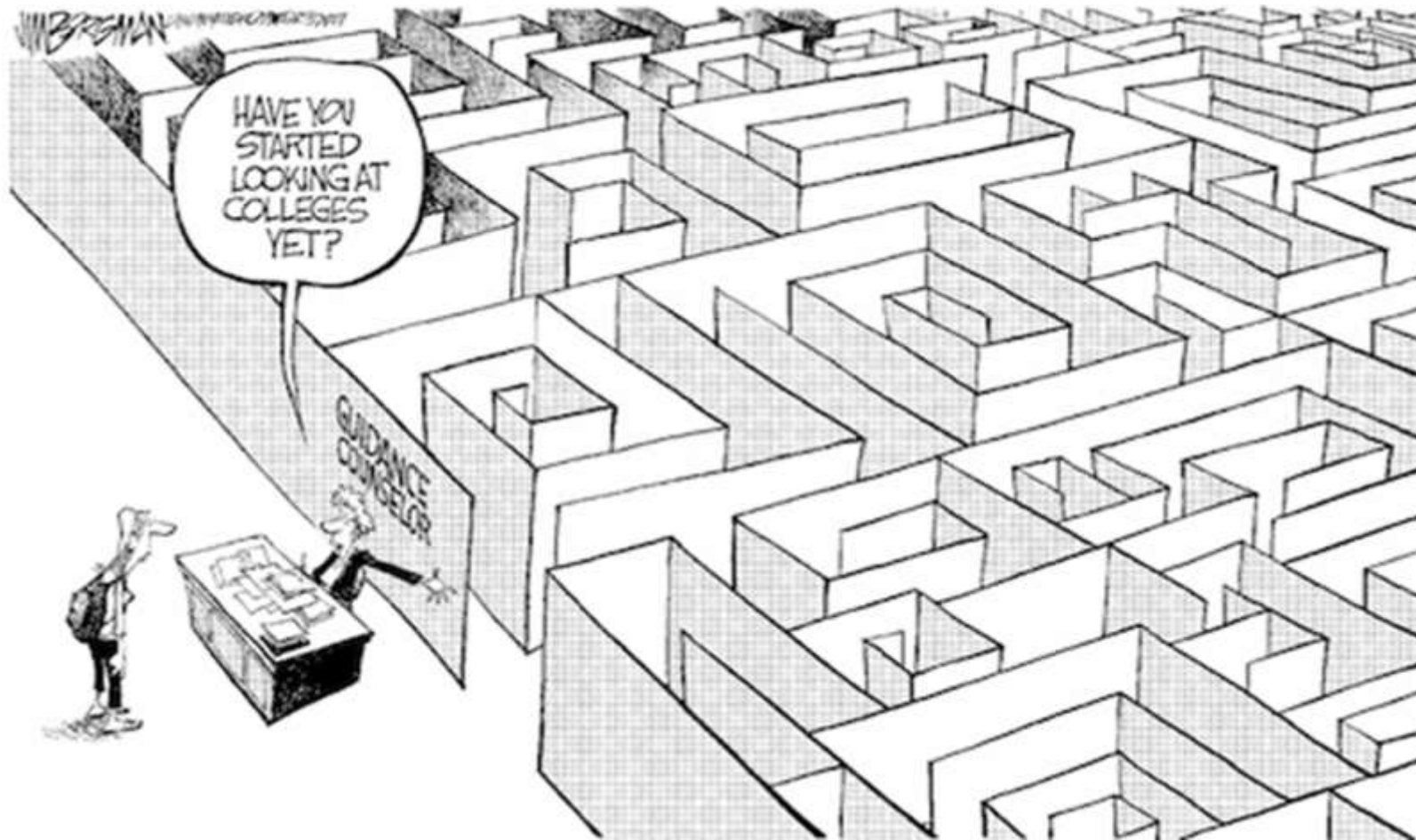


Building Your College List?



It's an aMAZEing process!

College Options

Top Reasons Students Choose a College

COA – Cost of Attendance

Your College List Game Plan

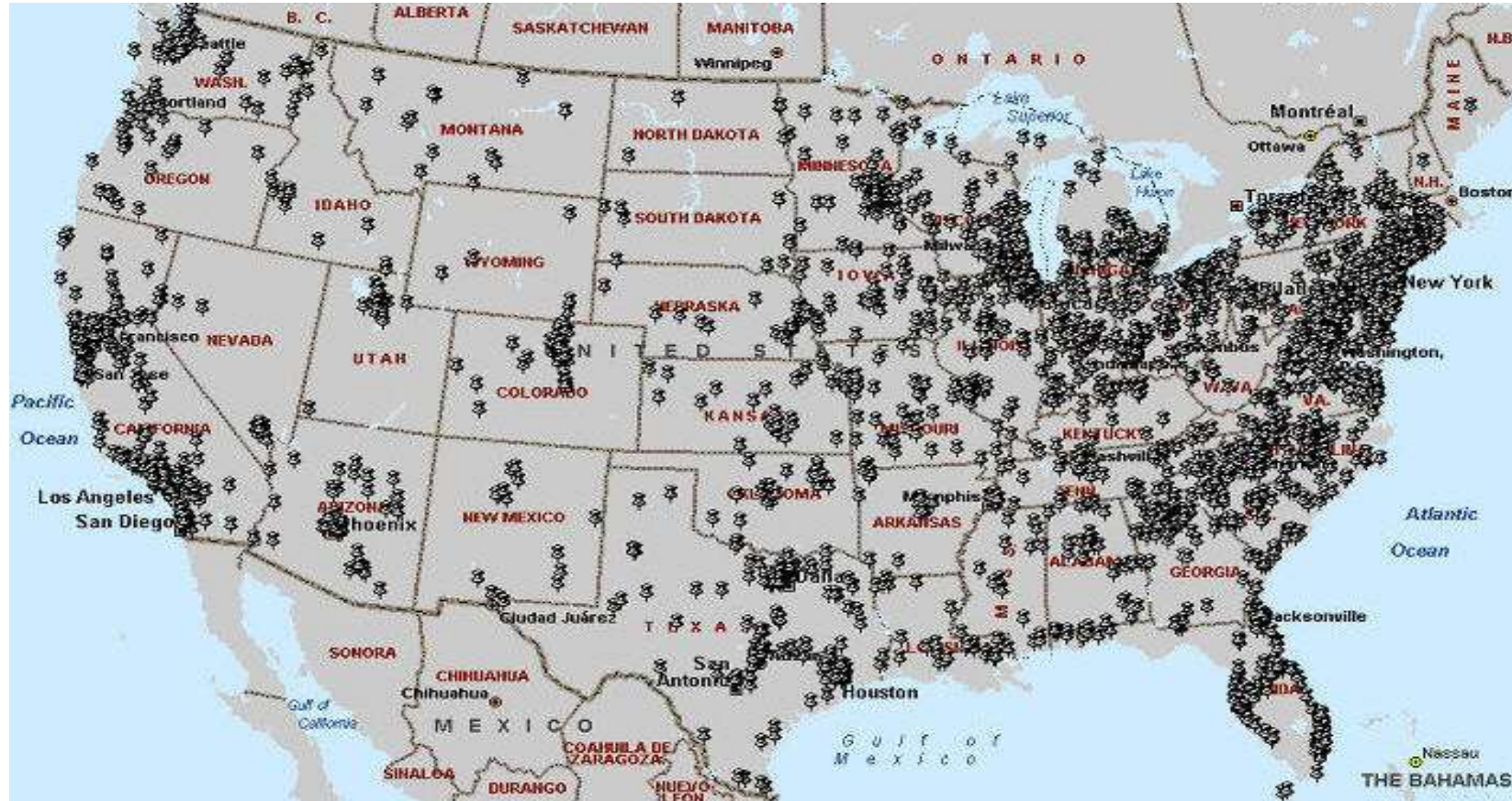
It's Not a Matter of If or When: Just **WHERE!**



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Where are US Colleges & Universities located?



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Where do you Start? What are the Options?



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Community Colleges & Junior Colleges

- Nearby campuses
- Public = lower costs
- Are open to any students pursuing higher education
- Provide Transfer Options for students seeking a B.A. / B.S.
- Offer Vocational Training
- Earlier Admissions Process
starts November – May
- Plan to participate in an application workshop, English and Math assessment test
Attend New Student Orientation



California has 112
Community Colleges

Community Colleges to 4-year

Transfer Students Struggle to Earn a Bachelor's Degree



For more information, see *Tracking Transfer: New Measures of Institutional and State Effectiveness in Helping Community College Students Attain Bachelor's Degrees* (New York, NY: Community College Research Center).

CCRC COMMUNITY COLLEGE RESEARCH CENTER
TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

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Public (State) University

Main & Branch Campuses

Check Eligibility Requirements:

[Core Courses](#)

[GPA Minimum](#)

[SAT](#) or [ACT](#) Exam w Writing? (Superscore?)

[Essay / Personal Statement](#)

[Letters of Recommendation](#)

Check Application Deadline

accepted from [Date opens – until NOT](#)

Impacted Campuses will have stricter requirements



Private / Independent Colleges and Universities

Campuses throughout the World

Many provide large

- Scholarship/financial aid packages
- Smaller class size
- Faster graduation rates

Target students that are of good academic standing and in line with the school mission

Each schools requirements and Deadlines will VARY – check online

Private / Independent Colleges and Universities do NOT Charge In-state vs Out-of-State Tuition



HILLSDALE COLLEGE



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Out of State – MORE Choices!

- Out of State – 49 states & International Options
- Universities & Colleges from coast to coast (and beyond) are seeking students!
- Private Schools do NOT charge OOS Tuition!!
- Some will freeze tuition for four years
- WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange

Western Undergraduate Exchange

www.wiche.edu/wue



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WUE - Western Undergraduate Exchange

What is it?? Tuition Reduction!!

- Students in Western states **may** enroll in participating two-year and four-year **public** college programs at a reduced tuition level
- **up to 150%** of the institution's regular resident tuition
- **WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition**

More info: www.wiche.edu/wue

Top 5 reasons a student chooses a college:



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5) Location, Location, Location

Where do you want to live?

What do you like to do?

Spending Free Time!

3600+ Choices & Options in America!



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Top 5 reasons a student chooses a college:

5) Location, Location, Location



Metro
Urban
Suburban
Rural



Top 5 reasons a student chooses a college:

4) Size

Tiny

Small

Medium

Large and

GINORMOUS!



428 Students



58,913 Students

Top 5 reasons a student chooses a college:

3) Cost

It's more than just tuition!

Finish in 4 years?

Top 5 reasons a student chooses a college:

**2) I got accepted
You gotta get IN!
or you're OUT**



Top 5 reasons a student chooses a college:

- 5) Location, Location, Location**
- 4) Size of the student body**
- 3) Cost**
- 2) I got accepted**
- 1) It just felt right – FIT!!**

College Fit – What is It?

Academic = 2 way Street

- **Your Academic foundation**
- **Majors offered / Research**

Social

Financial

Financial Fit?

The 5 primary costs of going to college:



The 5 primary costs of going to college:

COA = Cost of Attendance

1) Tuition and Fees

Private –

No out of state difference

Public –

Resident / Non-resident

Regional Reciprocity (WUE)

The 5 primary costs of going to college:

COA = Cost of Attendance

2) Housing and Dining

Used to be 'Room & Board'

Now it's 'Glamorous & Gourmet'

Dorms replaced w Apartments & Suites

Meals – organic, vegetarian, vegan

The 5 primary costs of going to college:

COA = Cost of Attendance

3) Books and Supplies

E-books

Laptops

Mobile Phones

Tablets

The 5 primary costs of going to college:

COA = Cost of Attendance

4) Transportation

Planes

Trains

Automobiles

Parking



The 5 primary costs of going to college:

COA = Cost of Attendance

5) Personal Expenses



Jamba Juice - \$starBuck\$



Pizza - Popcorn

FUN!!

The 5 primary costs of going to college:

COA = Cost of Attendance

- 1) Tuition and Fees**
- 2) Housing & Dining**
- 3) Books & Supplies**
- 4) Transportation**
- 5) JJ & SB**

COA* (Cost of Attendance) Comparison

University of California	\$36,100
California State University	\$26,585
Out-of-State State College/University	\$38,330
Private College/University	\$49,870

*Average Cost of attendance for California residents includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation and personal expenses.

Your Application Game Plan

Start a worksheet that includes college profile:

- Acceptance rate, average SAT/ACT, test optional, average GPA, class rank, deadlines (ED, EA, Regular, Rolling)
- Likely / Probable
- Target / Possible
- Reach / Potentially

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How Many Colleges on the List?

Game Plan: Use your worksheet to put schools in the following categories and apply to approximately 3 schools in each:

- **Likely / Safety / Probable**
- **Target / Possible**
- **Reach / Potentially**

Important Tips...

- Tour the campuses you are interested in.
- Begin compiling a list of scholarships
- Attend college fairs and parent nights
- Contact university representatives
- Keep choices open
- Take the SAT's/ACT early
- Meet deadlines
- Create a professional email for college purposes

TALK TO YOUR PARENTS / GUARDIANS ABOUT EVERYTHING!



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University of New Mexico



University Not close to Mom
Albuquerque
Flat & HOT – We're NOT

University
Next to
Mountains
5180' elevation



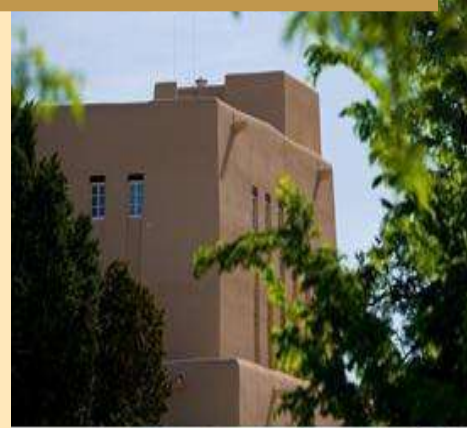
University of New Mexico

University of Numerous Majors

Over 200 academic programs

Architecture, Business, Engineering, Education,
Film, Fine Arts, Arts & Sciences, Health Sciences,
Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Law, Honors College

Mountain West Conference: Division 1 Athletics



UNM Housing
University Nice as a Marriott

UNM Dining
Unlimited Number of Meals
Freshman 15 Guaranteed!

University of New Mexico

*yo**U** Need **M**oney*

Scholarships

GPA = 3.0+ you're eligible !!

WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

Total value over 4 years: \$50,000+

WUE Plus Scholarship

Total value over 4 years: \$60,000+

Amigo Scholarship – friendliest program ever!

3.9+ GPA or National Merit Scholar

Potential full ride scholarship!!

Apply **FREE Now Online**

No Essay!!

No Personal Statement!!

No Letters of Recommendation!

Rolling Admission

Two Weeks from App to Admit!

Admitted NOT Committed ...

Application Fee Waiver

Apply online ~ click pay later ~ e-mail

GaryB@UNM.edu

You have UNM : Until Next May to decide

2020 COA – Cost of Attendance

University of New Mexico

WUE - Tuition & Fees	\$12,794
WUE Plus - Tuition & Fees	\$8,863
Housing and Dining	\$10,262
Books and Supplies	\$1,266
WUE – COA (Cost of Attendance)	\$23,322
WUE Plus – COA (Cost of Attendance)	\$20,391
*FAFSA – Need Based Fin Aid Available	Class of 2021 – Submit begins Oct 01, 2020

- Class of 2020 can still Apply
- **Class of 2021 can Apply NOW! Email me .. GaryB@UNM.edu**
- Automatically considered for eligibility when applying for admission from a WUE state
- No additional application for WUE or WUE Plus
- WUE / WUE Plus Only available at the time of first time enrollment at UNM
- Either Freshman or Transfer