

EXPLORING POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

Naviance Student

Lesson Tasks

Learn key post-secondary terms to help with researching options after high school

Use SuperMatch and Washington Career Bridge to explore for university, college, and training programs that might be the right “fit” for your future

Add two colleges with your desired programs to your Colleges I’m Thinking About list

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Ready for What Comes Next?

Often well-meaning people ask “*what are you doing after high school*” as soon as you start your senior year.

This can be stressful and the important thing to remember is to find the right **FIT** for you!

As you go through your senior year, use the figure out what you want to do and develop your **PLAN** for after high school graduation.

Watch: *Post-High School Credential for All* (video) to get started

Glossary for Post-Secondary Terms

Certificate of Completion — Awarded in many technical and career fields and designed to prepare graduates for employment. Typically programs are one year in length and can lead to an associate degree.

Associate Degree — A two-year college degree awarded at a community or technical college upon completion of coursework (i.e. Associate of Arts; Associate of Science).

Bachelor Degree — A four-year college degree at a university, college, also offered at some two-year colleges. Awarded upon completion of all coursework. (i.e. Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science).

Glossary for Post-Secondary Terms

Open Admission — An admission policy that accepts students without regard to the criteria of grade point average and/or test scores.







Regular Admission — The application process that requires application materials to be submitted no later than the specified deadline. Admission responses are usually received in March.

Early Action — An admission plan used primarily in highly selective colleges. Under Early Action, you follow an accelerated application process and usually apply by November 1. You will be notified of a decision by mid-December, but, if you are accepted, you do not have to let the institution know of your decision until May 1.











Early Decision — An admission plan well-qualified applicants who are definitely committed to their choice of college. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance or refusal in December. Acceptance under Early Decision requires you to withdraw applications at other colleges.

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT

Post-Secondary College & University Options

Public Colleges	Private Colleges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded by local and state governments Usually offer lower tuition rates than private colleges for in-state residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded primarily by tuition, fees, and other private sources Private donations can fund generous financial aid packages for students 
Liberal Arts Colleges & Universities	For Profit Colleges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer a broad base of courses in liberal arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature, history, languages, math, life sciences Most are private offering four-year programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Businesses that offer a variety of degree programs Typically prepare you for specific career Tend to have higher costs and not all credits transfer 
Special Focus Colleges	Specialized Mission Colleges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focused on a specific interest or student population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HBCUs – Historically black colleges and universities HSIs – Hispanic-serving institutions Offer programs, services and activities targeted toward underrepresented students 

Community & Technical College Options

Community Colleges	Technical Colleges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-year colleges • Open access, affordable, no SAT/ACT requirement • Earn an associate degree and/or transfer to four-year college • Some offer bachelor degree programs • Often programs partner with industry to prepare for workforce <div data-bbox="131 721 942 1153">      </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-year colleges • Open access, affordable, no SAT/ACT requirement • Earn an associate degree, certificate of completion or transfer to four-year college • Commonly offer programs focused on career pathways • Partner with industry to prepare for workforce <div data-bbox="989 721 1800 1170">      </div>

Training & Certificate Options

Internships	Apprenticeships	Military	Employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An intern is a student undergoing supervised practical training. • Real-life applications of the skills students learn in school. • An internship is a way to “try on a job” before deciding on a career. <p>*Check out the Internships under <i>Enrichment Programs</i> in Naviance Student</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training program where you earn wages while learning a skilled profession in a specific field. • Supervised by a trade professional • Includes classroom studies and on-the-job training • Earn a salary while you learn about your trade <p>*Check out the Apprenticeships under <i>Enrichment Programs</i> in Naviance Student</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 90% tuition assistance for college courses • Technical training in over 200 skill areas • G.I. Bill-Tuition for any school <p>*Check out the <i>Military Resources</i> page in Naviance Student</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering the workforce after graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid positions either full time or part time. <p>*Check out the paid positions under <i>Enrichment Programs</i> in Naviance Student or apply to a job of your interest</p>

FIND YOUR FIT

SuperMatch Search

SuperMatch allows you to search for post-secondary opportunities based on your interests.

By selecting different criteria, a list of options are generated.

There are thousands of choices from culinary and military to technical colleges and four –year universities.

Select your preferences and see what you find!

Log in to Naviance Student

Click **Students** from school website

Click **Naviance** button

Log in with district ID# and password

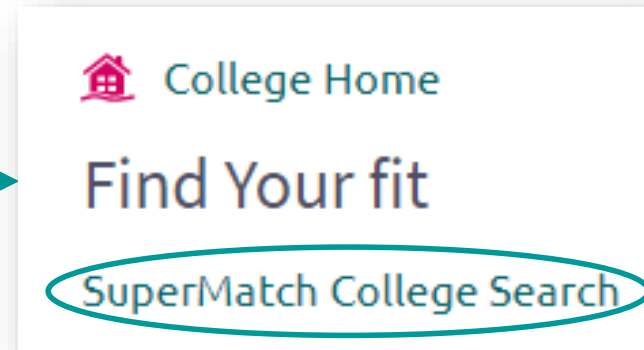


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SuperMatch

Click on **Colleges>SuperMatch**
College Search

Colleges



i Remember that many technical, trade, and apprenticeship options are also at colleges in your community!

Find Your Best Fit

To get started...click the **Select Criteria To Start** button and customize your search based on your preferences

☰ Choose Fit Criteria

Location

Academics

Admission

Diversity

Institution Characteristics

Cost

Student Life

Athletics

Select Criteria To
Start

More Search Options

Each criteria will have lists of options to refine your search

You can rate the importance by selecting, **Kinda, Very and Must Have** (the more information you provide, the more accurate your search will be)

The screenshot displays the 'SuperMatch College Search' interface. The 'Location' filter is active, showing options to 'Search by state or region' (selected) or 'Search by distance'. A search bar prompts the user to 'Type US State or Canadian Province...'. A 'Quick Selection: US Regions & Others' panel is open, listing regions with checkboxes: Central, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, West, Midwest, US Territories, Northeast, and Canada. Below this, the 'CAMPUS SURROUNDINGS' section lists 'Large City', 'Small City', and 'Suburb near Large City'. A teal arrow points from the text 'Each criteria will have lists of options to refine your search' to the 'Quick Selection' panel.

SuperMatch College Search

Choose Fit Criteria Location Academics Admission Diversity Institution Character

Your Fit Criteria

0 selected criteria

Select Criteria To refine your results, select your criteria into the "Kinda", "Very", and "Must Have" boxes.

No Results Yet

Close Location

Search by state or region

Search by distance

Type US State or Canadian Province...

Quick Selection: US Regions & Others

- ☐ Central
- ☐ Southeast
- ☐ Mid-Atlantic
- ☐ West
- ☐ Midwest
- ☐ US Territories
- ☐ Northeast
- ☐ Canada

CAMPUS SURROUNDINGS

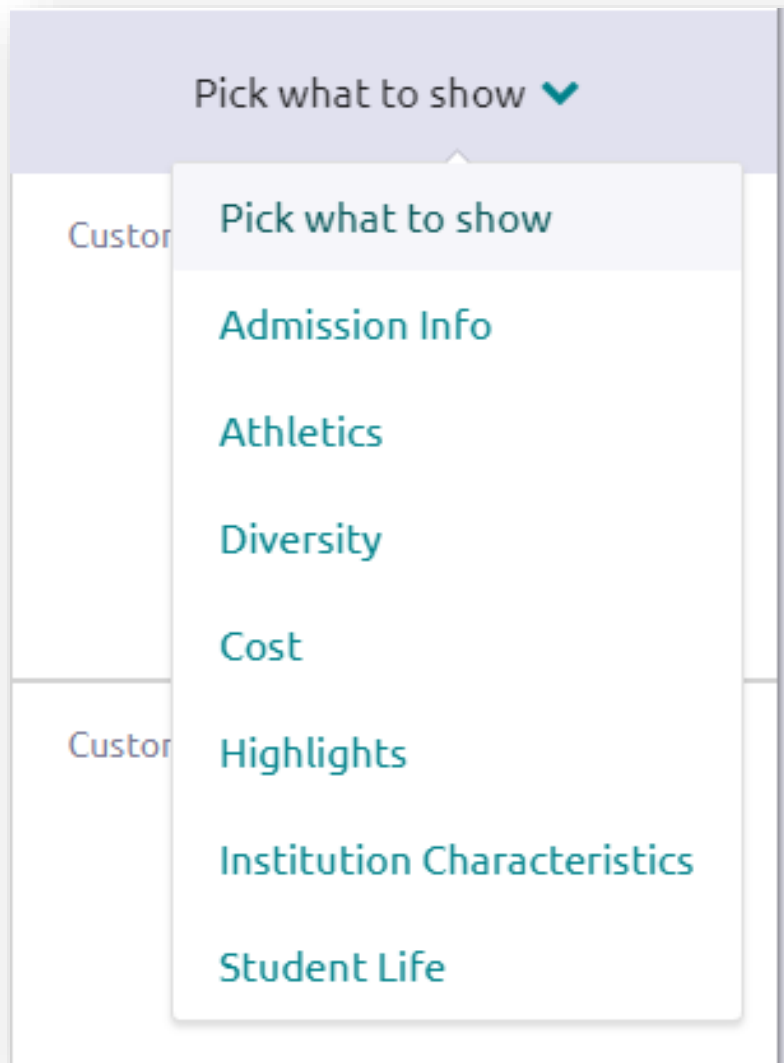
- ☐ Large City
- ☐ Small City
- ☐ Suburb near Large City

Check out a “Match”

When you finish selecting your criteria, click on the name of the college and check out the information.

	Fit Score ⓘ	Academic Match ⓘ	Highlights ▼	Cost ▼	Pick what to show ▼												
<div><div>Randall University</div><div>Moore, OK</div><div>4 year, Private nonprofit, Free Will Baptist Church</div><div><div><div>★</div><div>PIN TO COMPARE</div></div><div><div>♥</div><div>FAVORITE</div></div></div></div>	<div><div>100%</div><div>Why?</div></div>	<table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Average</th><th>You</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>GPA</td><td>N/A</td><td>N/A</td></tr><tr><td>SAT</td><td>870</td><td>N/A</td></tr><tr><td>ACT</td><td>19.5</td><td>N/A</td></tr></tbody></table> <div>To determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter your GPA and/or standardized test scores.</div>		Average	You	GPA	N/A	N/A	SAT	870	N/A	ACT	19.5	N/A	<div>Upcoming College Visits</div>	<div>Tuition & Fees</div> <div>\$9,580</div> <div>Room & Board \$6,400</div>	<div>Custom</div> <div><div>Pick what to show</div><div>Admission Info</div><div>Athletics</div><div>Diversity</div></div>
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Explore the Information



Admission Info - acceptance rate and application fee

Athletics - Division and sports

Diversity - male/female, out of state, international, minorities

Cost - tuition and fees

Highlights – upcoming college visits to your school

Institution Characteristics - undergrad size, graduation rate, retention rate

Student Life - Greek life, student clubs, offerings

By clicking on the University name you can find additional information.

Add to Your Favorites

Once you have identified a college or program of interest, click the heart to add to your **Colleges I'm thinking about** list.

Your Results Your results include **231 institutions** with a fit score of 100% or above.

	Fit Score ¹	Academic Match ¹	Highlights [▼]	Cost [▼]	Student Life [▼]
Randall University Moore, OK 4 year, Private nonprofit, Free Will Baptist Church ★ PIN TO COMPARE ♥ FAVORITE	 Why?	Average You GPA N/A N/A SAT 870 N/A ACT 19.5 N/A <small>To determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter your GPA and/or standardized test scores.</small>	Upcoming College Visits	Tuition & Fees \$9,580 Room & Board \$6,400	
Southwestern University Georgetown, TX, Suburb near Large City 4 year, Private nonprofit, United Methodist ★ PIN TO COMPARE ♥ FAVORITE	 Why?	Average You GPA 3.7 N/A SAT 1165 N/A ACT 25.5 N/A <small>To determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter your GPA and/or standardized test scores.</small>	Upcoming College Visits	Tuition & Fees \$37,560 Room & Board \$11,324	Greek Life 29 Student Clubs Offers Study Abroad Offers Internships/Co-ops
		Average You GPA N/A N/A SAT N/A N/A ACT N/A N/A <small>To determine if you're an academic match for this institution, enter your GPA and/or standardized test scores.</small>	Upcoming College Visits	Tuition & Fees	14 Student Clubs

Search by College Name

0 PINNED 2 THINKING ABOUT 0 APPLYING TO MORE !

Not Seeing Your Future Option?

Check out **Washington Career Bridge!**

(careerbridge.wa.gov)

Click **Find Education**

FIND EDUCATION



Type the **job title** or search **by location** or search by **education type** such as apprenticeships.

Find Education Print

Narrow your search by location, job title, and more.

Enter keywords or school/college name

Search by Location

Zip Code (60 mile radius) OR County

<input type="checkbox"/> Adams	<input type="checkbox"/> Asotin	<input type="checkbox"/> Benton
<input type="checkbox"/> Chelan	<input type="checkbox"/> Clallam	<input type="checkbox"/> Clark
<input type="checkbox"/> Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/> Cowlitz	<input type="checkbox"/> Douglas
<input type="checkbox"/> Ferry	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin	<input type="checkbox"/> Garfield

Additional Search Options

☐ Offered Online ⓘ

☐ Programs with Performance Results ⓘ

☐ ETP Only ⓘ

Job Title:

School/college:

Education Type:

Interested in the Military?

On the home page, scroll down to the bottom and click on **View all from my school**

Click **Military Resources**

View all from my school



Military Resources 

TASK COMPLETION...

Complete the Task...

To complete the lesson, make sure you have added a minimum of two college and/or programs to your **Colleges I'm thinking about** list.

Colleges I'm thinking about

Search for colleges

Add Colleges to List

Compare Me

UPDATE INTEREST

MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST

REMOVE

= extended profile available

College

Delivery type

Added By

Expected Difficulty*

Application Deadlines

Interest

Central Washington University

Computer

Student

N/A

N/A

N/A

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MORE

Gonzaga University

CA Computer

Student

N/A

Multiple Deadlines

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Naviance Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact naviance@everettsd.org.

Be sure to provide your name and school.

To check messages sent to you through Naviance *Student*, login and click the icon for your **messages** in the upper-right corner.



Messages