

## College and University Planning Websites

- i. **College Board College and University Planning**
  - a. This site is the go to location for college planning. It includes planning checklists as well as a whole host of other useful college planning tools.
  - b. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- ii. **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**
  - a. This is the Department of Education's portal to all federal aid. All students should enter their information into this portal in order to qualify for student aid.
  - b. <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- iii. **CSS (College Scholarship Service)**
  - a. This site is College Board's portal to all non-federal aid scholarship opportunities. Over 400 different universities are connected to this portal. If you don't qualify for federal student aid this is a great place to look for scholarship opportunities.
  - b. <http://css.collegeboard.org/>
- iv. **Common App**
  - a. Common App allows you to apply to numerous colleges and universities using the same application. It is the go to portal for most applications.
  - b. <https://www.commonapp.org/Login>
- v. **WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) and WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange)**
  - a. This site allows you to apply for in-state tuition in several western states for your first year of study which then allows you to gain residency in that state thereby allowing you to permanent in-state tuition rates. This is a great site for those pursuing higher education in the Western U.S.
  - b. <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>
- vi. **AP Credit Policy**
  - a. This site allows you to enter your college of choice into the search bar and figure out what scores you will need on your AP tests in order to earn credit at your university of choice.
  - b. <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>