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Why College?

- **What is a first-generation student?**
 - [What Is a First-Generation College Student? | BestColleges](#)
 - [What is a First-Generation College Student?College Raptor](#)
 - [Excelencia in Education: Latinos in Higher Education Fact Sheet](#)
- **Engineering Pathways**
 - [Crash Course: Engineering](#)
 - [STEM Pathways - Society of Women Engineers \(swe.org\)](#)
 - [STEM Careers - DiscoverE](#)
 - [What Are the Different Types of Engineering? | BestColleges](#)
- **Safety**
 - [Recommended Resources for Students and Families \(clerycenter.org\)](#)
 - [A Guide to College Campus Safety in 2022: Staying Safe at School \(collegestats.org\)](#)
- **Immigration Resources**
 - [About - TheDream.US](#)
 - [Partner Colleges - TheDream.US](#)
 - [DACA Toolbox | Immigrant Legal Resource Center | ILRC](#)
- **Additional Resources**
 - [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#)

Choosing a College

- **Types of Universities,**
 - [The Difference Between a Public and Private University](#)
 - [I Want to Major in Engineering. Should I Consider Community College? | Study.com](#)
 - [Research University vs Teaching University: Which is Right for You? | Academic Influence](#)
 - [Community College vs. University | Pros & Cons \(mwcc.edu\)](#)
- **Academic Quality**
 - [ASEE or Best Schools for Latinos in Engineering](#)
 - [Hispanic Serving Institutions](#)
 - [US News Report Ranking of Universities](#)
 - [Accreditation | ABET](#)
 - [Co-op and Internship – Engineering Career Services – UW–Madison \(wisc.edu\)](#)
 - [Just how important are internships and co-ops? | Engineering Career Services \(osu.edu\)](#)
- **Geographic Location**



- [A Guide to In-State vs. Out-of-State Tuition | BestColleges](#)
- **Admissions**
 - [Understanding College Selectivity | CollegeData](#)
 - [How to Apply to College | How to College | Crash Course - Bing video](#)
 - [Navigating College Websites - Expert Admissions](#)
 - [How to Deal with College Rejection](#)
- **Overall Cost**
 - [Financial-Fit-Handout.pdf \(road2college.com\)](#)
 - [Resources | Federal Student Aid](#)
 - [Choosing a loan that's right for you | Consumer Financial Protection Bureau \(consumerfinance.gov\)](#)
 - [ScholarSHPE - SHPE](#)
 - <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types>
- **Campus environment**
 - [6 things to consider when choosing a university | Admissions | Colorado State University \(colostate.edu\)](#)
- **Resources and on campus support systems**
 - [What a Strong College Support System Looks Like - Meredith College](#)
 - [On Campus Support - College for Adults](#)
 - [College Ranking Tool](#)

Preparing for College Visits

- **The Importance of College Visits**
 - [5 Reasons Why Visiting a College Campus is Important - The University of Texas Permian Basin | UTPB](#)
- **How to Schedule a Visit**
 - [How to Schedule a College Tour - YouTube](#)
- **What to Expect**
 - [What to Know Before a College Campus Visit - BigFuture \(collegeboard.org\)4](#)
 - [14 Tips for an Effective College Visit \(usnews.com\)](#)
 - [Campus Visit Checklist – BigFuture | College Board](#)
 - [College Visit Scorecard](#)
- **Setting a Budget for College Visits**
 - [College Visit Budget Template](#)

