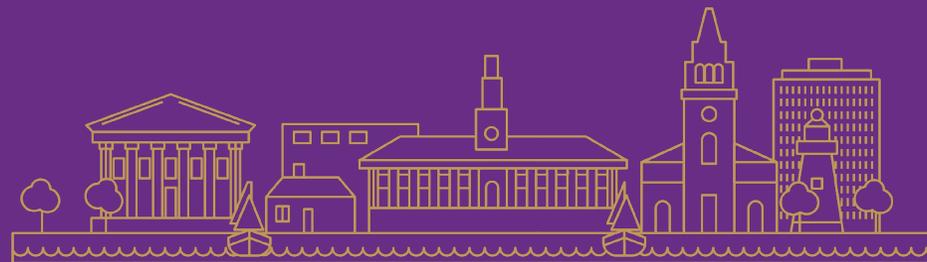




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Navigating the Admission Process

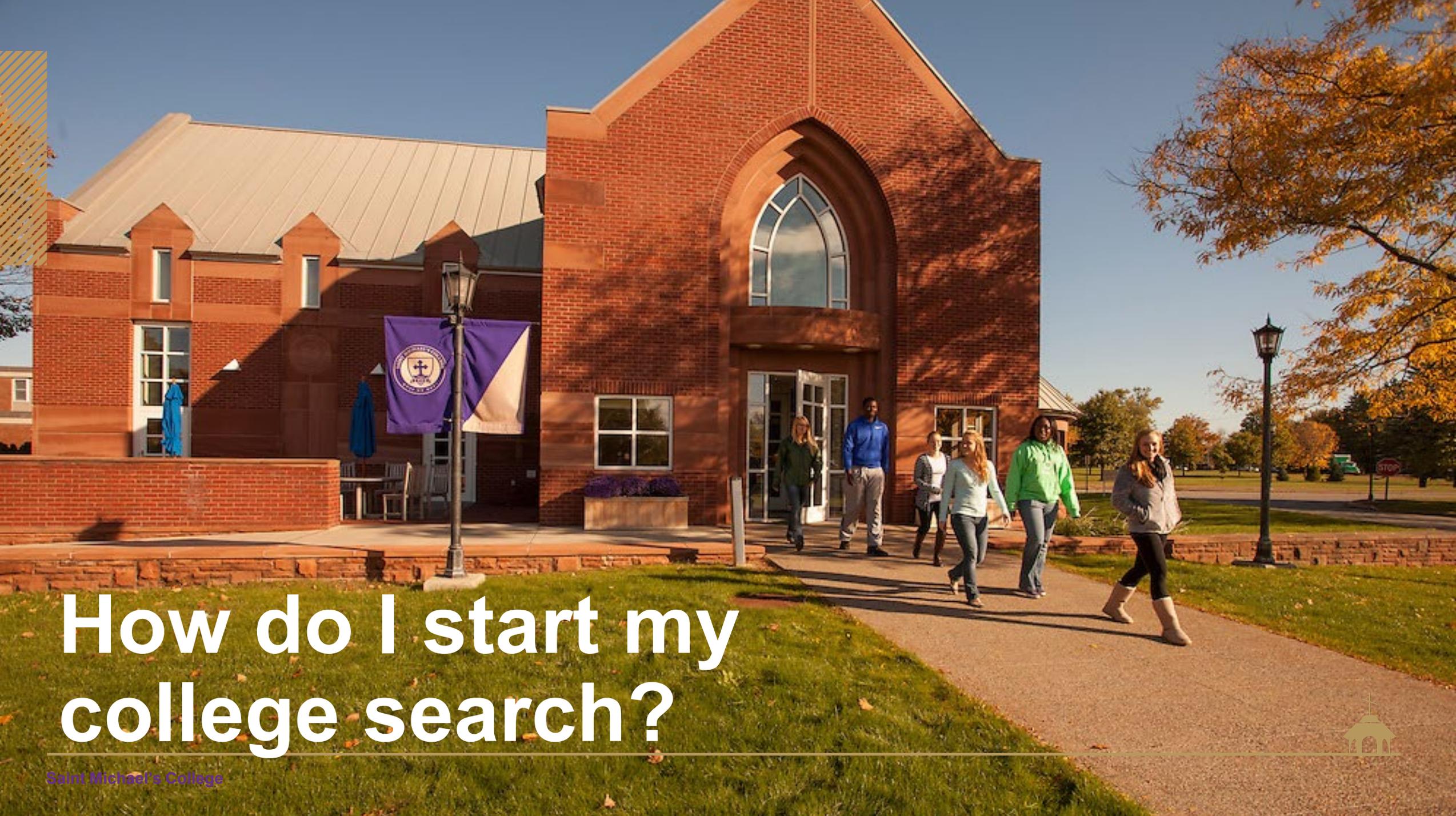




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What is today's goal?





How do I start my college search?



Where do I search?

- Naviance
- Counselors & Teachers
- Family, Friends, Mentors
- Career Offices
- College Board – BigFutures
- Search Engines



What types of applications are there?

- **Common App** is accepted by over 900 institutions
- **Coalition Application** is accepted by more than 150 institutions
- **Common Black College Application** is accepted by almost 70 HBCUs
- **Universal Application** is currently accepted by 18 institutions
- **Individual Institution Application**





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How to Apply to Saint Michael's College

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What is in an Application?

- **Required Materials**
 - Application
 - Transcript
 - Fee or Fee Waiver
- **Recommended Materials**
 - Senior Year grades
 - Personal Statement/Essay
 - Test Scores
 - Letters of recommendation
- **Supplemental Materials**
 - Resume
 - Athletic
 - Art Portfolio
 - Essay
- **Interview**





“What courses should I take to make my transcript competitive?”





What is an Admission Committee looking for in an application?

- Academic performance
- Strength of your high school curriculum
- Extracurricular activities, honors, leadership
- Other:
 - Demonstrated interest
 - Interview



What is a Recalculated GPA?

- Every High School GPA is different
- Core academic classes
 - Math, Science, History, English, Foreign Language
- Weight is given to upper-level classes
 - Honors, AP, IB, Early College



What is demonstrated interest?

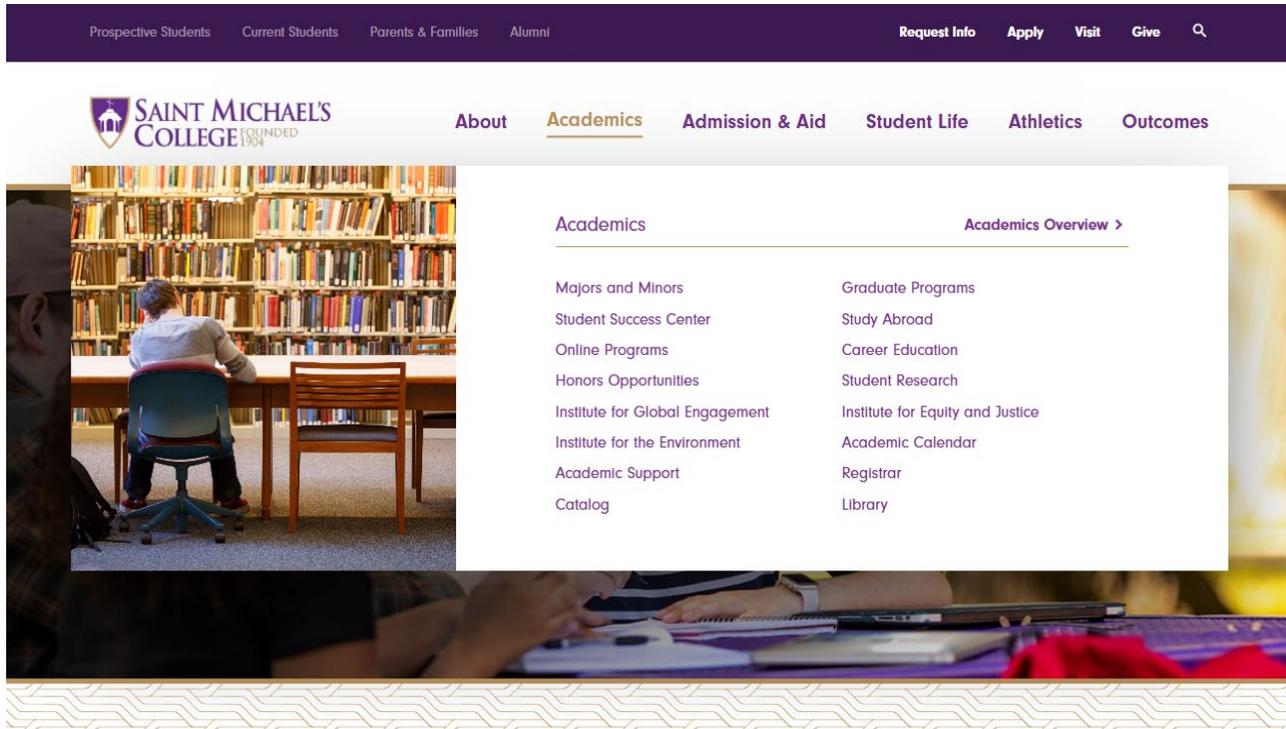
- Attending a Campus Visit
- Connecting with an Admission Counselor
- Completing an Inquiry Card
 - College Fairs
 - High School Visits



“What should I study in college?”



Majors & Minors



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Saint Michael's College website. The bar is dark purple with white text for navigation links: Prospective Students, Current Students, Parents & Families, Alumni, Request Info, Apply, Visit, Give, and a search icon. Below the navigation bar is the college's logo, which includes the text "SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE" and "FOUNDED 1904". To the right of the logo are menu items: About, Academics (highlighted with a gold underline), Admission & Aid, Student Life, Athletics, and Outcomes.

The Academics menu is expanded, showing a list of links in two columns:

- Academics Overview >
- Majors and Minors
- Graduate Programs
- Student Success Center
- Study Abroad
- Online Programs
- Career Education
- Honors Opportunities
- Student Research
- Institute for Global Engagement
- Institute for Equity and Justice
- Institute for the Environment
- Academic Calendar
- Academic Support
- Registrar
- Catalog
- Library

The background of the Academics menu is a white box with a gold border. To the left of the menu is a photograph of a person sitting at a desk in a library, looking at books on a shelf. Below the menu is a photograph of a person's hands writing in a notebook on a desk.



Different application deadlines



- Early Action
- Early Decision
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission



“How do I pick the best college for me?”



To find a place where you feel:

- At home
- Challenged
- A sense of community
- Supported
- Encouraged
- Happy



Who can I go to for support?



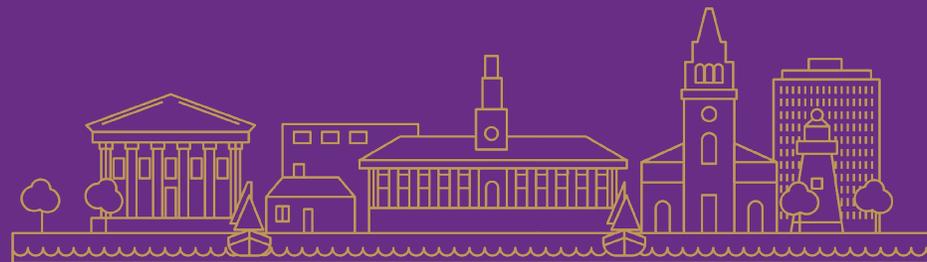
- School Counselor
- Family Members
- Mentors
- Friends
- Admission Counselor





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Questions?





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