

COLLEGE LIFE

Ace Applying to College

(NAPSA)—If you are planning on college but have yet to select one, here are some tips on finding the school that's right for you.

- Plan ahead. Start with a virtual visit by going to Web sites of colleges you're considering.

- Compare advantages of suburban to city campuses.



Visiting colleges' Web sites is one way to start the process.

- Evaluate your preference for a large university with many graduate schools or smaller colleges.

- Consider an opportunity to live in a new part of the country.

- Ask your friends and family how they selected a college.

- Compare the benefits of two-year community colleges and four-year degree programs.

- Consult guidance counselors.

- Read college guides.

- Learn about required tests.

- Look at courses that will help you in your intended field. For example, a Babson College course requires all freshmen to run a business. It supplies start-up funds so students can gain practical experience about the business world.

Babson is ranked first in entrepreneurship by U.S. News & World Report.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.babson.edu.