

# COLLEGE INFORMATION

## *General Information*



College for Texans –Free SAT and ACT test preparation can be found on this location-  
<http://www.collegefortexans.com>

College Prep 101 – Helping Students Prepare for College. Oklahoma State University -  
<http://collegeprep.okstate.edu/>

All About College.com - <http://www.allaboutcollege.com/>

My Road sponsored by The College Board. Membership required.  
<http://www.myroad.com/>

Wells Fargo Education Resource Center  
[http://www.wellsfargo.com/education\\_center/index.jhtml](http://www.wellsfargo.com/education_center/index.jhtml)

Texas Common Application - Fill this out only one time to submit to all Texas Colleges!  
[www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)

Peterson's Planner – Finding the right college; studying for the SAT or ACT; exploring financial aid; and advance your career through this location – [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

Bridges – college search; career search – [www.access.bridges.com](http://www.access.bridges.com) – ID: 0051325;  
Password bulldogs

Information on going to college, paying for college, etc. – [www.college.gov](http://www.college.gov)

## *Testing Information*

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) College Board. Register for SAT, SAT Test Prep.

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) ACT. Register for ACT, ACT Test Prep.

## *Test Prep sites*

[www.Number2.com](http://www.Number2.com) ACT, GRE, SAT - Free Test Prep



[www.review.com](http://www.review.com) Princeton Review

[www.Kaptest.com](http://www.Kaptest.com) Kaplan

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) Peterson's Planner – Finding the right college; studying for the SAT or ACT; exploring financial aid; and advance your career through this location

<http://testprep.collegefortexans.com/> Texas Online Preparation for College Admissions Tests!

[http://www.testprepreview.com/thea\\_practice.htm](http://www.testprepreview.com/thea_practice.htm) Free practice tests for the THEA, etc.

## ***College Information Searches***

Off to College – College planning - <http://www.offtocollege.com/>

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) College Board. Finding the right college section

[www.highschoolhub.org](http://www.highschoolhub.org) Colleges and Careers under Featured Topics

[www.colleges.com](http://www.colleges.com) College search, college scholarships, career colleges

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) Peterson's Education Portal

[www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com) Peterson's Colleges and Universities

[www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com) U.S. News Education section

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com) Princeton Review

[www.collegelink.com](http://www.collegelink.com) My College Link. College search, applying, scholarships, etc.

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com) Online College Applications and Free Financial Aid Search

[www.xap.com](http://www.xap.com) College Admission Applications and Financial Aid

[www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com) Search for colleges, scholarships, and loans

[www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool) National Center for Educational Statistics

[www.OnlineCollegeFair.com](http://www.OnlineCollegeFair.com) National Association for College Admission Counseling

[www.theadmissionsoffice.com](http://www.theadmissionsoffice.com) The Admissions Office. Virtual tours of universities, admissions, applications, exams, essays



[www.texasmentor.org](http://www.texasmentor.org) Selecting a college, planning for college, applying, financial aid overview, Ask an Expert section

## ***Scholarship Websites***

<http://www.parisisd.net/parishigh/counseling/scholarships.htm> - Paris High School Counselor's Scholarship page

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) - Database of scholarships and grants

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) -Scholarship search and education loan info

[www.wiredschola.com](http://www.wiredschola.com) - Sponsored by Sallie Mae

[www.CollegeBound.net](http://www.CollegeBound.net) -College scholarships, financial aid, and admission research

[http://www.governor.state.tx.us/divisions/disabilities/localcom/scholarship\\_resources](http://www.governor.state.tx.us/divisions/disabilities/localcom/scholarship_resources) - Scholarship opportunities for students with disabilities

<http://www.utsa.edu/scholarships/searchsch.cfm> -General scholarship resources

<http://studentcenter.ja.org/> -Scholarship search



## ***Financial Aid Websites***

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com) College loan information

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com) College and financial aid information

[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com) Calculators and resources on financial aid

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org) National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Financial aid tips.

[www.adventuresineducation.org](http://www.adventuresineducation.org) Information on applying for financial aid, managing money, and repaying student loans. Sponsored by Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

[www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmmain.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/scholars/mspmmain.html)  
Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid calendar

[www.financialaidtips.com](http://www.financialaidtips.com) financial aid planning tips



<http://www.texastomorrowfunds.org>  
Texas Tomorrow Funds. College savings plans

## Careers

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/> This site tells you the training and education needed for hundreds of different types of jobs as well as earning expected, job prospects, what workers do on the job, working conditions, job search tips, links to information about the job market in each state and more.

[www.acinet.org/acinet](http://www.acinet.org/acinet) This site is for a resource for making informed career decisions to support a demand-driven workforce investment system.

## Military

**Marines:** [www.marines.mil](http://www.marines.mil)

**Air Force:** [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com)

**Army:** [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com)

**Navy:** [www.navy.com](http://www.navy.com)

**Coast Guard:** [www.uscg.mil.com](http://www.uscg.mil.com)



## *Books for Parents*

Barkin, Carol. When Your Kid Goes to College: A Parents' Survival Guide. New York : Avon Books, 1999. ISBN: 0380798409

Coburn, Karen Levin and Madge Lawrence Treeger. Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years. New York : HarperCollins, 1997. ISBN: 006095244X