

RECOMMENDED READING

GENERAL GUIDEBOOKS

The College Handbook. New York: The College Entrance Examination Board.
Exhaustive, complete and accurate. Available in the College Office.

Fiske, Edward. 2025. *The Fiske Guide to Colleges*. New York: Random House, Inc.
This is a balanced, intelligent basic guidebook; no home or school should be without it.

Franek, Robert. 2025. *The Princeton Review: The Best 391 Colleges, 2026*. New York: Penguin Random House LLC.

Pope, Loren. 2012. *Colleges That Change Lives*. New York: Penguin. And, 2007. *Looking Beyond the Ivy League*. New York: Penguin.
Just overall very good thinking and research about various colleges.

SPECIALIZED GUIDEBOOKS

Barnard, Brennan and Rick Clark. 2023. *The Truth about College Admission*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Brown, Stewart. 2018. *The Student-Athlete's Guide to Getting Recruited*. Belmont, CA: SuperCollege, L.L.C.

Durso-Finley, Jeffrey and Lewis Stival. 2014. *Understanding Athletic Recruiting*. Self-published.

Fields, Timothy and Herndon-Brown, Shereem. 2022. *The Black Family's Guide to College Admissions*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Kravets, Marybeth and Imy Wax. 2023. *The K&W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or ADHD*. New York, NY: Princeton Review Publishing, L.L.C.

Loveland, Elaina. 2017. *Creative College: A Guide for Student Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians and Writers*. Los Altos, CA: SuperCollege, LLC.

INTERESTING BOOKS ON COLLEGE ADMISSION

Bruni, Frank. 2016. *Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be*. New York: Grand Central Publishing.

Delahunty, Jennifer. 2010. *I'm Going to College - NOT YOU!: Surviving the College Search with Your Child*. New York: St. Martin's Griffin.

Ferguson, Andrew. 2012. *Crazy U: One Dad's Crash Course in Getting His Kid Into College*. New York: Simon & Schuster.

Mathews, Jay. 2003. *Harvard Schmarvard*. New York: Random House, Inc.

Mayher, Bill. 1998. *The College Admissions Mystique*. New York: The Noonday Press.
A refreshingly honest account of the college admission process.

Selingo, Jeffrey. 2020. *Who Gets In and Why*. New York: Scribner.

Steinberg, Jacques. 2003. *The Gatekeepers*. New York: Penguin Group.

Thacker, Lloyd. 2005. *College Unranked: Ending the College Admissions Frenzy*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

FINANCIAL AID GUIDEBOOKS

Chany, Kalman. 2025. *Paying for College: Everything You Need to Maximize Financial Aid and Afford College, 2026*. New York: Penguin Random House, Inc.

TRANSITION TO COLLEGE BOOKS

Coburn, Karen Lenin & Madge Lawrence Treeger. 2016. *Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years*. New York: Harper Collins.

This is *the* book on the transition from family and school to college.

Lerner, Daniel, and Alan Schlechter. 2017. *U Thrive: How to Succeed in College (and Life)*. New York: Little, Brown and Company.

Woodacre, Margo & Steffany Bane. 2015. *I'll Miss You Too: An Off-to-College Guide for Parents and Students*. Illinois: American Literary Press, Inc.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

The College Counseling Web Board contains links to a number of college-related articles.