

1. Before You Start

- Research colleges
- Visit campuses/tour virtually
- Know the application deadlines
- Create a calendar

2. Prepare Your Materials

- Have your standardized test score(s) ready, if required
- Request recommendation letters
- Request official high school transcript
- Put together a resume
- Write your personal statement/essay

3. Financial Preparation

- Complete your FAFSA
- Complete a CSS Profile
- Apply for scholarships
- Estimate expenses for different schools

4. Submit Applications

- Fill out and submit applications
- Upload essays
- Pay application fees
- Send test scores

5. After Submitting Applications

- Check for confirmation-of-receipt emails
- Check for additional requests
- Prepare for potential interviews
- Track financial aid status

6. Decision Time!

- Review admissions offers
- Make a decision and notify the school
- Submit your enrollment deposit
- Complete registration forms
- Complete housing forms (if applicable)

The college application process can feel overwhelming, but remember—you are not alone! Every step you complete brings you closer to your goals. Stay organized, ask for help when needed, and trust in your hard work and dedication. This journey is about finding the right fit for you, so stay true to yourself and celebrate every milestone along the way!

