There are thousands of colleges and careers. Which one is right for you? The resources that follow will assist parents and students in college and career planning.

**College Search Step by Step**

**Find Colleges**

**Petersons College Search**

**Colleges for Homeschoolers**

**Vocational or Trade Schools**

**Database of Accredited Postsecondary Institutions and Programs**: This database lists approximately 6,900 postsecondary educational institutions and programs accredited by and accrediting agency or state approval agency. Each is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a reliable authority to the quality of postsecondary education.

**The National Center for Educational Statistics**: This site finds colleges based on location, programs, tuition, distance learning, evening courses, and more. Compare up to four colleges.

**MILITARY ACADEMIES**

**United States Naval Academy**

**United States Air Force Academy**

**West Point Military Academy**

**United States Coast Guard Academy**

**United States Merchant Marine Academy**

**Contact the Armed Forces Service Academies**
Army ROTC
Navy ROTC
Air Force ROTC

Green State University Career Center: Develop a career and education plan for high school.

College Majors and Careers: Broaden focus of exploration from college majors to occupations using College Board’s Career Planner.

Careers.org: View profiles of colleges, universities, academic programs, occupations and industries.

Occupational Handbook: Discover related careers in the categories this guide provides.

Career Builder: Develop employability skills like job searching, resume writing, and interviewing techniques.

O*Net Resource Center: Broaden knowledge of occupations and their associated skills, labor market information, and job projections.

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