

~College/University Visit Clusters~

The groupings of colleges and universities below are by no means exhaustive; these ideas are meant to serve as good starting points when beginning a college search. Happy travels!

BOSTON/RHODE ISLAND AREA

Large universities:	Boston University Northeastern University
Medium universities:	Bentley University (business focus) Boston College Brandeis University Brown University (RI) Bryant College (RI, business focus) Harvard University MIT Providence College (RI) University of Rhode Island
Small colleges:	Babson College (business focus) Emerson College Rhode Island School of Design (art school) Tufts University Wellesley College (all women) Wheaton College

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Large university:	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Medium universities:	College of the Holy Cross Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Small colleges:	Amherst College Clark University Hampshire College Mount Holyoke College (all women) Smith College (all women)

CONNECTICUT

Large university:	University of Connecticut
Medium universities:	Fairfield University Yale University
Small colleges:	Connecticut College Trinity College Wesleyan University

UPSTATE NEW YORK

Large universities:	Binghamton University (SUNY) Cornell University Syracuse University
Medium universities:	Colgate University Ithaca College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute University of Rochester
Small colleges:	Bard College Clarkson University

[Hamilton College](#)
[Hobart-Williams Smith Colleges](#)
[Skidmore College](#)
[St. Lawrence University](#)
[Union College](#)
[Vassar College](#)

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Large university: [University of New Hampshire](#)
Medium university: [Dartmouth College](#)
[University of Vermont](#)
Small colleges: [Bates College](#)
[Bowdoin College](#)
[Colby College](#)
[Middlebury College](#)
[Saint Anselm College](#)
[Saint Michael's College](#)

NEW YORK CITY AREA

Large university: [New York University](#)
Medium universities: [Columbia University](#)
[Fordham University](#)
[Hofstra University \(Long Island\)](#)
Small colleges: [Barnard College \(all women\)](#)
[Eugene Lang College](#)
[Sarah Lawrence College](#)

PHILADELPHIA AND SURROUNDING AREA

Large universities: [University of Delaware \(suburban\)](#)
[Drexel University](#)
[University of Pennsylvania](#)
[Rutgers University \(NJ\)](#)
[Temple University](#)
Medium universities: [Lehigh University](#)
[Villanova University](#)
Small colleges: [Bryn Mawr College \(all women\)](#)
[Dickinson College](#)
[Franklin & Marshall College](#)
[Gettysburg College](#)
[Haverford College](#)
[Muhlenberg College](#)
[Swarthmore College](#)
[Ursinus College](#)

WASHINGTON, DC/BALTIMORE AREA

Large universities: [George Washington University](#)
[University of Maryland \(College Park\)](#)
Medium universities: [American University](#)
[Catholic University](#)
[Georgetown University](#)
[Howard University \(Historically Black University\)](#)
[Johns Hopkins University](#)

Small colleges: [Loyola College of Maryland](#)
[Goucher College](#)
[St. John's College \(Annapolis – "Great Books"\)](#)

VIRGINIA/NORTH CAROLINA

Large universities: [University of North Carolina](#)
[University of Virginia](#)

Medium universities: [Duke University \(NC\)](#)
[Elon University \(NC\)](#)
[Hampton University](#) (Historically Black Univ.; VA)
[High Point University](#) (NC)
[University of Richmond](#) (VA)
[Wake Forest University](#) (NC)
[College of William and Mary](#) (VA)

Small colleges: [Davidson College](#) (NC)
[Guilford College](#) (NC)
[Roanoke College](#) (VA)
[Warren Wilson College](#) (NC)

CHICAGO/SOUTHERN WISCONSIN AREA

Large universities [DePaul University](#) (IL)
[University of Illinois](#)
[University of Wisconsin](#)

Medium universities: [University of Chicago](#)
[Columbia College](#) (IL)
[Loyola University of Chicago](#)
[Marquette University](#) (WI)
[Northwestern University](#) (IL)

Small colleges: [Beloit College](#) (WI)
[Lake Forest College](#) (IL)
[Lawrence University](#) (WI)
[School of the Art Institute of Chicago](#) (art school)

OHIO

Large universities: [Miami University of Ohio](#)
[Ohio State University](#)

Medium university: [Case Western Reserve University](#)

Small colleges: [Denison University](#)
[Kenyon College](#)
[Oberlin College](#)
[Ohio Wesleyan University](#)
[College of Wooster](#)

SAN FRANCISCO AND SURROUNDING AREA

Large universities: [University of California – Berkeley](#)
[University of California – Santa Cruz](#)

Medium universities: [Santa Clara University](#)
[Stanford University](#)
[University of San Francisco](#)

Small college: [Mills College](#) (all women)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Large universities:

[UCLA](#)
[University of California - San Diego](#)
[University of Southern California](#)

Medium universities:

[Loyola Marymount University](#)
[University of San Diego](#)

Small colleges:

[California Institute of the Arts](#) (art school)
[Chapman University](#)
[Claremont Colleges \(Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, Pomona, & Scripps\)](#)
[Occidental College](#)
[Whittier College](#)

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Large universities:

[University of Oregon](#)
[University of Washington](#)
[Western Washington University](#)

Medium universities:

[Evergreen State University](#) (WA)
[Gonzaga University](#) (WA)

Small colleges:

[Lewis and Clark College](#) (OR)
[Reed College](#) (OR)
[University of Puget Sound](#) (WA)
[Whitman College](#) (WA)
[Willamette University](#) (OR)

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