www.ncsu.edu/careerkey	This site allows the user to take the "Career Key", a career interest measure and match their results to the Holland personality types. Based on the results users are able to identify occupations to consider.
Career Net	http://www.careers.org/	This career resource center has an extensive index of career-related web sites including major employers, newspapers, colleges, and libraries, state employment offices, employment agencies and out-placement firms.
TEST RESOURCES	WEB SITES	DESCRIPTION OF WEB SITES
ACT	http://www.act.org/	ACT, Inc. features on-line registration and an ACT assessment
Kaplan	http://www.kaptest.com	Kaplan is a well-known company specializing in SAT test preparation. Their Stress Management Center has stress busting tips and test taking strategies
SAT	http://www.collegeboard.com	Web site for the College Board, features on-line registration and SAT test preparation.
APPLYING ON LINE	WEB SITES	DESCRIPTION OF WEB SITES
Apply! Princeton Review On-line	http://www.review.com	Princeton dubs itself as "a leading provider of electronic college application solutions."
College Quest	http://collegequest.com	Log on one time with a password to apply to schools handled in the extensive Peterson's catalogues.

