

College & Career

College Admissions

College Search

www.fastweb.com/college-search

Common Application

www.commonapp.org

Educational Opportunity Centers Program

www2.ed.gov/programs/trioeoc

Job Corps

www.jobcorps.gov

NACAC College Fairs

www.nacacfairs.org

Jobs & Career

Monster Career Advice

www.monster.com/career-advice/career-levels/entry-level

Fastweb Part-Time Jobs

www.fastweb.com/part-time-jobs

Career Planning

www.fastweb.com/career-planning

Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.bls.gov

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

Web Resources

ERIC (Education Resources Information Center)

www.eric.ed.gov

College Insight

www.college-insight.org

Student Tax Info

www.irs.gov/individuals/students

National Center for Education Statistics

nces.ed.gov

Selective Service System

www.sss.gov

Social Security Administration

www.ssa.gov

TRIO Programs

www.coenet.us

U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov

Higher Ed News & Views

Chronicle of Higher Education

www.chronicle.com

Higher Education Watch

www.higheredwatch.org

Inside Higher Ed

www.insidehighered.com

Financial Aid

Important Resources

Scholarship Search

www.fastweb.com

FinAid

www.finaid.org

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FSA ID Management

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

FAFSA 4Caster

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

CSS PROFILE

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.com>

Federal Student Aid for Counselors

financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid for Students

www.studentaid.ed.gov

IFAP (Information for Financial Aid Professionals)

www.ifap.ed.gov

Mapping Your Future

www.mappingyourfuture.org

NASFAA (National Association of Financial Aid Administrators)

www.nasfaa.org

NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)

www.nacacnet.org

FTC Project Scholarship Scam

www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

OPE (Office of Postsecondary Education)

www.ed.gov/ope

Guide to Federal Student Aid

www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide

Financial Aid Calculators

www.finaid.org/calculators

AmeriCorps

www.americorps.gov

City Year

www.cityyear.org

Student Loans

www.studentloans.gov

EduPASS: International Students

www.edupass.org

Federal Loans

US Dept. of Education

The US Dept of Education offers low-interest loans to cover cost of college or career school.

Direct Subsidized Loan

For undergrad students with financial need

School determines amount and may not exceed financial need

Dept of Education pays interest while in school at least half time

Direct Unsubsidized Loan

For undergrad and grad students enrolled no requirement to demonstrate financial need

School determines amount based on cost of attendance and other financial aid

Student is responsible for interest

Direct PLUS Loan for Parents

For grad or professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students

Loan amount is maximum cost of attendance

Credit check required

Dept. of Education is the lender

Private Loans

Students should borrow with federal loans first which are cheaper, more available and have better repayment terms than private/student loans

Eligibility, interest rate and fees for private loans based on credit scores

More information on private/alternative loans at www.finaid.org/loans/

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www.fastweb.com/educators

Have a question or comment:
memberservices@fastweb.com

Quick Reference 2019-20 High School Educators

Scholarship Scams Scam Warning Signs

You have to pay a fee

Money-back offers or guarantees

Credit card or bank account information required

Provides "exclusive" information

Common Scams

"Phishing"

Unsolicited emails that bear the logo of your bank or credit card

Appear legitimate but are traps to lure you into giving out your personal or account information

NEVER give out Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers to unsolicited emails or calls

"Pharming"

Unsolicited emails that encourage you to visit a website or click on suspicious links

Make sure your inbox spam filters are up to date

BE CAREFUL about giving out your contact information or email address

Reporting Scams

National Fraud Information Center (NFIC)

File an online complaint at www.fraud.org

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

File an online complaint at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams, call 202-326-222, or write to: Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

State Attorney General's Office

File your complaint with the Consumer Protection Division in your state. Visit www.naag.org to find your state Attorney General's Office

US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)

File an online complaint involving mail fraud at postalinspectors.uspis.gov, call the Crime Hotline at 877-876-2455 or write to: Criminal Investigations Service Center
222 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1250
Chicago, IL 60606-6100

Better Business Bureau (BBB)

File an online complaint about a business at www.bbb.org or call 703-276-0100

2019-2020 Calendar

July 2019

26-SAT Registration Deadline - 8/24 Test

August 2019

13-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 8/24 Test

16-ACT Registration Deadline - 9/14 Test

24-SAT & Subject Tests

30-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 9/14 Test

September 2019

6-SAT Registration Deadline - 10/5 Test

14-ACT Test

20-ACT Registration Deadline - 10/26 Test

24-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 10/5 Test

October 2019

FAFSA application period begins, submit ASAP to maximize chances for aid

3-SAT Registration Deadline - 11/2 Test

4-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 10/26 Test

5-SAT & Subject Tests

16-PSAT/NMSQT (Primary)

19-PSAT/NMSQT (Saturday)

22-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 11/2 Test

26-ACT Test

30-PSAT/NMSQT (Alternate)

November 2019

2-SAT & Subject Tests

8-SAT Registration Deadline - 12/7 Test

8-ACT Registration Deadline - 12/14 Test

22-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 12/14 Test

26-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 12/7 Test

December 2019

7-SAT & Subject Tests

14-ACT Test

January 2020

Remind students to complete FAFSA and submit

10-ACT Registration Deadline - 2/8 Test

17-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 2/8 Test

February 2020

8-ACT Test

14-SAT Registration Deadline - 3/14 Test

28-ACT Registration Deadline - 4/4 Test

March 2020

3-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 3/14 Test

13-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 4/4 Test

14-SAT Test (only)

April 2020

3-SAT Registration Deadline - 5/2 Test

4-ACT Test

21-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 5/2 Test

May 2020

2-SAT & Subject Tests

4-8-AP Exams - Week 1

8-SAT Registration Deadline - 6/6 Test

8-ACT Registration Deadline - 6/13 Test

11-15-AP Exams - Week 2

22-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 6/13 Test

27-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 6/6 Test

June 2020

6-SAT & Subject Tests

13-ACT Test

30-Last day to submit 2019-20 FAFSA

Contacts

Associations/Organizations

ACA (American Counseling Association)
800-347-6647 / membership@counseling.org
www.counseling.org

ASCA (American School Counselor Association)
703-683-ASCA / asca@schoolcounselor.org
www.schoolcounselor.org

The College Board
212-713-8000 / www.collegeboard.com

NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)
800-822-6285 / info@nacacnet.org
www.nacacnet.org

NASFAA (National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators)
202-785-0453 / info@nasfaa.org
www.nasfaa.org

NCAN (National College Access Network)
202-347-4848 / ncan@collegeaccess.org
www.collegeaccess.org

NSPA (National Scholarship Providers Assoc)
303-442-2524 / nspa@scholarshipproviders.org
www.scholarshipproviders.org

Government

U.S. Department of Education
800-USA-LEARN (800-872-5327)
www.ed.gov

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243)
www.fafsa.ed.gov

FSAIC (Federal Student Aid Information Center)
800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243)
www.studentaidhelp.ed.gov

NCES (National Center for Education Statistics)
202-502-7300
www.nces.ed.gov

Testing

ACT (American College Testing)
319-337-1270 / www.actstudent.org

AP (Advanced Placement)
888-CALL-4-AP (888-225-5427)
apcentral.collegeboard.com

CLEP (College-Level Examination Program)
212-713-8000 / clep.collegeboard.org

PSAT (Preliminary SAT) / NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)
212-713-8000
collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat

SAT and SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) Subject Tests
212-713-8000
collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat

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