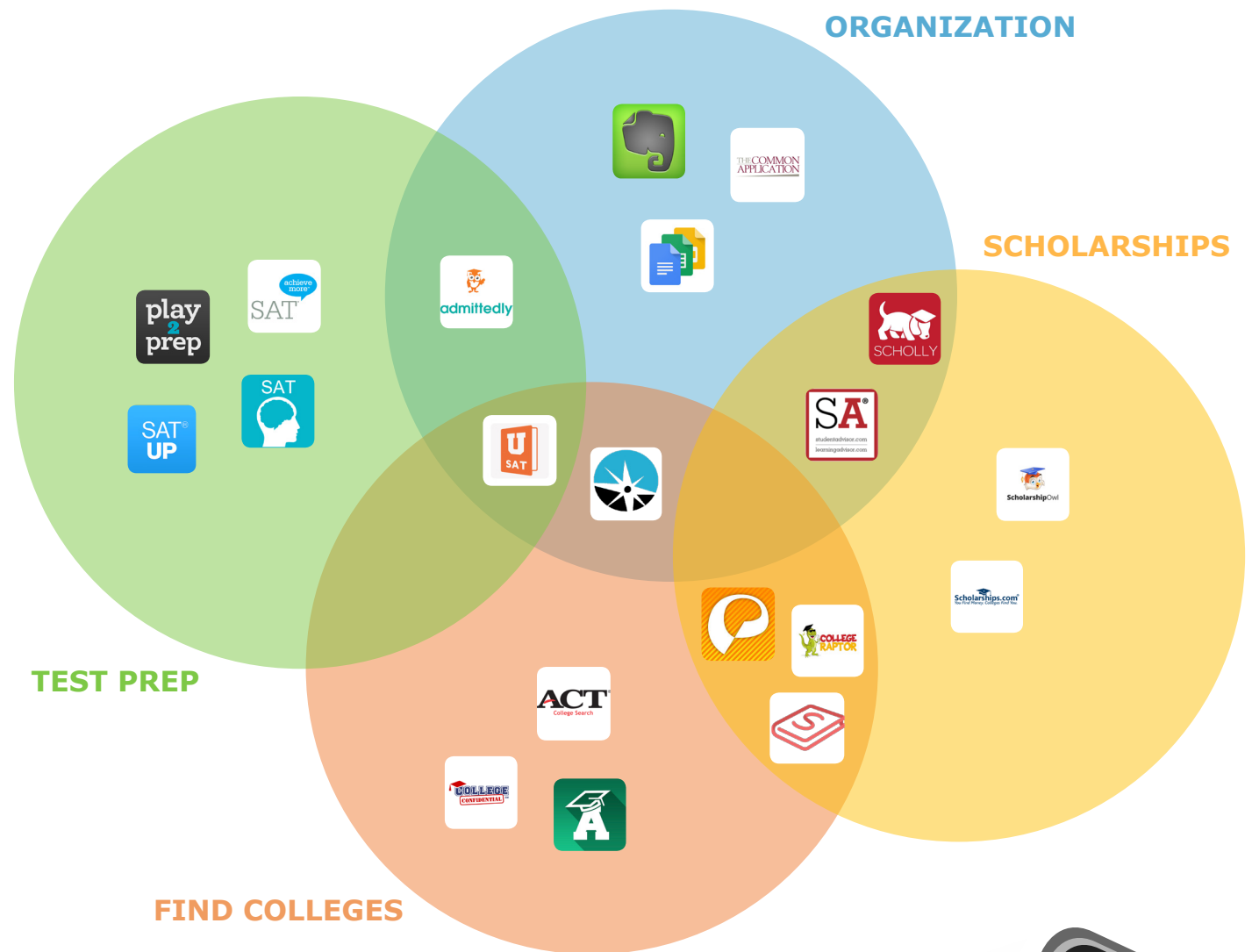
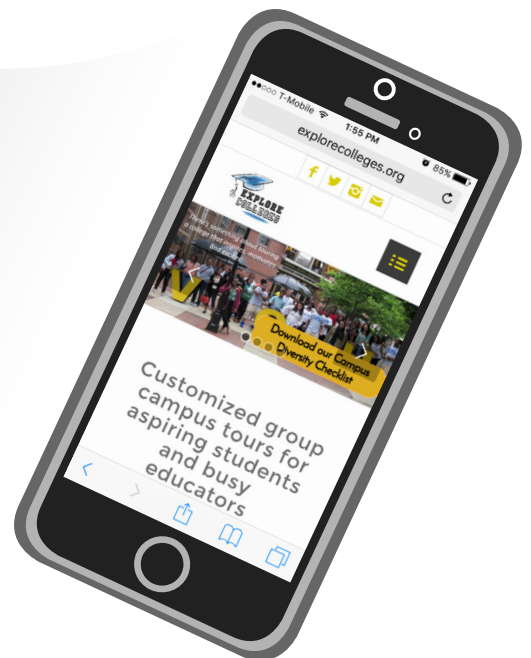


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FIND COLLEGES (C)


One of the hardest but also one of the most fun parts of going to college is deciding where to go. There are over 4,800 colleges and universities in the United States alone, all offering different academic programs and environments. These apps will help you find the right college for you.

ACT College Search (C ) – ACT College Search, as the name implies, is an app that lets you search for colleges and universities. You can filter search results by location, type of college, college size, admission requirements, and cost. Results include extensive information on each college including degrees offered, student demographics, housing options, and more. Available on iOS devices




College Confidential (C ) – College Confidential offers a candid look at college life through a library of articles about choosing a college, how to get in, campus life, and more. Their College Search tool can help you discover colleges that might be a good fit, or narrow down your choices if you have too many. Best of all, College Confidential has a very active forum of past, present, and future college students that you can interact with to get a student's-eye view on any questions you have. Available at www.collegeconfidential.com




Schoold (CS ) – Schoold is a powerful tool that offers personalized school and scholarship recommendations for you based on your academic performance, test scores, and personal preferences. Additionally, it can tell you what your chances are of getting in, and how to improve them. Available on iOS and Android devices



College Match (C ) – College Match, created by ApplyKit, Inc. is the self-described Tinder of finding a college. The app will ask you a few questions that feed into an algorithm to match you with a list of colleges. There are more, optional questions if you want to find a deeper match. School profiles include Instagram photos, weather, and similar schools. College Match also includes ApplyKit Chance, which shows approximately how likely you are to be accepted. Available on iOS devices



Peterson's College Guide (CS ) – Peterson's College Guide utilizes data collected from Peterson.com's annual census of colleges to provide a searchable directory of over 4,000 colleges and universities. This list is filterable by location, size, tuition price, sports, majors offered, and selectivity. Available on iOS devices and at www.peterson.com










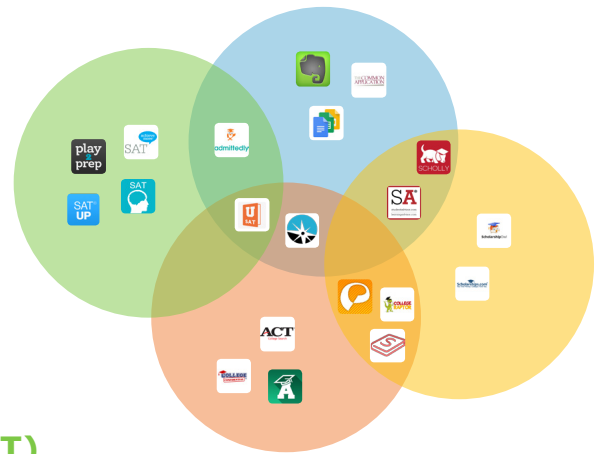
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TEST PREP (T)



One important component that colleges consider for admission is scores on standardized tests such as the SAT and ACT. These scores are not only factored into whether or not you are admitted, but also can affect your eligibility for scholarships and other financial aid. These apps will ensure you are prepared for these tests so you can come out the other side with scores you can be proud of.

EduPath SAT Prep (TOC ) – EduPath SAT Prep is an app that walks you through the entire college admissions process, starting with finding a college that fits you. Once you have a list of colleges, you can enable the Task Manager to view a calendar of all of the due dates for admission requirements. Lastly, EduPath SAT Prep tells you what scores you need to reach on the SAT or ACT and provides training that adapts to your strengths and weaknesses the more you use it.
 Available on iOS devices

Prep4SAT/Prep4ACT (T ) – Prep4SAT and Prep4ACT are apps designed for practice on the go. The lessons are designed to be short so you don't have to dedicate a large chunk of time, and are able to spread out your practice instead. The apps also offer analytics to show you how you are improving and what areas still need work.
 Available on iOS and Android devices

SAT/ACT Question of the day (T ) – This is not one app in particular, but a collection of ways to get at least one question of SAT practice in per day. If you search your app store, there are hundreds of apps for SAT and ACT questions. Kaplan and The College Board both offer questions through email, and you can even follow Twitter accounts that will tweet questions at you. Test prep can be a daunting task, but if you just do one question of practice a day, you will be that much closer to your desired score.
 Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.kaplanquizzes.com


SAT Up/ACT Up (T ) – SAT Up and ACT Up personalize test prep to you. After an initial test that estimates your score, the app builds a personal roadmap to increasing that score. It analyzes your strengths and weaknesses and builds a daily "workout" to improve. The apps contain over 3,000 questions written by expert tutors.
 Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.scorebeyond.com


Play2Prep (T ) – Play2Prep keeps SAT and ACT preparation fun with interactive games designed to test your Math and English skills. In addition to the personalized training and progress tracking that can be found in other apps, Play2Prep allows you to tap into your competitive drive and play games against others. That way you and your friends can help keep each other motivated.
 Available on iOS and Android devices

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SCHOLARSHIPS(S)

College can be expensive, but a great way to make it more affordable is to apply for scholarships, which can range from full to partial. Scholarships can be awarded by colleges or institutions for excellence in academics, athletics and the arts, or by foundations, companies or community organizations for membership, legacy or service. The following apps will help guide you through the process of finding and applying for scholarships that fit you.

Scholarship Advisor (SO  ) – Scholarship Advisor is one tool in the larger toolkit of StudentAdvisor. The app allows you to search a database of thousands of scholarships by type and by school. You can see which scholarships are highly competitive and which are more easily attainable. Scholarship Advisor keeps track of your scholarships for you so you can easily see which ones you have already applied for and when applications are due.





Available on iOS devices and at www.studentadvisor.com/scholarships

Scholarships.com (S ) – Scholarships.com gives you access to over 3.7 million local, state, and national college scholarships and grants. After filling out a questionnaire on your academic strengths, interest, activities, and skills, their platform will show you a list of scholarships matched to your profile.




Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.scholarships.com

Scholly (SO  ) – Scholly contains a searchable directory of scholarships along with a matching feature to find you the perfect scholarship to fit your needs. The app also helps you through the process by tracking your progress and deadlines and offers access to winning scholarship essays that can serve as inspiration.




Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.myscholly.com

College Raptor (SC ) – College Raptor is a college search directory, but their real power comes in the form of their College Scholarship Calculator app. This app allows you to see a colleges true cost when financial aid and scholarships are factored in. You can compare colleges average financial aid packages and get estimates on how much you can expect to get in scholarships based on your GPA and SAT/ACT test scores.



Available on iOS and Android devices and at www.collegeraptor.com

Scholarship Owl (S ) – Similar to the Common App for college applications, Scholarship Owl allows you to submit for hundreds of scholarships with a single application. The site uses your information to find all of the scholarships in its database that you might qualify for and you are able to easily apply for one or all of them at once.



Available at www.scholarshipowl.com