

Getting Ready for College:

The latest online resources for you
and your college-bound student

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Agenda

Research
+
Planning



Test
Prep

College
Admissions
Counseling



Visiting
Colleges

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Questions

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Research + Planning

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Research + Planning

- CollegeBoard
- College Confidential
- CollegeView
- NextStepU



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Research + Planning

- TeenLife
- Mapping Your Future
- My College Options
- YourPlanForCollege



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Test Prep

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Test Prep

- PrepMe
- Knewton
- Grockit
- ePrep
- BenchPrep

SAT Study Plan: Tell us a few things about yourself, and we'll recommend the best study plan.

Which test will you take?

How many times have you taken it?

When will you take it?

[Go!](#)

Answers Imagined: Watch creative approaches to answering SAT questions >

SAT Skills Insight™: Pinpoint the skills you need to do better on the test >

Subject Tests™

Approaches: Tips you should know >

Tip #10: You may use a calculator.

[More tips](#)

online prep

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College Admissions Counseling

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College Admissions Counseling

- AcceptU
- ApplyWise
- Acceptly



To help with this!

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Visiting Schools

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Visiting Schools

- CampusTours
- eCampusTours
- CollegeWeekLive
- Go See Campus



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Paying for College

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Paying for College

- FastWeb
- SimpleTuition
- Scholarships.com
- Upromise



A little something extra...

AcceptU (*virtual 1:1 admissions counseling, Boston-based*)

Free 30-min phone session w/ an admissions counselor

- Learn what you should be working on
- Get an assessment of your student's qualifications
- Ask any questions you have about the process

Simply:

- 1. Go to AcceptU's contact page*
- 2. Call or email them*
- 3. Mention that you heard about them at Splash*

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