

## How to Navigate College Websites



College websites are packed with information, but it is sometimes challenging to find what you're looking for. Here are a few suggestions:

- Find the **Undergraduate Admissions or Prospective Students tab**. Within these webpages you will find information about required admissions criteria, such as, testing, deadlines, financial aid and scholarships, how to visit the college, and how to request information. This section also introduces students to their admission representative, which is typically under the “Meet the Staff” or “Contact Us” page. (Most colleges lists their admission representatives and contact information.)
- **Virtual tours** are available on most college websites. Remember that they are typically photos of the landmark buildings on campus—and at the prettiest time of the year! Some college websites will have virtual tours of dorm rooms and specific departments.
- If you have an interest in a particular **academic department**, type that discipline in the Search area. Once there, you can find information on required courses, descriptions of courses, how to declare a major, research possibilities, faculty members, and more.
- Some schools have a separate webpage for **scholarships and financial aid**, where institutional scholarships will be listed, along with deadlines and requirements. Additionally, information on the **cost of attendance or tuition and fees** will be provided.

- Visit the **Athletics** website if you have an interest in playing intercollegiate athletics. It will provide information on what level (DI, DII, or DIII) the college competes at, which conference it is associated with, how the season went for the team of the specific sport you're interested, etc. Also, do not forget to fill out the "Recruiting Request Form" for your specific sport. Doing so will add you to that coach's recruiting list.
- Information about **AP and IB testing** (scores needed for credit) can be found on the **Registrar** webpage, or within the individual department sites. Search AP or IB credit on the homepage to find this information.
- Search **Housing** for information about dorm life. Many colleges have virtual tours of the different housing options on campus.
- Under **Student Affairs or Student Life**, you will find information about housing, food services, clubs and organizations, Greek life, health services, career services, and much more.