

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.

Boston/Rhode Island Area

Large, urban universities:	Boston University Northeastern University
Medium universities:	Boston College Brandeis University Brown University (RI) Harvard University MIT Providence College
Smaller colleges:	Babson College Emerson College Emmanuel College RISD (art school) Simmons College (women) Stonehill College Tufts University Wellesley College (women) Wheaton College Wheelock College

Maine/NH/VT

Large universities:	University of Vermont University of New Hampshire University of Maine University of Southern Maine
Medium university:	Dartmouth College
Small colleges:	Bates College Bowdoin College Colby College Middlebury College New England College St. Michael's College

Central/Western Massachusetts

Large university:	Univ. of Massachusetts at Amherst
Small colleges:	Amherst College Assumption College Clark University Hampshire College College of the Holy Cross Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Mount Holyoke College (women) Smith College (women) Williams College Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Connecticut

Large university: University of Connecticut

Medium universities: Fairfield University
Sacred Heart University
Yale University

Small Colleges: Connecticut College
Trinity College
Wesleyan University

New York City Area

Large, urban university: New York University

Medium universities: Columbia University
Fordham University
Hofstra University

Small colleges: Barnard College (women)
Eugene Lang College
Sarah Lawrence College
Wagner College

New York State

Large universities: Cornell University
Rochester Institute of Technology
SUNY system
Syracuse University

Medium universities: Ithaca College
Marist College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rochester

Small Colleges: Bard College
Colgate University
Clarkson University
Hamilton College
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
Union College
Vassar College

Philadelphia and Surrounding Area

Large universities: University of Delaware
Drexel University
University of Pennsylvania
Rutgers University
Temple University

Medium universities: Villanova University

Small colleges: Bryn Mawr College (women)
Haverford College
Swarthmore College
Ursinus College

Pennsylvania

Large universities: Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh

Medium universities: Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Duquesne University
Lehigh University

Small colleges: Allegheny College
Dickinson College
Franklin & Marshall College
Gettysburg College
Lafayette College
Muhlenberg College
Susquehanna College

Washington DC/Baltimore Area

Large universities: George Washington University
University of Maryland (College Park)

Medium universities: American University
Catholic University
Georgetown University
Howard University (Historically Black University)
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola University of Maryland

Small colleges: Goucher College
St. John's College (Great Books)
St. Mary's College
Washington College

Virginia/North Carolina/Tennessee

Large universities: East Carolina University
James Madison University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Virginia

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

Small colleges: Davidson College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College (Men)
Lynchburg College
Roanoke College
Rhodes College
Washington & Lee University

South/Florida

Large universities:	Clemson University University of Florida University of Miami University of South Carolina University of Tampa
Medium universities:	Emory University Furman University
Small colleges:	Eckerd College Morehouse College (Historically Black College - Men) Rollins College Sewanee: University of the South Spellman (Historically Black College - Women)

Chicago/Michigan/Wisconsin Area

Large universities:	University of Wisconsin University of Michigan DePaul University
Medium universities:	University of Chicago Loyola University of Chicago Marquette University Northwestern University
Small colleges:	Beloit College (WI) Carleton College Lake Forest College Lawrence University (WI) Macalester College

Ohio

Large university:	Miami University of Ohio (suburban)
Medium university:	Case Western Reserve University
Small colleges:	Denison University Kenyon College Oberlin College Ohio Wesleyan University Wittenberg University College of Wooster

Southwest/Texas

Large Universities:	University of Arizona University of Texas, Austin
Medium University	Rice University Trinity University (San Antonio)
Small College	St. John's, Santa Fe

Colorado

Large Universities

University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver

Small College

Colorado College

Southern California

Large universities:

UCLA
University of California at San Diego
University of Southern California

Medium universities:

Loyola Marymount University
University of San Diego

Small colleges:

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

Northern California

Large universities:

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

Medium universities:

University of San Francisco
University of the Pacific
Santa Clara University

Small Colleges:

California College of the Arts

Pacific Northwest

Large universities:

University of Oregon
University of Washington

Medium universities:

Willamette University
University of Puget Sound

Small college:

Lewis & Clark College
Reed College
Whitman College