

# Colleges Pathfinder

After you know what your research questions are, your first step is to hit the card catalog!

Try using the search words below to get you started.



## Possible Search Words for *College/University*

Academic degrees  
Colleges and universities  
College applications  
College choice  
College costs  
College majors  
Student aid  
Universities and colleges

Dewey call number for general college/university information is **378**.  
(Be sure to check the Reference collection, too!)

## Databases

Have a public library card?

Using your card number, you can access several databases about colleges and universities!

Sacramento Public Library: <http://www.saclibrary.org/>

- CollegeSource Online (includes college catalogs of over 44,000 colleges)

## Websites

California Colleges: <http://www.californiacolleges.edu/>

From the California Education Roundtable, this site allows you to explore colleges, careers, and admissions.

California Community College Finder: <http://www.cccco.edu/>

Links to the homepages of California's community colleges, as well as information about financial aid.

California State University (CSU) System: <http://www.calstate.edu/>

The homepage for the California State University system, including links to all CSU campuses.

College Search by the College Board: <http://apps.collegeboard.com/search/index.jsp>

Quickly find links to both public and private colleges across the nation by name or by category (e.g., major, cost, sports).

CSU Mentor: <http://www.csumentor.edu/>

Provided by the California State University System, CSU Mentor provides information about each of the CSU campuses and helps students and families plan for college. Check out the "Explore Campuses" and "Plan for College" links.

University of California (UC) System: <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

The homepage for the University of California, including links to each of the UC campuses. Check out the “UC Campuses” and “K-12/Academic Prep” links for the most useful information.