



Searching for Colleges

Scoir's College Search feature allows you to search for colleges within the context of your student. By default, College Search results will be filtered by your preferences, to help you quickly gain insight into your student's interests and mindset on their college journey.

This article contains the following sections:

- [Searching for colleges](#)
 - [Understanding College Search Filters](#)

Searching for colleges

To search for colleges, follow these steps.

1. Go to the College Search page from the global header.



1. By default, College Search results will be pre-populated with your student's saved preferences. Apply filters to narrow your search.

- Remove filters from either within the filter facet where they were applied or from the top of the College Search page by clicking the **X** icon within that filter.

The screenshot displays the Scoir College Search interface. At the top, the Scoir logo is on the left, and navigation icons (chat, notifications, search, user profile) are on the right. Below the header, the page title 'College Search' and 'My Students' are visible. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar with filter facets and a main results area. The filter facets include 'College Name', 'Personal Interests & Activities' (with 'Dance' selected), 'Academic Focus' (with 'Focus - Marketing' selected), 'Undergraduate Degrees', 'Distance/Location', 'No. Undergrads', 'Athletics', 'Test Scores/Acceptance Rate', 'School Type/Religious Affiliation', and 'Campus Setting'. The main results area shows '1,311 Colleges' and a list of colleges with their logos, names, locations, and key statistics. The top filter bar shows 'Academic Focus - Marketing', 'Undergraduate Degrees - Four-year bachelor's', 'Country - United States of America', and 'Tag - Dance'. The colleges listed are Adelphi University, DeSales University, Assumption College, and St John's University (New York).

College Name	Location	Custom Net Price	List Price	Acceptance Rate	No. Undergrads
Adelphi University	Garden City, NY	\$38,703	\$49,792	73%	4,852
DeSales University	Center Valley, PA	\$33,450	\$47,250	73%	2,291
Assumption College	Worcester, MA	\$32,393	\$47,920	78%	2,229
St John's University (New York)	Queens, NY				

You can revisit your student's saved preferences at any time by clicking **Preference Search**.

The screenshot shows the Scoir College Search interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Scoir logo, 'College Search', and 'My Students'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Preference Search' and 'Advanced Search'. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Reset' button, 'Save as my preferences', a student name dropdown (Jim Student), and an 'Edit Preferences' button. The sidebar also lists various filter categories: Academic Focus (Communications, Business, Political Science), Undergraduate Degrees (Four-year bachelor's, Two-year associate), Personal Interests & Activities (Hiking, Football), Distance/Location (United States of America, Philadelphia, PA (0 - 500mi+)), Campus Setting (City, Suburban, Town, Rural), and ROTC Programs Offered. The main content area displays a list of 27 colleges. Four colleges are visible: The College of Idaho (Custom Net Price: \$20,576, List Price: \$36,107, Acceptance Rate: 48%, No. Undergrads: 1,034), Texas Lutheran University (Custom Net Price: \$14,062, List Price: \$38,230, Acceptance Rate: 55%, No. Undergrads: 1,364), American International College (Custom Net Price: \$25,585, List Price: \$46,630, Acceptance Rate: 64%, No. Undergrads: 1,488), and Albion College (Custom Net Price: \$13,381, List Price: \$52,650, Acceptance Rate: 68%, No. Undergrads: 1,376). Each college entry includes a 'Criteria' dropdown (e.g., '8 Missing') and a 'Compare' button.

Understanding College Search Filters

Scoir's College Search offers a wide variety of options for narrowing your college search results to find exactly the colleges you're looking for as a parent.

- College Name**
- Personal Interests & Activities
- Academic Focus
- Undergraduate Degrees
- Distance/Location
- No. Undergrads
- Athletics
- Test Scores/Acceptance Rate
- School Type/Religious Affiliation
- Campus Setting
- ROTC Programs Offered
- Application Info

College Name - search for a specific college and navigate directly to their details page, or search by the college name to see all results matching that keyword.

Personal Interests & Activities - select multiple interests and activities that correlate with colleges across Scoir's college database.

Academic Focus - search for general academic focuses or specific majors.

Undergraduate Degrees - select levels of undergraduate degrees.

Distance/Location - select a distance radius from a location, states, and domestic/international preferences.

No. Undergrads - select campus population ranges.

Athletics - search by athletics and divisions.

Test Scores/Acceptance Rate - adjust the ranges for average SAT and ACT scores, as well as acceptance rate percentages.

School Type/Religious Affiliation - select school types and religious affiliations.

Campus Setting - select various campus setting designations.

ROTC Programs Offered - ROTC program availability.

Application Info - application methods offered as well as test-optional availability.