

# INTERNET RESOURCES

## Brochures and Articles

### **Enhancing the Diversity of the NIH-Workforce Program**

<https://commonfund.nih.gov/diversity/index>

### **Findings Magazine**

Showcases diverse scientists doing cutting edge research

<https://www.nigms.nih.gov/education/findings>

### **National Institute of General Medical Science - Fact Sheets**

<https://www.nigms.nih.gov/education/fact-sheets>

### **National Institute of General Medical Science - Life Science Articles**

<https://www.nigms.nih.gov/education/Inside-Life-Science/Pages/Archive.aspx>

### **National Institute of General Medical Science – Science Education**

<https://www.nigms.nih.gov/science-education>

### **The Scientist Magazine**

<https://www.the-scientist.com/>

## General Information

### **A Guide to Resources for Low Income Students**

<https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/low-income-students/>

### **Cappex**

<https://www.cappex.com/>

### **Cappex - College Greenlight**

Resources in providing a college path for first generation and underrepresented students

<https://www.cappex.com/greenlight>

### **Diversity Fly-In Programs (US News)**

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/articles/2017-05-01/diversity-fly-in-programs-make-campus-visits-accessible>

### **Financial Aid for Online Colleges**

<https://www.learnhowtobecome.org/career-resource-center/financial-aid-for-online-colleges/>

### **Glassdoor's Salary Index**

<https://www.glassdoor.com/Salaries/index.htm>

### **Learn How to Become**

<http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/>

## **The College Affordability and Transparency Center**

<https://collegecost.ed.gov/>

## **College Planning Resources - General**

### **American Student Assistance**

<http://www.asa.org/>

### **American Education Services/ Education Planner**

<http://www.educationplanner.org/>

### **Best Colleges**

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/>

### **Big Future**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?affiliateId=cslp&bannerId=bflink>

### **Coalition for Access, Affordability & Success**

<http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>

### **College Board**

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

### **College Search (U.S. Department of Education)**

<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

### **Common Application**

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

### **Common App Application Guide for First Time Students**

<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-time-students>

### **Fair Opportunity Project**

<https://www.fairopportunityproject.org/>

### **MEFA College Planning**

<https://www.mefa.org/plan>

### **National Association for College Admission Counseling**

<https://www.nacacnet.org/>

### **National Center for Education Statistics – College Navigator**

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

## **College Planning Resources – Applications, Essays, Letter of Recommendations, Campus Visits**

### **Campus Visit Guide**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/campus-visit-guide>

### **Campus Visit Tips**

<http://www.myfuture.com/schools/tools-checklists/checklist-campus-visit>

## **College Essay**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/essays>

## **Common Application Essay Prompts for 2021-2022**

<https://www.commonapp.org/blog/2021-2022-common-app-essay-prompts>

## **Peterson's**

<https://www.petersons.com/>

Information on Campus Visits and College Tours

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/ask-experts-college-visit.aspx>

Letters of Recommendation and College Interviews

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/letters-recommendation-college-interviews.aspx>

## **Tips for Writing an Effective College Essay**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/essays/tips-for-writing-an-effective-application-essay-college-admissions>

## **College Planning Resources – Tests and Test Preparation**

### **ACT**

<http://www.actstudent.org/>

### **AP (Advanced Placement) Students**

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>

### **Comparing the SAT and the ACT**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/compare-new-sat-act>

### **SAT**

<http://www.sat.org/>

### **SAT Prep**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

### **SAT Practice**

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice>

### **SAT Test Dates**

<https://sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-us-dates>

## **Financial Aid Information**

### **A Better Chance**

<http://www.abetterchance.org/>

### **Affording Higher Education: The Debt-Free College Education Guide**

<https://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/debt-free-college-education-guide/>

### **Are Stimulus Checks Available for College Students**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/zackfriedman/2021/03/17/yes-stimulus-checks-are-available-for-college-students/?sh=70dbacaf433a>

### **Best Colleges: Your Guide to the FAFSA**

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/fafsa/>

### **College Affordability Guide**

<http://www.collegeaffordabilityguide.org/financial-aid/>

### **Coronavirus and Forbearance Info for Students, Borrowers and Parents**

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus>

### **Entrance Counseling**

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/next-steps/entrance-counseling>

### **Fastweb – Scholarship Search**

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

### **Federal Trade Commission: Scholarship and Financial Aid Scams**

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>

### **Federal Student Aid**

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/>

### **Federal Student Aid - Resources**

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources>

### **Financial Aid Toolkit (Federal Student Aid)**

<https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/resources/all.jsp>

### **International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search**

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

### **Scholarships by State**

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-state>

### **State and Regional Tuition Exchanges**

[https://www.nasfaa.org/State\\_Regional\\_Tuition\\_Exchanges](https://www.nasfaa.org/State_Regional_Tuition_Exchanges)

<https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loanrepayment/stateloanrepaymentprogram/index.html>

### **United Negro College Fund**

<https://www.uncf.org/scholarships>

## **Student Loans**

### **Federal Student Loans: Income Driven Repayment**

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/understand/plans/income-driven>

### **Income Based Repayment (IBR info)**

<http://www.ibrinfo.org/index.php>

### **Public Service Loan Forgiveness**

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service/questions>

**SallieMae**

<https://www.salliemae.com/plan-for-college/>

**Understanding Repayment**

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/understand>

## **Resources in Massachusetts**

**ASA College Planning Center**

<http://www.asa.org/for-students/college-planning/#collegeplanninglocations>

**Boston Scholarship Fund**

<https://www.boston.gov/education/city-boston-scholarship-fund>

**FAFSA Day Massachusetts**

<https://www.masfaa.org/fafsa-day-2/>

**Massachusetts Department of Higher Education: Office of Student Financial Assistance**

<http://www.mass.edu/osfa/home/home.asp>

<http://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/quickguide.asp>

**Massachusetts Education and Career Opportunities, Inc.**

<http://www.massedco.org/>

**MEFA (Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority)**

<http://www.mefa.org/>

**MEFA - College Planning Resource Videos**

<https://www.mefa.org/videos>

**MEFA - How To Guide on Applying to College**

<https://www.mefa.org/blog/our-how-to-guide-on-applying-to-college>

**MEFA - Wise Borrower**

<https://www.mefa.org/videos/how-to-be-a-wise-borrower>

**New England Board of Higher Education**

<http://www.nebhe.org/>

**New England Board of Higher Education – Tuition Break**

<http://www.nebhe.org/programs-overview/rsp-tuition-break/overview/>

## **Graduate School Resources**

**10 Things to Know Before Applying to Graduate School**

<http://www.gradschools.com/get-informed/applying-graduate-school/applying/10-things-every-student-should-know-applying-graduate>

## **NIH Resources**

[https://www.training.nih.gov/nih\\_resources](https://www.training.nih.gov/nih_resources)

<https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/career-pathways>

NIH Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences Graduate Program

<https://faes.org/content/graduate-school>

## **GradSchools.com: Applying to Graduate School**

<http://www.gradschools.com/get-informed/applying-graduate-school>

## **PhDs.org - Science, Math, and Engineering Career Resources**

<http://www.phds.org/>

## **Minority Postdoc**

<http://www.minoritypostdoc.org/>

## **Pathways to Science**

[http://pathwaystoscience.org/Postdocs\\_Portal.aspx](http://pathwaystoscience.org/Postdocs_Portal.aspx)

## **Medical School Resources**

### **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**

<http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency.html>

Career Options in Family Medicine

<http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/choosing-fm/practice.html>

Getting Into Medical School

<http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/premed/getting-into-med-school.html>

Medical School & Residency

<http://www.aafp.org/medical-school-residency/premed/career.html>

Pre-Medical Student Tip Sheet

[http://www.aafp.org/dam/AAFP/documents/medical\\_education\\_residency/fmig/PreMedTipSheet.pdf](http://www.aafp.org/dam/AAFP/documents/medical_education_residency/fmig/PreMedTipSheet.pdf)

### **Association of American Medical Colleges**

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/>

Applying to Medical School with AMCAS

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/applying-medical-school-process/applying-medical-school-amcas/>

Aspiring Docs

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/choosing-medical-career/medical-careers/aspiring-docs/>

### **Preparing for Medical Internships**

<https://pacificmedicalacsls.com/first-medical-internship.html>

### **US News: 7 Tips to Ease the Transition to Medical School**

<http://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/medical-school-admissions-doctor/2014/07/08/follow-7-tips-to-ease-the-transition-to-medical-school>

## Medical School Funding Resources

### **FIRST: AAMC's Financial Information, Resources, and Tools**

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/financial-aid/>

FIRST: Transitioning to Medical School - Financial Tips

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/financial-aid/article/transitioning-to-medical-school/>

### **Finances in Residency and Early Career**

<https://www.aafp.org/students-residents/medical-students/begin-your-medical-education/debt-management/residency.html>

### **Funding Options for Medical School**

<https://www.aafp.org/students-residents/medical-students/begin-your-medical-education/debt-management/funding-options.html>

### **Money Geek: Medical School Financial Aid**

<https://www.moneygeek.com/education/graduate-school/financial-aid/medical-school-scholarships/>

### **Scholarships for Medical School**

<https://www.aafp.org/students-residents/medical-students/begin-your-medical-education/debt-management/funding-options/scholarships.html>

## Nursing Career Pathways

### **American Association of Colleges of Nursing**

<https://www.aacnnursing.org/>

American Association of Colleges of Nursing – Student Resources

<http://www.aacnnursing.org/Students>

### **Quick Facts About the Nursing Profession**

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/print/registered-nurses.htm#tab-6>

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Nurses and Nursing**

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/our-focus-areas/topics/nurses-and-nursing.html>

### **Your Nursing Career: A Look at the Facts**

<http://www.aacnnursing.org/Students/Your-Nursing-Career-A-Look-at-the-Facts>

## Jobs & Career Opportunities

### **Boston Jobs**

<http://www.bostonjobs.com/>

### **Boston Center for Youth & Families – Youth Engagement & Employment**

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-youth-engagement-employment>

### **Career Builder**

[http://www.careerbuilder.com/?&siteid=ppc\\_brand\\_1EZLUNU7&gclid=CNrq37LK5soCFcFZhgodtRECxg=](http://www.careerbuilder.com/?&siteid=ppc_brand_1EZLUNU7&gclid=CNrq37LK5soCFcFZhgodtRECxg=)

### **Career One Stop**

<http://www.careeronestop.org/jobsearch/findjobs/state-job-banks.aspx>

### **Monster**

<http://www.monster.com>

## **Science & Health Career Planning Resources**

### **AAAS Science Careers**

<http://www.sciencemag.org/careers>

### **Academic Keys - Higher Education Career Search**

[http://www.academickeys.com/all/choose\\_discipline.php?go=find\\_a\\_job](http://www.academickeys.com/all/choose_discipline.php?go=find_a_job)

### **American Physical Society - Careers in Physics**

<http://www.aps.org>

### **ASCB (American Society for Cell Biology) - Career Resources**

<http://www.ascb.org/career-development-resources/>

### **Biomedical Sciences Career Program (BSCP)**

[www.bscp.org](http://www.bscp.org)

### **Biospace – Life Sciences News + Jobs**

<http://www.biospace.com/>

### **Explore Health Careers**

<http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home>

### **MassBio – Massachusetts Biotechnology Council**

<https://www.massbio.org/>

### **Nature Jobs**

<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/science/>

### **National Institutes of Health – Careers in Science**

<http://www.jobs.nih.gov/vacancies/scientific/default.htm>

### **New Scientist**

<http://jobs.newscientist.com/>

### **Public Health Jobs**

<https://publichealthjobs.org/>

### **Science Careers**

<https://www.sciencemag.org/careers>

### **The Scientist – Careers**

<http://www.the-scientist.com/?articles.list/categoryNo/2924/category/Careers/>

### **UMASS High School Health Careers Program**

<https://www.umassmed.edu/gpbs/outreach-programs/high-school-health-careers-program/>



**UMASS Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Summer Enrichment Program**  
<https://www.umassmed.edu/gsbs/outreach-programs/summer-enrichment-programs/>

## **Interviewing and Resumes**

**Career Planning Resources – Simmons College**  
<http://www.simmons.edu/cec/undergraduates/careers>

How to Prepare to Interview  
<http://www.simmons.edu/cec/undergraduates/career-toolkit/prepare-to-interview>

How to Write a Resume  
<http://www.simmons.edu/cec/undergraduates/career-toolkit/write-a-resume>

How to Write a Job Search Letter  
<http://www.simmons.edu/cec/undergraduates/career-toolkit/write-a-job-search-letter>