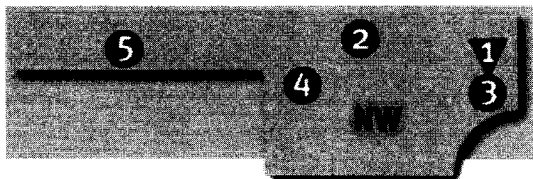


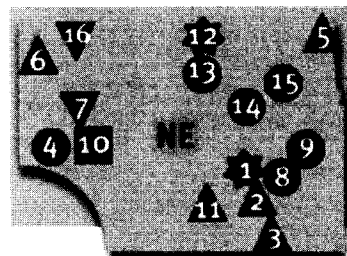
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Northwest Region



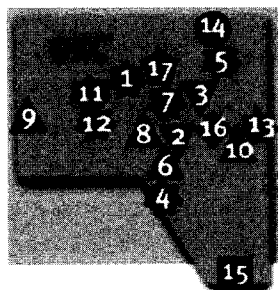
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Northeast Region



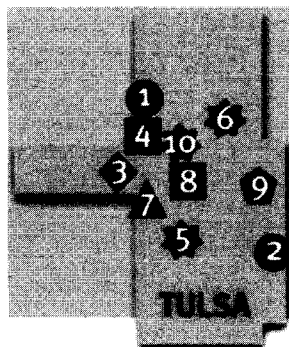
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6. Northern Okla. College, Tonkawa
7. Northern Okla. College, Stillwater
8. N. E. State University, Muskogee
9. N.E. State University, Tahlequah
10. Okla. State University, Stillwater
11. Okla. State Univ. Technical Branch - Okmulgee
12. Okla. Wesleyan University, Bartlesville
13. Rogers State University, Bartlesville
14. Rogers State University, Claremore
15. Rogers State University, Pryor
16. University Center at Ponca City, Ponca City

OKC Region



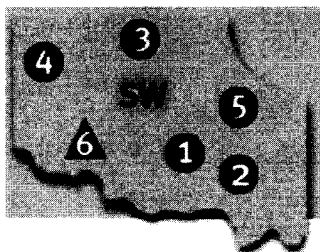
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4. Mid-America Christian University, OKC
5. Oklahoma Christian University, OKC
6. Oklahoma City Community College, OKC
7. Oklahoma City University, OKC
8. Oklahoma State University-OKC
9. Redlands Community College, El Reno
10. Rose State College, Midwest City
11. Southern Nazarene University, Bethany
12. Southwestern Christian University, Bethany
13. Southwestern College (Wichita, Kansas), Midwest City
14. University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond
15. University of Oklahoma, Norman
16. University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, OKC
17. University of Phoenix, OKC

Tulsa Region



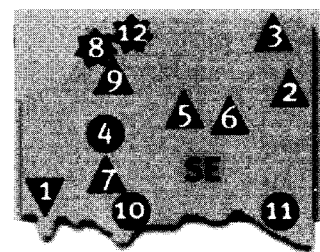
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2. N.E. State University, Broken Arrow
3. Okla. State University Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa
4. Oklahoma State University-Tulsa
5. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa
6. Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa
7. Tulsa Community College, Tulsa
8. University of Oklahoma-Tulsa
9. University of Phoenix, Tulsa
10. The University of Tulsa, Tulsa

Southwest Region



1. Cameron University, Lawton
2. Cameron University, Duncan
3. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford
4. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Sayre
5. University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha
6. Western Oklahoma State College, Altus

Southeast Region



1. Ardmore Higher Education Center, Ardmore
2. Carl Albert State College, Poteau
3. Carl Albert State College, Sallisaw
4. East Central University, Ada
5. Eastern Oklahoma State College, McAlester
6. Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton
7. Murray State College, Tishomingo
8. Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee
9. Seminole State College, Seminole
10. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant
11. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Idabel
12. St. Gregory's University, Shawnee

Oklahoma Colleges & Universities	Years-Private/Public	Enroll	Annual Tuition	Annual Housing	Annual Cost	Financial Aid
Bacone College	4-Yr. Private	426	8,830	\$5,700	\$14,530+	Yes
Muskogee (918) 683-4581						
Connors State College	2-Yr. Public	2,313	\$2,300	\$4,000	\$6,300+	Yes
Warner (918) 463-2931						
Langston University	4-Yr. Public	4,100	\$3,100	\$4,100	\$7,200+	Yes
Langston (405) 466-3428						
Northeastern OK A&M	2-Yr. Public	2,250	\$2,100	\$3,200	\$5,500+	Yes
Miami (918) 542-8441						
Northeastern State Univ.	4-Yr. Public	7,119	\$3,400	\$3,500	\$6,900+	Yes
Tahlequah (918) 458-2130						
Oklahoma Baptist Univ.	4-Yr. Private	2,400	\$13,500	\$4,300	\$17,800+	Yes
Shawnee (405) 878-2033						
Oklahoma City University	4-Yr. Private	2,400	\$16,400	\$6,100	\$22,500+	Yes
Okla. City (405) 521-5050						
Oklahoma State University	4-Yr. Public	14,564	\$4,300	\$5,500	\$9,800+	Yes
Stillwater (405) 744-5358						
OSU - Okmulgee	2-Yr. Public	2,195	\$3,100	\$4,700	\$7,800+	Yes
Okmulgee (918) 756-6211						
Oral Roberts University	4-Yr. Private	2,624	\$16,500	\$6,700	\$23,300+	Yes
Tulsa (918) 495-6518						
Rogers University	4-Yr. Public	3,204	\$3,200	\$4,200	\$7,400+	Yes
Claremore (918) 343-7546						
Southern Nazarene Univ.	4-Yr. Private	1,337	\$13,500	\$5,600	\$19,100+	Yes
Bethany (405) 491-6324						
Southwestern State Univ.	4-Yr. Public	4,000	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$7,000+	Yes
Weatherford (405) 774-3782						
Tulsa Community College	2-Yr. Public	18,260	\$2,700	N/A	\$3,000+	Yes
Tulsa (918) 595-7834						
Tulsa University	4-Yr. Private	3,025	\$19,500	\$6,700	\$26,200+	Yes
Tulsa (918) 631-2307						
Univ. of Central Oklahoma	4-Yr. Public	7,800	\$3,500	\$4,700	\$8,200+	Yes
Edmond (405) 341-2980						
University of Oklahoma	4-Yr. Public	15,527	\$4,500	\$5,500	\$10,000+	Yes
Norman (405) 325-2151						

Aid Deadline	% on Aid	Scholarship Deadline	Required Exams	Min. ACT/SAT	Religious Affiliation
May 1	86%	Variable	ACT/SAT	N/A	American Baptist
May 1	60%	Variable	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
May 1	70%	March 1	ACT/SAT	20 / 940	None
March 1	80%	March 1	ACT	N/A	None
March 1	35%	March 1	ACT/SAT	20 / 940	None
March 1	74%	March 1	ACT/SAT	22+ / 1010+	Southern Baptist
March 1	93%	March 1	ACT/SAT	22+ / 1010+	United Methodist
March 1	62%	February 1	ACT/SAT	23 / 1060	None
March 1	60%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
April 1	85%	April 1	ACT/SAT	22+ / 1010+	Interdenominational
March 1	49%	March 1	ACT/SAT	22 / 1010	None
March 1	77%	March 1	ACT/SAT	22+ / 1010+	Church of Nazarene
March 1	52%	March 1	ACT/SAT	20 / 940	None
March 1	28%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
April 1	92%	April 1	ACT/SAT	22+ / 1010+	Presbyterian
June 1	30%	June 1	ACT/SAT	20 / 940	None
March 1	79%	February 1	ACT/SAT	24 / 1090	None

Out-of-State Colleges & Universities	Years-Private/Public	Enroll	Tuition/yr.*	Housing/yr.	Cost/yr.	Fin.Aid
ARKANSAS, UNIV. OF FAYETTEVILLE (800)377-8632	4-YR. PIB;OC	14,292	\$16000*	\$8042	\$24042	Yes
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY WACO, TX (800)BAY-ORU	4-YR. PRIVATE	12,202	\$29724	\$8331	\$38055	Yes
COLORADO, UNIV. OF BOULDER (303)492-6301	4-YR. PUBLIC	24440	\$28186*	\$10378	\$38564	Yes
DRURY COLLEGE SPRINGFIELD, MO (417)873-7205	4-YR. PRIVATE	1602	\$19944	\$6971	\$26915	Yes
HENDRIX COLLEGE CONWAY, AR (800)277-9017	4-YR. PRIVATE	959	\$32040	\$9086	\$41126	Yes
JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY SILOAM SPRGS, AR 800-634-6969	4-YR. PRIVATE	1087	\$19730	\$7186	\$26916	Yes
KANSAS, UNIV. OF LAWRENCE, KS (913)864-3911	4-YR. PUBLIC	27639	\$20174*	\$6802	\$26976	Yes
MISSOURI SOUTHERN ST. JOPLIN, MO (417) 625-9378	4-YR. PUBLIC	5461	\$9190*	\$5500	\$14690	Yes
MISSOURI, UNIV. OF COLUMBIA (800) 225-6075	2-YR. PUBLIC	2200	\$19682*	\$8285	\$27967	Yes
RICE UNIVERSITY HOUSTON, TX (713) 527-4036	4-YR. PRIVATE	4123	\$33771	\$11750	\$45521	Yes
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV. DALLAS, TX (800) 323-0672	4-YR. PRIVATE	9173	\$37230	\$12735	\$49965	Yes
TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY COL.STATION, TX(409)845-3741	4-YR. PUBLIC	41790	\$22609*	\$8039	\$30648	Yes
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIV. FT. WORTH, TX (817) 921-7490	4-YR. PRIVATE	7050	\$30048	\$10010	\$40058	Yes
TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF AUSTIN, TX (512) 475-7399	4-YR. PUBLIC	47905	\$30006*	\$9602	\$39608	Yes
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY NASHVILLE, TN (615) 322-2561	4-YR. PRIVATE	10074	\$39932	\$13068	\$53000	Yes
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ST. LOUIS, MO (800) 638-0700	4-YR. PRIVATE	11482	\$40374	\$12941	\$53315	Yes
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE FULTON, MO (573) 592-1251	4-YR. PRIVATE	637	\$19740	\$7610	\$27350	Yes

*OUT-OF-STATE TUITION(APPROXIMATE)

Aid Deadline	% on Aid	Scholarship Deadline	Required Exams	Min. ACT/SAT	Religious Affiliation
April 1	65%	Variable	ACT/SAT/SATII	N/A	None
March 1	70%	Variable	ACT/SAT	N/A	Baptist
April 1	41%	February 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
March 15	82%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Other
February 15	86%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Methodist
March 1	81%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Other
March 1	34%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
February 15	72%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
March 1	58%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
February 15	86%	March 1	SAT/SAT II	N/A	None
February 1	80%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Methodist
April 1	50%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	None
May 1	63%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Disciples of Christ
April 1	60%	March 1	ACT/SAT/SAT II	N/A	None
February 15	55%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Private
February 15	52%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Private
March 1	87%	March 1	ACT/SAT	N/A	Presbyterian

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

A. Comprehensive Universities

Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma

Must have either a

Minimum ACT* Composite Score 23-24
or a minimum SAT Score 1060-1090

Or a

Minimum High School GPA 3.0
and Class Rank Top 33%

B. Regional and Special Purpose Universities

Cameron University
East Central University
Langston University
Northeastern State University **
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma Panhandle State University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Must have either a

Minimum ACT* Composite Score 20
or a minimum SAT Score 940

Or a

Minimum High School GPA 2.7
and Class Rank Top 50%

C. Two-Year Colleges

Carl Albert State College
Connors State College
Eastern Oklahoma State College
El Reno Junior College
Murray State College
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Northern Oklahoma College
Oklahoma City Community College
Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City
Oklahoma State University, Okmulgee
Rogers State College
Rose State College
Seminole Junior College
Tulsa Junior College
Western Oklahoma Junior College

Minimum ACT* Composite Score NMR***

Minimum SAT Score NMR***

Minimum High School GPA NMR***

Students pursuing a degree must meet the following curricular requirements:

- 4 English (Grammar, Composition, Literature)
- 2 Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or any lab science certified by the school district with the exception of General Science with or without a lab)
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 History (including 1 unit of American History)
- 1 Citizenship Skills (Economics, Geography, Government, or Non-Western Culture)
- 3 From any of the courses listed above, Foreign Language or Computer Science courses.
- 15 Required Units

* Revised Test.

** Northeastern State University requirements for fall 1996 will be ACT 20 or SAT 900 or GPA 2.7 and class rank of top 50%.

*** No Minimum Required.

And, academic atmosphere may be on your mind, as well. After all, a letter of admission doesn't guarantee your success at an institution. In general, you will find that the freshman class at colleges with less restrictive admission policies (including many state colleges and universities) includes students from a broad variety of academic backgrounds--some who were superior students in high school and some who were average.

The freshmen at highly selective colleges will almost always have achieved outstanding records in high school. Even students near the top of their own high school class may be "just average" among students at a highly selective college.

No matter where you go to college, you will probably find the competition more demanding than it was in high school. While the right amount of academic competition from other students can be a good thing, jumping in where the competition is too tough may discourage you. On the other hand, coasting along where the competition isn't tough enough might not stimulate you to do your best work.

If some of the other criteria on the list seem a little frivolous to you--for example, climate, sex ratio, or campus activities--remember, no matter how intensive a course schedule you plan, you won't spend every waking hour in class!

If you now have a clear picture of what you're looking for in a college, you're lucky. If your ideas are still not as definite as you'd like--or if your long range goals are uncertain--you're probably better off to make some plans anyway.

You can always look for options that provide flexibility and room for changing your mind. For example, if you think you might like to be a teacher, yet are interested in exploring other career options, your best strategy might be to look at institutions offering a broad range of academic programs, including education.

While you're weighing possibilities and making up your mind, don't forget who's best qualified for that job--it's you! By all means, listen to your parents or other "advisers." Seek the advice of your school guidance counselor. Even compare notes on schools with your friends. And then make your own decisions.

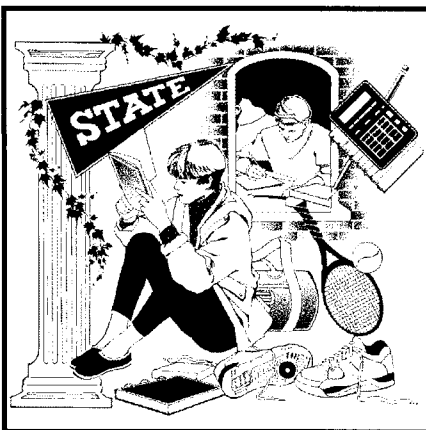
The College Planning/Search Book costs \$6 and can be ordered from ACT Publications, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, Iowa 62243.

STEP 3

Collect information and narrow the field.



Now you're ready to collect information about colleges that might meet your needs. Your goal is to identify potential choices for the succeeding step, applying for admission.



At this point, your task might seem more like the proverbial search for a needle in a haystack than a logical process you can manage. But, the more you search, the better fit you'll find between your needs and what an institution has to offer.

You can use a variety of methods to gather information about possible choices. The easiest is to use a comprehensive resource that allows you to objectively compare institutions, characteristic by characteristic.

One kind of resource is a book such as ACT's College Planning/Search Book. The College Planning/Search Book is a guide workbook, and directory--all in one. It was written especially for students and parents and contains the latest information about more than 3,000 public and private colleges, as well as an index of majors available at specific schools, checklists, exercises, and worksheets for organizing your thoughts and activities.

Another useful resource is a computerized information system and directory, like ACT's College Search Program. College Search is a microcomputer software package containing current information about virtually every two- and four year college in the nation. College Search also provides a sound framework for helping you to make up your mind.

High school guidance counselors are a third valuable resource. Take advantage of the wealth of information they have in their heads and at their fingertips. They can probably lead you to other good resources, perhaps in a career/education center, your school or community.

Other methods of gathering information about potential college choices involve tapping "direct sources." Direct sources include institutional representatives who visit your school or have booths at local college fairs; students and alumni; and institutional catalogs and information bulletins.

You may need to write to some or all of the schools you are considering to make certain your information is complete and up-to-date. Here's a sample letter you can use or modify to meet your particular needs.

If, as the sample letter suggests, you decide to visit a college campus, you'll probably gain a better experience if you make arrangements through the admission office in advance. The professionals who work in college admissions are trained to respond to--and even anticipate--your questions. They can probably also arrange for you to speak with faculty in your areas of interest.

Timing for your visit is crucial if you are to get an accurate impression of the school. For example, if you plan your trip around a homecoming weekend or holiday, you probably won't receive a good idea of typical student study habits.

Spend some time thinking about what you'd like to learn from a visit before you head out the door. At the right is a checklist of some goals/activities you might set for a campus visit.

As you collect information about a variety of schools, you may find yourself accumulating a miscellaneous stack of hastily scribbled notes, catalogs, and brochures. To make comparison as easy as possible, try creating a chart to show what you learn about each institution. Categories for your chart could be those criteria you selected as most important in Step 2.

Your school guidance counselor may also be able to help you keep your information-gathering process in perspective. Check in from time to time to share what you learn and to gain further direction.