

## NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Visit more than 600 colleges and universities through NACAC Virtual College Fairs. Representatives will be available via Zoom sessions to give information and answer questions. Fairs will be offered on **September 13, October 12, October 18, and November 8, 2020**. Get more information and register at [virtualcollegefairs.org](http://virtualcollegefairs.org). Please see the Counselors page for Quick Start guide information flier.

## Virtual Visits

The counseling office will be hosting virtual visits from University representatives this fall rather than on-campus visits. Students interested in signing up need to log into the College Rep Visits 2020 Canvas course to sign up. The following opportunities are available in September:

Indiana University – September 16 at 1:00 pm

University of Louisville – September 24 at 9:30 am

Ball State University – September 29 at 11:00 am

## Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major. <https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college/#choose-right-college> The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

## Virtual Informational Videos and Tours

Students interested in learning more about various colleges and universities can find virtual tours and information online. Informational videos and resources can be found for the following schools:

Indiana Wesleyan University - <https://www.indwes.edu/undergraduate/visit-campus/>

Florida Bible Institute - <https://vimeo.com/329838341>

Word of Life Bible Institute New York - <https://vimeo.com/330108694>

Eastern Kentucky University - <https://admissions.eku.edu/virtual-admissions-services> ,  
<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/eku>

## Academy Day 2020

The 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District will be hosting a virtual U.S. Service Academy Day on **September 19, 2020**.

This event is for students and parents who are interested in learning more about the U.S. Military Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S Air Force Academy, the US Coast Guard Academy or the US Merchant Marine Academy. All offer free college education to those interested in serving our country.

To register and learn more, visit <https://hollingsworth.house.gov/academyday>

## University of Louisville Academic Info Sessions

Students are invited to attend live virtual sessions from each of U of L's nine undergraduate academic units. The sessions will introduce students to program curriculum, learning opportunities (both inside and outside of the classroom), faculty, current students and alumni. For more information or to register, visit <https://apply.louisville.edu/portal/virtual-academic-pres>

## Purdue University Fast Start

Indiana students have the opportunity to take their first steps toward Purdue University admission with the Purdue Fast Start Program. Purdue's partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy and online learning program for earning college credit, provides free courses and textbooks online plus vouchers to pay for credit bearing exams. Passing five courses, the corresponding CLEP exams, and meeting Purdue's standard admissions requirements assures admission to Purdue. Additionally, Purdue's Fast Start program is a great option for students to take college prep coursework that may be unavailable to them with virtual learning limitations. Learn more at <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/purduefaststart/index.php>

## Army ROTC Scholarships

Army ROTC offers generous merit-based scholarships to qualified students. The program is offered at 274 colleges around the United States and offers opportunities for full tuition, tax-free allowances for books, supplies, equipment and fees. Additional information can be found at [www.goarmy.com/rotc](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc)

You can also take advantage of [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com), a preparatory resource, which provides SAT/ACT programs, free online study programs and college planning tips and guides to help you prepare for standardized tests.

## College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:

### SAT - [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test date November 7, 2020	Register by October 7, 2020
Test date December 5, 2020	Register by November 5, 2020
Test date March 13, 2021	Register by February 12, 2021
Test date May 8, 2021	Register by April 8, 2021
Test date June 5, 2021	Register by May 6, 2021

### ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test date October 10, 17, 24, 25, 2020	Register by September 17, 2020
Test date December 12, 2020	Register by November 6, 2020
Test date February 6, 2021	Register by January 8, 2021
Test date April 17, 2021	Register by March 12, 2021
Test date June 12, 2021	Register by May 7, 2021
Test date July 17, 2021	Register by June 18, 2021

## Test Preparation for College Admission Tests

ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit [www.act.org/academy](http://www.act.org/academy)

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

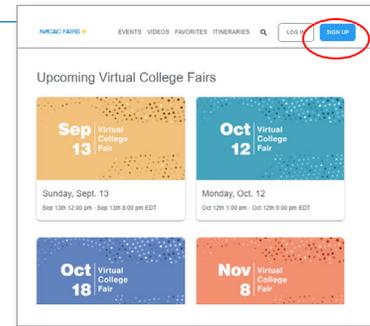
# Quick Start Guide for Students

Thinking about college? Sign up now at [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) and start exploring! Then, on each fair date, you can drop in on Zoom sessions offered by more than 600 colleges to listen, connect, and ask questions.

## 1. Sign Up

Don't wait until the day of the fair! Go to [virtualcollegefairs.org](https://virtualcollegefairs.org) ahead of time and click the "Sign Up" button. (If you signed up previously, click "Log In").

Fill out the sign-up form. As a final step, pick the virtual fairs you'd like to attend—Sept. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, or Nov. 8. Click "Register" for each.



## 2. Zoom

Do you have Zoom on your device? If not, please download it ahead of time.

## 3. List of Colleges

Several days before each fair begins, log in and take a look around. Click the "Colleges" tab to see which colleges will be at the fair.

You can sort the list by A-Z or Z-A. If you already have a college in mind, search for it by name.

The "Filter" is really helpful. This is how you can narrow your results by location, majors offered, and other criteria. Once you find a college that interests you, use the ♥ to add it to your "Favorites" list.

## 4. List of Live Sessions

On the day of the virtual fair, colleges will offer live Zoom sessions you can attend.

Click the "Live Sessions" tab. You'll see literally hundreds of sessions to choose from!

Because there are so many, it's best if you look through the sessions before the fair date. Use "Filter" to narrow your results. Or click "Show Schedule" to see sessions by start time. Pro Tip: Colleges located on the East Coast will offer their sessions towards the beginning of the fair while colleges on the West Coast will offer sessions towards the end.

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NACAC Virtual College Fairs are a service of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the association representing nearly 14,000 counseling and admission professionals worldwide since 1937.

**Fair dates: Sept. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, and Nov. 8**  
**Attend as often as you like!**

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## 5. Log In, Day Of

Yay, it's the day of the fair! Log in on Sept. 13, Oct. 12, Oct. 18, or Nov. 8.

Each fair is eight hours long. There's no need to stay the whole day—instead, plan your time using the reminders you added to “My Schedule.”

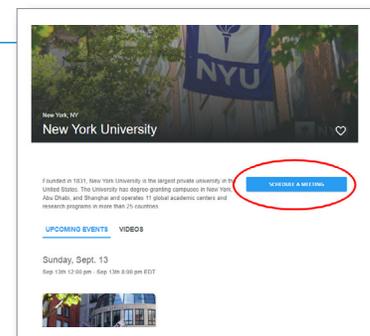
Note: Some sessions are popular and will fill up quickly. When a session is about to start, be sure to click the “Join Now” button that will appear.

## 6. Watch Videos

At any time (not just during a fair), you can click on “Videos” to watch videos each college has posted. Use “Filter” to narrow your choices.

## 7. Schedule a Meeting

Another option is to meet one-on-one with a college's admission representative. This is great if you missed a session or have specific questions to ask. To do so, go to a college's profile page, click “Schedule a Meeting,” and then pick a date and time (if available). You'll receive text reminders and the meeting will be added to “My Schedule.”



## 8. Get Advice

During each virtual fair, you can click on the blue chat  button for advice. This will connect you to a college advising expert from NACAC. (NACAC is the worldwide association for counseling and admission professionals—we're happy to help!).

## 9. Attend a NACAC Meet-Up

Are you looking for general information about financial aid, scholarships, college applications, and other topics? If so, attend a NACAC Meet-Up. These helpful Zoom sessions are available at each fair. To find them, enter “NACAC” in the “Search by College” field and click the “Remind Me” button to add them to “My Schedule.”

**One Day. Hundreds of Colleges. Your Choice!**

Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair to listen, connect, ask questions, and pursue your college dreams.



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## COLLEGE **SUCCESS** STARTS HERE

### **SAT | ACT Programs**

- 7 timed practice tests each
- Full-length online courses are available for the SAT and ACT
- SAT/ACT flashcard decks (20 vocabulary & grammar, 5 math)
- Zero Hour Threat and Zero Hour Threat 2 (video game to raise SAT/ACT scores)

### **Enrollment**

Visit [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com) to access the free online study program designed to help students prepare for standardized tests, improve school work, and review materials.



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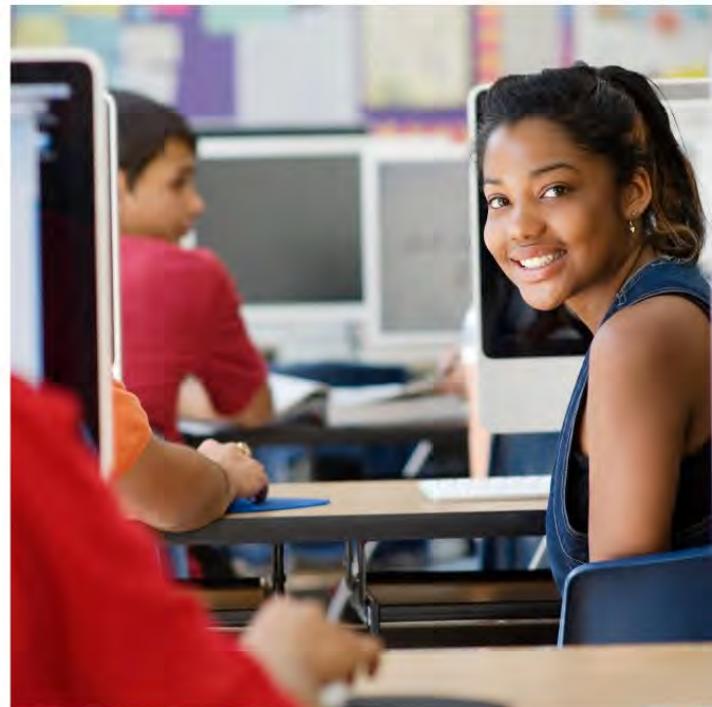
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### High School Prep Programs

- High school science hub (earth science, biology chemistry, physics)
- High school preparation (study skills, language arts, math, science)
- College readiness flashcard decks (15 vocabulary & grammar, 10 math)
- College planning tips – admissions, financial aid, college success information
- Student Planning Guide



### Enrollment

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### For Educators, Parents, or Mentors:

The March 2 Success website includes a feature allowing a monitor to track students' progress which includes grouping students to simplify management.



## TRAINING LEADERS FOR LIFE



## Scholarship Opportunities

Army ROTC offers generous merit-based scholarships to qualified students. They can defray the full cost of tuition, and provide additional tax-free allowances for books, supplies, equipment, and necessary fees.

- **Four-Year Scholarship** For eligible high school students or high school graduates with four academic years left to complete their degree.
- **Three-Year Scholarship** For eligible students with three academic years left to complete their college degree.
- **Two-Year Scholarship** For eligible students with two years of college remaining or high school students planning to attend a Military Junior College (MJC).
- **Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Scholarships** For eligible students who want to combine a career in the private sector with service as an Officer in the Reserve Component. If selected, the student is guaranteed placement into the Reserve Component upon their commissioning.

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[goarmy.com/rotc](http://goarmy.com/rotc)



### Army ROTC Facts at a Glance

There are 274 college campuses that host Army ROTC programs and over 700 additional partnership campuses linked to the host colleges.

Army Officers can choose to pursue full-time careers on Active Duty or part-time service in the Army Reserve Component (Army Reserve or National Guard).

Army ROTC commissions more than 70 percent of the Army's lieutenants each year. The majority of Officers in today's Army got their start through Army ROTC.

Students can enroll right out of high school or they can enroll later, as long as they have at least two academic years left in their undergraduate or graduate programs.

Army ROTC is a college elective that develops decision making, management, and leadership skills that enhance Cadets' future success in the military or civilian sector.



**Army ROTC offers over 2,000 full-tuition scholarships nationally to high school seniors every year.**

## Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be between the ages of 17 and 26 and/or must be able to commission as an Officer by age 30.
- Have a high school cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the writing test scores).
- Meet the physical standards.
- Civil convictions are reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in the Reserve Component (Army Reserve or National Guard).

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### Army ROTC Online

Additional information about Army ROTC may be found at the following links:

- Army ROTC: [www.goarmy.com/rotc](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc)
- Cadet Summer Training: [www.futurearmyofficers.com](http://www.futurearmyofficers.com)
- Stories: [www.army.mil/rotc](http://www.army.mil/rotc)
- Photos: [www.flickr.com/photos/136737541@N05](http://www.flickr.com/photos/136737541@N05)
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  - Twitter: [www.twitter.com/armyrotc](http://www.twitter.com/armyrotc)
  - Instagram: @armyrotc

A complete listing of each academic institution that has an Army ROTC program available may be found at [www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools.html](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/find-schools.html). Here you can get a listing of academic institutions by state, district, commonwealth or territory within the U.S. You will also find contact information for the professor of military science, recruiting operations officer and other assigned Army ROTC cadre.

