

# 7 Steps to Apply to College

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## Gather Information

Talk to parents, teachers, & counselors.  
Research schools & list possibilities.  
Find out application requirements.

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## Take the Tests

Take PSAT/PLAN sophomore year.  
Study & get to know test formats.  
Take the SAT and/or ACT.

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## Organize a Portfolio

Gather your personal information.  
Get your letters of recommendation.  
Create additional portfolio if needed.

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## Narrow Down Choices

Refine your list of choices.  
Visit and tour their campuses.  
Talk to current students.

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## Apply to Schools

Fill out online or mail applications.  
Write college admissions essays.  
Pay any application fees.

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## Find the Money

Complete the FAFSA.  
Apply for scholarships.  
Consider student loans if necessary.

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## Get Admitted to College!

Celebrate with friends and family!  
Make your final school decision.  
Sign up for new student orientation.