

KEY WEBSITES

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COLLEGE INTERNET SITES

Exploring College

College Data	www.collegedata.com
College that Change Lives	www.ctcl.com
College Board	www.collegeboard.com
Collegesurfing	www.collegesurfing.com
Collegebound	www.cbnet.com/
College Net	www.collegenet.com/
College View	www.collegeview.com/
Indep. Higher Ed. Network	www.fihe.org
MyRoad (PSAT)	www.collegeboard.com/psatextra
NACAC	www.nacac.com/
Peterson's	www.petersons.com/
Princeton Review	www.princetonreview.com
Yahoo Education Site	www.yahoo.com/Education/
American Colleges Abroad	www.aacu.org
World Wide Study	www.worldwidestudy.net

On-Line Applications

College Link	www.collegelink.com/
Common Application	www.commonapp.org/
Peterson's Guide	www.petersons.com

Financial Aid/Scholarships/Loans

CSS Profile On-line	www.collegeboard.com/finaid/fastud/html/proform.html
FAFSA	www.fafsa.ed.gov
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com/
- Finaid Info Page	www.finaid.org/
- Parent Soup FA Calculator	www.parentsoup.com/edcentral/calculator/
- Paying for School	www.adventuresineducation.org
- Peterson's FA Page	www.petersons.com
- Sallie Mae FA Info	www.salliemae.com/
- FastWeb	www.fastweb.com/
- Go College	www.gocollege.com/
- Scholarship Info.	www3.dist214.k12.il.us/guidance/scholarship.htm
- American Student Asst.	www.amsa.com/
- eStudent Loan	www.estudentloan.com/
- Loans MEFA	www.mefa.org

AP & IB Info

www.collegeboard.com/AP/colleges/international
AP information galore. Also lists the schools around the world that accept AP courses.

www.ibo.org

Great resource for all your I.B. questions including which colleges accept IB + what scores are required.

Links to College Home Pages

College Board	www.collegeboard.com
All About College	www.allaboutcollege.com/
Indep. Higher Ed. Netw.	www.fihe.org/
International College Dir.	www.yahoo.com/education/higher_education/

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FAFSA	www.fafsa.ed.gov
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com
Finaid Info Page	www.finaid.org
Parent Soup FA Calculator	www.parentsoup.com/edcentral/calculator
Paying for school	www.adventureineducation.org
Peterson's FA Page	www.petersons.com
Sallie Mae FA info	www.salliemae.com
Fast Web	www.fastweb.com
Go College	www.gocollege.com
Scholarship Info	www3.dist214.k12.il.us/guidance/scholarships.htm
American Student Asst.	www.amsa.com
eStudentLoan	www.estudentloan.com
Loans MEFA	www.mefa.org

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Important Websites:

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UNIVERSITY RANKINGS – BRITISH

1. Top 20 university course listing:

www.thetimes.co.uk/section/0,,670,00.html

UCAS official guide

www.ucas.com

2. RAE RANKINGS

<http://www.niss.ac.uk/education/hefc/rae96/c196.html>

3. <<The Times Good University Guide The Times League table 2000.htm>>

B. UCAS

1. UCAS – listing of courses – subject areas suitable for suggest courses –
www.ucas.ac.uk
2. UCAS – External Relations Department
Judith Doughty – j.doughty@ucas.ac.uk
3. Details of UCAS Tariff points
www.ucas.com or www.ucas.ac.uk (lists over 50,000 courses)
4. The Essentials Website – Gives information and advice on entering university, college or work – has links with UCAS, Universities and Gap year organization.
www.bbc.co.uk/essentials/student
5. UCAS – Course vacancy service
www.ucas.com
6. Life at university/college
www.studentuk.com

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION – NEWSPAPER EDITIONS

[EducationGuardian.co.uk/University guide](http://EducationGuardian.co.uk/University%20guide)

UCAS

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

<http://www.studentuk.com/opendays/>

For more information contact bcampbill@studentuk.com or www.studentuk.com/opendays

CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND GUIDANCE:

1. Centigrade – Higher Education Questionnaire
<http://www.coa.U-net.com>
2. www.step1.ac
3. JIIG-CAL Pathfinder Higher Education (HE)
(helps make the right choice after IGCSE intending to go to University or not intending to go to University)

CONNEXIONS

4. www.4youz.org.uk/post16db/whichway.asp

INTERNET RESOURCES

CAREERS AND OCCUPATIONS

- Prospects
- Inside Careers-www.insidecareers.com (9 Professional Career Sectors)
- www.learnirect-tutune.co.uk/job -profiles (searchable directory)
- Choosing a career-Guardian www.guardian.co.uk
- Career profiles- www.nextsteps.org
- Odyssey
- ECCTIS and ECCTIS+
- CID, EXPLORER, KUDOS

University Ratings/Rankings:

- www.graduatecareersonline.com/starting points
- www.prospects.ac.uk (500Career profiles job)
- www.doctorjob.com
- www.detya.gov.au/JobGuideOnline
- www.acinet.org/acinet/oview5.asphlevel=overall (highest paying jobs in USA)
- www.resumagic.com/highestpayingjobs.html
- Computer Based Online Tests done during 'A' Levels for Course Admission
U CAT- (UK Clinical Test)-admissions online test for selection of candidate wishing to study Dentistry and Medicine. (Cost £95)
- www.uktat.ac.uk
- Medical School Online web Questionnaire www.nottingham.ac.uk
- BMAT-Aptitude Skills-Knowledge and application in Maths and Science
www.bmat.org.uk Cost(£31) Deadline 30th September to 15th October for medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine)
www.bmatinfocambridgeassessment.org
- STEP-Maths test for oversubscribed courses www.stepmathematics.org.uk

Recommended Motivational Books

- The Art of Building windmills – Dr. Peter Hawkins on line
Carter Tactics for the 21st Century – www.windmillsprogramme.com
- What colour is your parachute – Richard Nelson Bolles
- Career with an Arts Degree (UCAS)
- A-Z of careers and jobs – Kogan Page
- A-Z of careers and jobs – The Times
- Choosing your career – The Times
- Guardian University Guide
- Occupations – in depth guide on prospects and qualifications on unskilled to professional work
- Build your own Rainbow – Barrie Hopson (tactics to analyse your life and wake positive career decisions)
- No idea about a career – Gti strategies for exploring options and making career decisions

What can I do with ... (Arts/Law/Social sciences) degree – Beryl Dixon (Trotman Series)

- Careers using English / Geography / Languages – Patrick Talbot (Kogan Page)
- The Graduate Career Handbook – Shirley Jenner making career choices, graduate labour market, job offers)
- Career sjukks – A guide for longterm success Patrick Forsyth – Transferrable skills
- Beyan the CV 0 Securing a lifetime of work in the global market – Helen Vandeveldel (global market opportunities and how to get on.

Hobsons Publications

- GCSE options and beyond – Student Guide