

# 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://publications.nigms.nih.gov/findings/>

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

[https://publications.nigms.nih.gov/order/pubs\\_gateway.html](https://publications.nigms.nih.gov/order/pubs_gateway.html)

### **The Scientist Magazine**

[http://www.the-scientist.com/?](http://www.the-scientist.com/)

## **General Information**

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

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

### **College Fly-In & Diversity Programs**

<http://blog.collegegreenlight.com/blog/college-fly-in-diversity-programs/>

### **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**

<http://www.learnhowtobecome.org/college/financial-aid-for-online-colleges/>

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

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

### **Learn How to Become**

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

### **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>

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

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

## **College Planning Resources - General**

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

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

### **American Student Assistance**

<http://www.asa.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**

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

### **College Transfer Guide**

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/transfer-guide/>

### **College Transfer Simplified**

<https://www.collegetransfer.net/>

#### **Tips for Transferring from a Four Year College**

<https://www.collegetransfer.net/Home/ChangeSwitchTransfer/Transfer-Student-Center/For-Traditional-University-Students>

#### **Tips for Transferring from a Two Year College**

<https://www.collegetransfer.net/Home/ChangeSwitchTransfer/Transfer-Student-Center/For-Community-College-Transfer-Students>

### **Fair Opportunity Project**

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

### **MEFA College Admission Tool Kit**

<https://www.mefa.org/college-admissions-toolkit/>

### **My Future – College Resources**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college>

#### **My Future – College Planning**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college/planning/planning-for-college>

#### **Choosing a College**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college/applying/choosing-a-college>

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

<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/Pages/Default.aspx>

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

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

**Paying for College**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college/paying/paying-for-college>

**Paying for Two Year Colleges and Trade Schools**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college/paying/paying-for-two-year-colleges-and-trade-schools>

**Peterson’s**

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

**Tips on Transferring from a 2-Year to a 4-Year College**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/college-101/tips-on-college-transferring-from-a-2-year-to-a-4-year-college>

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

**Campus Visit Checklist**

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

**Campus Visit Guide**

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

**Campus Visit Tips**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college/applying/campus-visit-tips>

**College Essay**

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

**Common Application**

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

**For Parents – The Common Application**

<https://www.commonapp.org/plan/for-parents>

**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>

**Writing a College Essay**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college/applying/writing-a-college-essay>

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

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

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

### **ACT**

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

#### **About the ACT**

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/act-state-test.aspx>

#### **ACT Scores**

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/act-scores-test-basics.aspx>

### **SAT**

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

#### **About the SAT**

<https://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

#### **SAT Practice**

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

#### **SAT Scores**

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/sat-scores-about-test.aspx>

#### **SAT Test Dates**

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

#### **SAT Prep**

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

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

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/comparing-act-sat.aspx>

## **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/>

### **Applying for Financial Aid**

<https://www.myfuture.com/college/paying/applying-for-financial-aid>

### **Best Colleges: Understanding the FAFSA**

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

### **Big Future – Financial Aid 101**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid>

### **College Affordability Guide**

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

### **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**

<https://studentaid.gov/>

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

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

### **Financial Aid and the College Visit**

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/college-visit-financial-questions.aspx>

### **How to Complete the FAFSA**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/how-to-complete-the-fafsa>

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

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

### **Introduction to Financial Aid**

<http://www.asa.org/for-students/student-loans/student-loan-basics/introduction-to-financial-aid/>

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

<https://nebhe.org/tuitionbreak/>

### **Scholarships for State**

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

### **Scholarships for Women Engineers**

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/scholarships>

### **United Negro College Fund**

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

## **Student Loans**

### **10 Tips for Responsibly Borrowing via Students Loans (Harvard Extension School Article)**

<https://www.extension.harvard.edu/inside-extension/10-tips-responsibly-borrowing-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>

## **National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program**

<https://www.lrp.nih.gov/>

## **Public Service Loan Forgiveness**

<https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

## **SallieMae**

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

## **Student Loan 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>

### **Educational Opportunity Centers Program**

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc/index.html>

### **FAFSA Day Massachusetts**

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

### **How to Apply to Colleges in Massachusetts**

[https://asa.org/deadlines/#/?\\_k=krexdc](https://asa.org/deadlines/#/?_k=krexdc)

### **Mass Transfer**

<https://www.mass.edu/masstransfer/home.asp>

### **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 Being a Wise Borrower**

<https://www.mefa.org/being-a-wise-borrower/>

#### **MEFA Education Refinancing Loan**

<https://www.mefa.org/products/student-loans-refinancing/>

#### **MEFA – What We Offer**

<https://www.mefa.org/what-we-offer/>