

Creating Options In Your College Search

CONSIDERING COLLEGES OUT-OF-STATE



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Agenda

1. **Options**
2. **Cost**
3. **Growth and Learning**
4. **Risk and Reward**
5. **The Plan**
6. **The Search -Top 5 Reasons**



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graduating from CA high
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**...With 107 Four Year
Colleges/Universities
to consider in their home state**

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Over 3400 Colleges

- **Find Your *Match* College**
- **Get Accepted -Admission Rates**
- **Sizes (ranges)**
- **New Locations –Adventure,
Growth**
- **Costs – find an affordable option**

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FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP

- **Federal Assistance (FAFSA)**
- **CSS Profile**
- **College Aid**
 - **Grants – Gift money**
 - **Scholarships-merits based**
Class shaping, diversity, enrich campuses
- ***Graduation rate***
- ***Cost of a college to you – Known in March***

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Know The College

- **The academic Profile**
- **Class size**
- **School population**
- **Majors**
- **Extra curricula activities**
- **Campus**
- **Diversity**
- **Location & Weather**

Know Yourself

- **GPA/Test Scores**
- **Independent worker, collaborative worker**
- **Campus Size**
- **Majors**
- **Resume**
- **Your Inspiration**
- **Interests, hobbies**



The three tiered list

REACH

- 1-3 applications
- Your academics are below profile, other attributes are compelling

TARGET

- 2-3 applications
- Your academics are at or above profile, you are a strong fit

Likely

- 1-3 applications
- Your academic record is well above last year's admission profile

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How Decisions Are Made – What Colleges Consider

- ✓ **Curriculum/School**
- ✓ **GPA**
- ✓ **Test Scores**
- ✓ **Rec Letters**
- ✓ **Resume**
- ✓ **Essay**
- ✓ **Interview**
- ✓ **Your Interest**

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TOP REASONS STUDENTS CHOSE THEIR COLLEGE



- 5) **Location, Location, Location**
- 4) **Size of the student body**
- 3) **Cost**
- 2) **I got accepted**
- 1) **It just felt right**

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