



COLLEGE 101

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Tip #2: Establish roles with your parents/guardians

I (student) will:

- Lead the process
- Write the college essays
- Submit the admissions applications
- Submit scholarship applications
- Keep track of deadlines
- Pay for half of my application fees

Parent/guardians will:

- Help schedule campus visits
- Pay for half of my application fees
- Help me fill out the FAFSA
- Help remind me of deadlines



Tip #3: Start a list

- Take a critical look at your overall profile
- Geography/location
- Majors
- Money
- Size
- Activities/extracurriculars
- Research/Internships

What things are most important to you?

What will make or break a decision for you?

College Comparison Worksheet

College/University Name	1	2	3	4
School & Location				
Public or Private				
School size/ Population				
City & State Located				
Size of City				
Admissions				
Yrs of HS English (Recommended or Required)				
Yrs of HS Foreign Language (Recommended or Required)				
Yrs of HS Science (Recommended or Required)				
Campus Visit				
Essay				
Application fee				
Application Deadline				
Applications received: Undergrad				
Applications Accepted: Undergrad				
How many enroll: Undergrad				
Maximum Credits Transferred				
Housing				
% living on campus				
Freshman must live on campus				



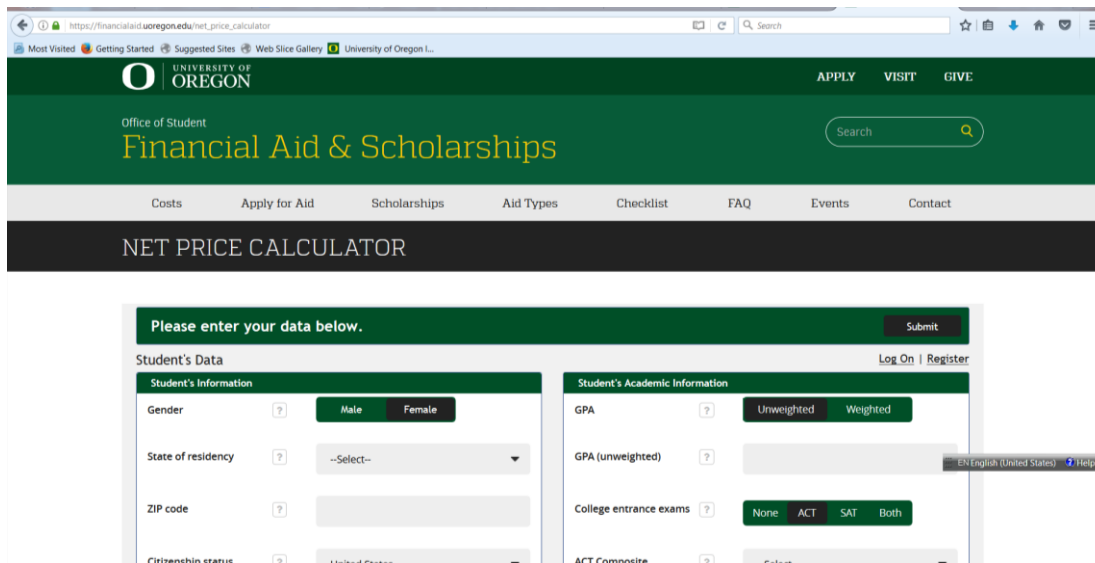
"My first choice college should have lots of closet space."

"THE U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT GUIDE TO AMERICA'S TOP 500 COLLEGES... CHAPTER ONE..."

Tip #4

Explore funding options

Net Price Calculators:



The screenshot shows the University of Oregon's Net Price Calculator web form. The page header includes the University of Oregon logo, navigation links for 'APPLY', 'VISIT', and 'GIVE', and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for 'Costs', 'Apply for Aid', 'Scholarships', 'Aid Types', 'Checklist', 'FAQ', 'Events', and 'Contact'. The main heading is 'NET PRICE CALCULATOR'. The form itself is titled 'Please enter your data below.' and is divided into two main sections: 'Student's Information' and 'Student's Academic Information'. The 'Student's Information' section includes fields for Gender (Male/Female), State of residency, ZIP code, and Citizenship status. The 'Student's Academic Information' section includes fields for GPA (Unweighted/Weighted), GPA (unweighted), College entrance exams (None/ACT/SAT/Both), and ACT Composite score. A 'Submit' button is located at the top right of the form.

- Pathway Oregon/Four Years Free- Programs that fund tuition and fees
- Merit Scholarships
- Need-based Scholarships
- Institutional Grants
- Federal/State Grants
- Work Study
- Loans

Tip #5: Use your resources

- VISIT!
- College and Career Center
- Admissions Counselors
- Websites
- Ask questions!



WE'RE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP

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