

Online Resources for learning more about your colleges

Many of the resources you used to build your college list can also be used to learn more about campus culture and the student experience. Here are a few additional resources to explore.

CampusReel

Watch videos created by current students to get a candid, insider perspective on the campuses you are interested in.

College Scorecard

An online tool, created by the U.S. government, for consumers to compare the cost and value of U.S. higher education institutions. It displays data in five areas: cost, graduation rate, employment rate, average amount borrowed, and loan default rate.

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

These events have been designed from the ground up as mobile experiences. Attend one or more of these free, one-day events to get your questions answered.

Strive Virtual College Exploration

Free access to virtual presentations from admissions officers representing hundreds of colleges and universities. More events to come in Fall 2020!

Tips for researching and refining your list

- Your **Corsava Report** is a great tool to start researching colleges. Use your Must Have and Would Be Nice cards, as well as your No Ways, to **focus your research**. Track your **impressions** of your Must Have and Would Be Nice cards throughout your research and Corsava will provide a rank-ordered list of your colleges.
- Watch Magellan College Counseling's video: **Researching College Websites** for tips to organize and enhance your research strategies.
- Register on all of your college websites to **get invited to events** (virtual or in your area) and connect with admissions representatives.
- Virtual tours and information sessions have come a long way. Check out your college websites and see what's available. Colleges pay attention to your level of interest too, so **show them you care!**
- Follow colleges, academic departments, clubs, and other activities you are interested in on social media to see what's new.
- **The more you learn, the more you know.** Clichéd, but true. The more campuses you explore, virtually or in person, the more you'll discover what you like and don't like, and **your preferences may change.** **Update your card sort accordingly!** And **update your college list** - if a college doesn't align with what is important to you, take it off your list. Hear a rumor about a previously unexplored option that sounds incredible? Add it to your list and dig deeper.

Now what?

Hopefully, you've narrowed your list down to a handful of schools you plan to apply to. Now it's time to write those essays and prepare for interviews. Check out **Making Your Impressions Count** for ways to use your Corsava Report to shine.