Matchmaker, Matchmaker, Make Me A College Match

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Making the Right List
Ways to Build a List
4 x 4 Ways to Build A List

• Make sure you have
  – Four Cal States
  – Four UCs
  – Four to Eight Privates
  – Four (at least) Scholarships
    • Find them at each college
    • Find outside ones
Factors to Include

- Affordability
- Ability to get in
- Academic options
- Location
- Size
- Extracurricular options
- Rah-rah
- Career Readiness
- The Perfect Balance
Example: Engineering

Marquette

Drexel

University of Rochester
Two More

MIT

UCSD
## Let’s Compare

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Do Your Research-Marquette
Grand Challenges Scholars Program (GCSP)

The Grand Challenges

In 2008, the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) established a set of fourteen Grand Challenges that engineers face in order to make progress toward a sustainable world - one that provides all people with more than just their basic needs and aspires to a higher level of living. The fourteen Grand Challenges range across disciplines and incorporate aspects of life ranging from the developing world to the developed world. It is crucial that future engineers acknowledge these challenges as pressing issues that need to be addressed. For more information on each individual Grand Challenge below, you can follow the links to the National Academy of Engineering's website description of each challenge.

Sustainability

Make Solar Energy Affordable: Today, solar energy is used to power less than one percent of the world's overall energy, but has the potential to do so much more.
Co-op Experiences

Matt Wiese ’18, a mechanical engineering B.S./M.S. junior, spent a six-month co-op at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center research lab helping to design ground-support equipment. Cooperative education enables students to balance theory with practical experience.

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A Day in the Life of a Co-op

What does a co-op student do all day? What are the tasks assigned? And what time is lunch? Meet Maria Natalia Noriega Pedraza, who completed a dual-program co-op in France and in Germany, and learn what our co-ops do during their eight-hour shifts.

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Want to make something? Go to the Maker Lodge and get trained to use the best equipment available anywhere, or starting in 2018, take your idea to MIT.nano and build it one atom at a time.

Want to start a company? Go to MIT Sandbox Innovation Fund Program, and we'll give you a little money to catapult your idea.

Want to do research? You're in good company: 90 percent of our undergraduates work alongside faculty to make the discoveries that improve life and make a better world for everyone.

Want to build your own course of study? Check out our flexible degree options in aeronautics and astronautics, chemical engineering, and mechanical engineering. Or take advantage of MISTI and globalization your education.
How Do I Find These Schools?

How do I find these schools?

- First, you need to know match colleges. These are based on your academic profile—including grades and test scores.
- They also depend on level of involvement in activities and work. Artistic and athletic talents can make a difference.
- Passions also matter—as there are schools for African American Students, all women, technology, and more.
Visit Colleges

• In person
• College fairs
• Books
  – Fiske
  – Colleges That Change Lives
• Online
  – College Week Live
  – College Greenlight
  – Big Future
Upcoming Free College Fairs

Pasadena Convention Center, Tuesday, April 9
Colleges That Change Lives

Los Angeles, CA • July 28, 2019
Regional Admissions Counselors of California (RACC)

- Presenters
- Mini-Fairs
- Case Study Nights
- Considering Out-of-State College Presentation
Online College Fairs

All Access Day March
March 27, 2019, 10:00AM - 10:00PM ET

Event Overview
Live chat with admissions and financial aid counselors at 80+ colleges and universities, including Syracuse University, Texas Tech University, and University of San Diego.

Agenda
- Watch expert live presentations about
- SAT tips and tricks
- Writing a great college essay
- Finding money for college
- And everything else in between

Participating Schools
- Boston Architectural College
- Caldwell University
- California State University, Northridge
- California State University, San Bernardino
- Carleton University
- Centennial College
- CET Academic Programs
- Christopher Newport University
- DigiPen Institute of Technology

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Online Matchmaking

Colleges: Online

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family connection

- courses
- colleges
- careers
- about me
- my planner

college research

- search for colleges
- view colleges
- college search
- college links
- academic resources

Western Undergraduate Exchange

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Affording College
External Scholarships

Want to get your degree? We can help.

Our GPA requirement is Grit, Potential and Ambition.

- **Grit** by overcoming personal challenges in your life related to your family, school or community
- **Potential** by participating in college readiness programs and seeking out academic rigor
- **Ambition** by dreaming of obtaining a college degree

We'll work with you to ensure you have the tools you need to
Great Free Guide

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California, Congressional District 40

https://roybal-allard.house.gov/students/
Internal Merit Scholarships
College Greenlight

We connect first generation and underrepresented students to caring colleges, generous scholarships, and life-changing counselors and mentors.
Cost of Attendance

[Bar chart showing cost of attendance for College A, College B, College C, and College D across different cost levels.]
Great Choices-Limited or No Debt
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