

## Helpful Web Resources

### [FAFSA website](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Use this site to learn more about Federal Financial Aid and how to apply online.

### [Academic Homepage for High School Students](http://www.highschoolace.com)

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This web guide provides free educational resources, including a college directory and guide.

### [College Board](http://www.collegeboard.com)

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This site provides not only help choosing a college that is right for you but also provides information and tips for preparing, applying, and paying for college.

### [College Prowler](http://www.collegeprowler.com)

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This guide to selecting a college has been created by students for students. It also includes up to date rankings and a comparison tool.

### [MyCollegeCalendar.org](http://www.mycollegecalendar.org)

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Starting in their Freshman year in high school, teens can learn what they need to do and how to do it.

## Helpful Library Databases

### Tutor.com

- Get help with college prep tests and Graduate School Entrance Exams.
- Connect with a tutor in *Proof Point* and have them proof your college application.

## Ask a Librarian

There is so much great information out there! Please ask us for more information because it is what we love to do!



### Deerfield Public Library

920 Waukegan Road  
Deerfield, IL 60015  
Phone: 847.945.3311

[reference@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:reference@deerfieldlibrary.org)

## College Resources



# Books

## Choosing the Right School

### Search terms:

[Universities and colleges -- United States -- Directories.](#)  
[College choice -- United States -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

**Call Numbers:** 378.73

### Quick Pick:

[Guide to college visits : planning trips to popular campuses in the Northeast, Southeast, West and Midwest](#)  
The staff of the Princeton Review.  
New York : Random House, Inc.  
**Adult Nonfiction 378.73 GUI**

## Graduate School

### Search Terms:

[Universities and colleges -- United States -- Graduate work -- Directories.](#)  
[Professional education -- United States.](#)  
[Universities and colleges -- United States -- Graduate work -- Admission.](#)

**Call Numbers:** 378.155  
378.1553

### Quick Pick:

[Graduate admissions essays : write your way into the graduate school of your choice](#)  
Donald Asher.  
Berkeley, CA : Ten Speed Press  
**Adult Nonfiction 378.10516 ASH**

## Getting In

### Search terms:

[Universities and colleges -- United States -- Admission -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)  
[College applications -- United States -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.](#)

**Call Numbers:** 378.161

### Quick Picks:

[How to get into the top colleges](#)  
Richard Montauk and Krista Klein.  
New York, N.Y. : Prentice Hall Press.

**Adult Nonfiction 378.161 MON**

[Fiske real college essays that work](#)  
Edward B. Fiske & Bruce G. Hammond.  
Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks.  
**Adult Nonfiction 378.161 FIS**

## Finding your Major

### Search terms:

[College majors -- United States.](#)

**Call Numbers:** 331.702  
378.199

### Quick Pick:

[College majors & careers : a resource guide for effective life planning](#)  
Paul Phifer.  
New York NY : Ferguson.  
**Adult Nonfiction 331.702 PHI**

## Financing

### Search terms:

[Student aid -- United States.](#)  
[College costs -- United States.](#)  
[Parents -- United States -- Finance, Personal.](#)  
[Scholarships -- United States -- Directories.](#)

**Call Numbers:** 378.3  
378.34  
378.38

### Quick Picks:

[The ultimate scholarship book.](#)  
Belmont, CA : SuperCollege.  
**Teen Nonfiction 378.34 ULT**  
[Put me in, coach : a parent's guide to winning the game of college recruiting](#)  
Laurie A. Richter.  
Riverwoods, Ill. : Right Fit Press.  
**Adult Nonfiction 796.071 RIC**  
[501 ways for adult students to pay for college](#)  
Gen and Kelly Tanabe.  
Belmont, CA : SuperCollege.  
**Adult Nonfiction 378.3 TAN**  
[Finding the money : the complete guide to financial aid for students, actors, musicians and artists](#)  
Preethi Burkholder.  
Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland & Co., Inc.  
**Adult Nonfiction 378.3 BUR**