

College/University Visit Clusters

The groups of colleges and universities below are by no means exhaustive. These ideas are meant to serve as good starting points when beginning a college search/visits.

Boston/Rhode Island Area

Large, urban universities:

Boston University
Northeastern University

Medium colleges/universities:

Boston College
Brandeis University
Harvard University
M.I.T.
Providence College
Tufts University

Small colleges:

Babson College
Emerson College
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Simmons College (women)
Stonehill College
Wellesley College (women)
Wheaton College

Maine/New Hampshire/Vermont

Large universities:

University of Maine
University of New Hampshire
University of Vermont

Medium college:

Dartmouth College

Small colleges:

Bates College
Bowdoin College
Colby College
Middlebury College
New England College

Central & Western Massachusetts

Large university:

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Small colleges/universities:

Amherst College
Clark University
College of the Holy Cross
Hampshire College
Massachusetts College of the Liberal Arts
Mount Holyoke College (women)

Smith College (women)
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Connecticut

Large university:

University of Connecticut

Medium universities:

Fairfield University
University of Hartford
Quinnipiac University
Sacred Heart University
Yale University

Small colleges:

Connecticut College
Trinity College
Wesleyan College

New York

Large universities:

Cornell University
New York University
Rochester Institute of Technology
State Universities of New York (SUNY)
Syracuse University

Medium colleges/universities:

Adelphi University
Columbia University
Fordham University
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
Marist College
Pace University
Parsons The New School of Design
Pratt Institute
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rochester
United States Military Academy, West Point

Small colleges/universities:

Bard College
Barnard College (women)
Clarkson University
Colgate University
Cooper Union
Culinary Institute of America
Hamilton College
Hobart & William Smith College
Julliard School

Manhattanville College
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
Union College
Vassar College
Yeshiva University

Philadelphia & Surrounding Area

Large universities:

University of Delaware
Drexel University
University of Pennsylvania
Rutgers University
Temple University

Medium university:

Villanova University

Small colleges:

Bryn Mawr College (women)
Haverford College
Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania

Large universities:

Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh

Medium universities:

Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Lehigh University

Small colleges:

Allegheny College
Dickinson College
Franklin & Marshall College
Gettysburg College
Lafayette College
Muhlenberg College
Susquehanna College
Washington & Jefferson College

Washington DC/Baltimore

Large universities:

The George Washington University
University of Maryland – College Park
Towson University

Medium universities:

American University
Catholic University
Georgetown University
Howard University (Historically Black University)

Johns Hopkins University
Loyola University of Maryland
United States Naval Academy

Small colleges:

Goucher College
Washington College

Virginia/North Carolina/Tennessee

Large universities:

East Carolina University
James Madison University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia

Medium universities:

Duke University
Elon University
University of Richmond
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
College of William and Mary

Small colleges/universities:

Davidson College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College (men)
High Point University
Rhodes College
Washington & Lee University

Southeast/Florida

Large universities:

University of Central Florida
Clemson University
University of Florida
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
University of Georgia
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida

Medium universities:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Furman University
University of Miami
University of North Florida
Nova Southeastern University

Savannah College of Art and Design
University of West Florida

Small colleges/universities:

Eckerd College
Flagler College
Jacksonville University
Lynn University
New College of Florida
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
Sewanee: University of the South
Stetson College

Midwest/Michigan/Wisconsin Area

Large universities:

DePaul University
University of Illinois
Indiana University
Miami University of Ohio
University of Michigan
Ohio State University
Purdue University
University of Wisconsin

Medium universities:

Case Western University
University of Chicago
Columbia College Chicago
Loyola University of Chicago
Marquette University
Northwestern University
Washington University in St. Louis

Small colleges:

Carleton College
Denison College
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Macalester College
Oberlin College
College of Wooster

Southwest/Texas

Large universities:

Arizona State University
University of Arizona
University of Texas
Texas A&M University

Medium universities:

Rice University
Southern Methodist University

Colorado

Large universities:

University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado State University
University of Denver

Small college:

Colorado College

Southern California

Large universities:

UCLA
University of California at San Diego
University of California at Santa Barbara

Medium universities:

Loyola Marymount University
University of San Diego

Small colleges/universities:

Chapman University
Claremont Colleges (Claremont McKenna, Harvey
Mudd, Pitzer, Pomona, & Scripps)
Occidental College
University of Redlands

Northern California

Large universities:

University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Santa Cruz
Stanford University

Medium universities:

Santa Clara University
University of San Francisco
University of the Pacific

Small college:

California College of the Arts

Pacific Northwest

Large universities:

University of Oregon
University of Washington

Medium universities:

University of Puget Sound
Willamette University

Small colleges:

Lewis & Clark College
Reed College
Whitman College

