

Summer 2024
June 10 - Aug. 10
9 weeks

美國名校升學及高中規劃權威

Among the best !

Counseling students to reach the top colleges.

ACI 9-12th College Consultation Package

ACI 12th College Application Package

STEM/Business/Law/Health/Medical Competitions

College Accredited AP Courses

New Digital SAT /PSAT Test Prep

3rd - 12th English, Math, Science, Speech & Debate

2024 Top 100 Universities

2024 Hot Major's Top 50 School Ranking

Frequently-Asked Interview Questions

College-Bound Reading List





College Test Preparation

New Digital SAT

2024 - 2025 SAT/ACT Test Dates

• SAT Test Date: ☐ 08/24 ☐ 10/05 ☐ 11/02 ☐ 12/07 ☐ 03/08 ☐ 05/03 ☐ 06/07

• ACT Test Date: ☐ 09/07 ☐ 10/26 ☐ 12/07 ☐ 02/08 ☐ 04/12 ☐ 06/08 ☐ 06/14

Summer Boot Camp : 6/10 - 8/10/2024 (9 weeks)

SAT UC -- 1400+ (4-day / Week)

ACI's flagship program teaches highly motivated students all the ins-and-outs of the SAT, aimed at boosting scores by **300+ points**.

Model Test:
Monday

Lecture & Strategies:
Tuesday - Thursday

☐ Morning Class 9:30 am - 12:30 pm OR ☐ Afternoon Class 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

SAT IVY -- 1550+ (2-day / Week)

ACI's fast-paced curriculum suits advanced students aiming for 1550+ on **all SAT tests** with an in-depth course.

Model Test:
Monday

Lecture & Strategies:
Saturday

☐ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm OR ☐ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm ☐ 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

SAT Extension

8/16 - 11/30/2024 (16 weeks)

ACI's courses boost students' scores with rigorous strategies for the SAT tests in **August, October, November, and December**.

Model Test:

Lecture & Strategies:
Saturday

☐ Friday
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

OR

☐ 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

☐ Saturday
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

SAT Test Dates

Weeks of Extension

☐ 08/24/2024 : 1 Week of Extension (8/16/2024)

☐ 10/05/2024 : 7 Weeks of Extension (8/16 - 9/28/2024)

☐ 11/02/2024 : 11 Weeks of Extension (8/16 - 10/26/2024)

☐ 12/07/2024 : 16 Weeks of Extension (8/16 - 11/30/2024)

SAT Winter Boot Camp

- 2-week (8-day) fast-paced program with inclusive curriculum, lessons, explanations, strategies, and practice materials
- 6 model tests for realistic SAT practice
- Fast score improvement for **March, May, and June SAT tests**

Monday 12/23/2024	Thursday 12/26/2024	Friday 12/27/2024	Saturday 12/28/2024
9:30 am 4:00 pm	9:30 am 4:00 pm	9:30 am 4:00 pm	9:30 am 4:00 pm
Monday 12/30/2024	Thursday 01/02/2025	Friday 01/03/2025	Saturday 01/04/2025
9:30 am 4:00 pm	9:30 am 4:00 pm	9:30 am 4:00 pm	9:30 am 4:00 pm



12th College Application Package

十二年級大學申請全流程課



Workshop: **06/28 - 8/30/2024**

Friday

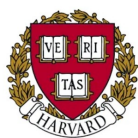
4:00 - 6:00 pm

☐ **9 UC + 10 Private Universities**

☐ **9 UC + 5 Private Universities**

☐ **9 UC + Cal. State Universities**

- ✓ Essay Workshops with Experienced Counselors
- ✓ 1 on 1 Best-Fit College List & Selection
- ✓ 1 on 1 College Major Strategy
- ✓ Early Admission Applications (EA/ED/REA/SCEA)
- ✓ 1 on 1 Essay Brainstorming
- ✓ 1 on 1 Essay Editing
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities Strategy
- ✓ Detailed Application Review
- ✓ Securing Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ College Interview Coaching
- ✓ Financial Aids & Scholarship Application (FAFSA)



Professional counseling team with proven results.

權威顧問團隊 申請過程嚴密把關



Mr. Kuo

ACI CEO
Well-Known Educator
37 yrs Experience



Mr. Perreault

ACI Counselor
SAT Curriculum Developer
& Instructor
26+ yrs Experience



Mr. Lewis

ACI Counselor
Professional English Instructor
14 yrs+ Experience



Mr. Kim

ACI Counselor
Professional English Instructor
5+ yrs Experience



Ms. Hou

West Campus
Regional Director
30+ yrs Experience



Mr. Hayashi

USC Admission Officer
ACI Counselor
18+ yrs Experience



Ms. Rydman

Former UC Berkeley
Admission Officer
10 yrs Experience



Ms. Wang

Certified Aptitude Test
Analysis Counselor
20+ yrs Experience



Ms. Chan

East Campus
Regional Director
28+ yrs Experience



Mr. Morales

ACI Counselor
Lawyer
Essay Specialist
20+ yrs Experience



Ms. Gray

Former UC Irvine
Professor
10+ yrs Experience



Ms. Cori

Harvard PhD in Education
Licensed Curriculum Developer
3+ yrs Experience

37 年成功經驗

100,000 ↑

超越十萬名學生

錄取名校見證

40% 學生進入

前 20 名美國大學

90% UC 加大入學率

38% UCLA

洛杉磯分校

40% UC Berkeley

伯克利分校



College Accredited AP Classes

全美大學認證 AP加分課

**Best way to raise GPA**
提升高中GPA
爭取名校最佳途徑

**UC - Approved A-G AP Courses**
全美大學認證
AP加分課

**10-12 Wks Class for 1-Yr Credit**
10-12週濃縮精華課程
獲得一年 AP學分

**WASC-Accredited AP Transcript**
課程完成後
官方認證成績單



15 AP Subjects Offered
開設15堂AP加分課

Summer Starts **06/07/2024**

AP U.S. History	Mon & Wed	1:30 - 4:00 pm	06/10 - 08/07 + Sun 08/10	10 am - 1 pm
AP English Language & Composition	Mon & Wed	4:00 - 6:30 pm	06/10 - 08/07 + Sun 08/10	2 pm - 5 pm
AP Environmental Science	Mon & Wed	6:30 - 9:00 pm	06/10 - 08/07 + Sun 08/10	10 am - 1 pm
AP Biology	Tues & Thurs	1:30 - 4:00 pm	06/11 - 08/17 + Sun 08/17	10 am - 1 pm
AP Chemistry	Tues & Thurs	4:00 - 6:30 pm	06/11 - 08/08 + Sun 08/17	2 pm - 5 pm
AP Calculus A/B	Tues & Thurs	6:30 - 9:00 pm	06/11 - 08/08 + Sun 08/17	10 am - 1 pm
AP Computer Science Principles	Friday	1:30 - 5:30 pm	06/07 - 08/02 + Sat 08/10-24	2 - 6 pm/ 3wks
AP Statistics	Friday	1:30 - 5:30 pm	06/07 - 08/02 + Sat 08/10-24	2 - 6 pm/ 3wks
AP Physics 2	Friday	1:30 - 5:30 pm	06/07 - 08/02 + Sat 08/10-24	2 - 6 pm/ 3wks
AP Physics C	Friday	9:00 - 1:00 pm	06/07 - 08/02 + Sat 08/10-24	2 - 6 pm/ 3wks
AP Psychology	Saturday	9 am - 1:00 pm	06/08 - 08/24	(12 weeks)
AP Macroeconomics	Saturday	9 am - 1:00 pm	06/08 - 07/13	(6 weeks)
AP Microeconomics	Saturday	9 am - 1:00 pm	07/20 - 08/24	(6 weeks)
AP Computer Science A	Saturday	1:30 - 5:30 pm	06/08 - 08/24	(12 weeks)
AP Calculus B/C	Saturday	1:30 - 5:30 pm	06/08 - 08/24	(12 weeks)

Dual-Credit College Courses

- Partnership with universities to earn dual-credit per course
- Students earn high school A-G credits and college credit in one course
- ACI monitors students' progress and provides academic resources to help students achieve success

English

English Language & Composition
Literature & Composition
Research & Composition

Math

Quantitative Analysis I
College Algebra

Language

Chinese I
Latin I

Science

Introduction to Biology +Lab
Chemistry I + Lab
Physical Science + Lab
Principles of Psychology

History

American Government
U.S. History I
U.S. History II
Microeconomics
World Civilization I

Electives

Introduction to Business & Entrepreneurship
Introduction to Communication
Introduction to Information Technology
Music Appreciation

Honor Roll 榮譽榜

And More...





High School (9-12th)

English Math Speech & Debate

ACI 的課程是培養資優生及滿分狀元的搖籃

ACI's Curriculum lays a foundation for high SAT scores and success in Honors and AP classes.

- Mathematics courses aimed at modeling school district curriculum and pacing, helping students master knowledge, and achieving high scores.
- Comprehensive curriculum covering critical reading, logical thinking, and analytical writing.

Summer
6/10 - 8/9/2024

English Structure & Style Writer's Workshop

ESS I	Tuesday + Thursday
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	or
ESS II	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Speech & Debate

Level I	Friday
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	or
Level II	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Honors Math Honors Science Preview

Algebra I	Monday + Wednesday
Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
	or
Algebra II	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
AP Pre-Calculus	

Biology	Monday + Wednesday
Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Physics	



Annual Package (37 wks): 8/19/24 - 5/30/25*
*Sign up for the annual package to maximize discount

Fall (17 wks)
8/19 - 12/20/2024
Spring (20 wks)
1/6 - 5/30/2025

English Structure & Style Writer's Workshop

ESS I	Tuesday + Thursday
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Homework Tutorial
ESS II	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Lecture + Weekly Quiz

Speech & Debate

Level I	Friday
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Homework Tutorial
Level II	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Lecture + Presentation

Math Science

Algebra I	Monday + Wednesday
Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Homework Tutorial
Algebra II	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Lecture + Weekly Quiz
AP Pre-Calculus	

Online	
AP Calc A/B	Monday + Wednesday
AP Calc B/C	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Homework Tutorial
AP Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Lecture + Weekly Quiz
AP Chemistry	

5-Day Power Program

English	Tuesday + Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Homework Tutorial
Math	Monday + Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Lecture + Weekly Quiz
Speech&Debate	Friday	



從普通生到資優生最有效果的培訓系列

All courses designed in accordance with California's Common Core Educational Standard to help students prepare for advanced track and honors programs.

- Classes devised to help students master both the understanding and application of math curriculum.
- 100% focused on helping students improve their academic performance across every subject.
- English courses cover critical reading, vocabulary, grammar, writing, logical thinking, and public speaking to help students develop a broad range of skills.

Summer
6/10 - 8/9/2024

English + Public Speaking

Grade 4th - 8th

Common Core III	Tuesday + Thursday + Friday
Common Core II	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Common Core I	or <input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Grade 1st - 3rd

Common Core BIII	Tuesday + Thursday + Friday
Common Core BII	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Common Core BI	

Math

Grade 4th - 8th

Algebra I	Monday + Wednesday
Pre-Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Math III	or
Math II	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Grade 1st - 3rd

Math BIII	Monday + Wednesday
Math BII	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Math BI	

Annual Package (37 wks): 8/19/24 - 5/30/25*
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Fall (17 wks)
8/19 - 12/20/2024
Spring (20 wks)
1/6 - 5/30/2025

English + Public Speaking

Grade 3rd - 8th

Common Core III	Tuesday + Thursday + Friday
Common Core II	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Homework Tutorial
Common Core I	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Lecture + Weekly Quiz
Common Core B	

Math

Grade 3rd - 8th

Algebra I	Monday + Wednesday
Pre-Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Homework Tutorial
Math III	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Lecture + Weekly Quiz
Math II	
Math I	

5-Day Power Program

English	Tuesday + Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Homework Tutorial
Math	Monday + Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Lecture + Weekly Quiz
Public Speaking	Friday		





College Admissions Consultation

美國名校升學及高中權威規劃 (8-12th)

☐ VIP Membership 菁英培訓 ☐ Consultation Membership 規劃培訓

Step 1

- Natural Talent Test to determine career/ major
- Monthly Conferences w/ Counselor Team
- 4-yr Course Plan+ GPA Optimization
- Standardized Test Plan / Preparation
- Academic Honors / Award Plan
- National Volunteer Awards Plan
- Leadership / Extracurricular Plan

Step 2

- College / Major Research and Analysis
- Activities / Club Planning based on Major
- National / International Level Competitions
- Customized Projects / Internships/ Portfolio
- Prestigious Summer / Winter Break Plan
- Non-Academic Honors / Award Plan
- Personalized Resume Development

Step 3

- Final Selection of College / Major
- 4 Types of GPA Calculation
- Early Admission Application Strategies
- Detailed Application Strategies / Overview
- 1:1 Essays Electing / Editing / Refining
- Securing Letters of Recommendation
- 1:1 Mock Interview Coaching
- Scholarships / FAFSA Application

特色 Program Highlights:

5 Counselors ACI 正能量教育

- **5** Counselors : **1** Student
- **Personalized Attention** to Every Individual
- **Mental Wellness** Mentor

Winter & Summer Break Planning 寒暑假活動安排

- Customized Summer **Special Research & Leadership Program**
- Academic **Prep for School Year**
- **Volunteer / Activity** Options Search and Advice

Academic Planning 學術規劃

- **GPA** Management
- Standardized Tests Arrangement from **9th-12th**
- 4-yr Best-Fit Courses Planning

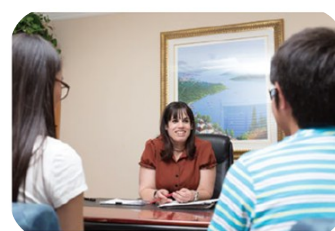
Club / Internship Planning 社團/實習活動安排

- Research, Evaluation, and Analysis of **College and Major Options**
- Tailored **Club Arrangement and Establishment** from **9th - 12th**
- **Major-based** Internship Exploration and Application



The President's Volunteer Service Award 總統義工獎

- **Non-Profit Organization** issued
- Gold / Silver / Bronze Awards
- **Exclusive** to ACI Students
- **White House's** highest honor



International & National Competitions

國際級 & 國家級競賽項目



STEM Track

✓ Coding

- Enhance problem-solving abilities by actively participating in programming

✓ Web Development

- Create, develop, and launch a basic website that integrates text, audio, visuals, and social media engagement

✓ Engineering

- Based on cutting-edge technologies in design, manufacturing, and robotics

Business Track

✓ Global Investment

- Communication, risk assessment, cooperation, diversification, industry analysis, and numerous other investigative factors

✓ Entrepreneurship

- Generate exceptional value for customers and outperform competitors through groundbreaking ideas and business models

✓ Business Innovation

- Create unprecedented value for customers and achieve competitive advantage through innovative ideas and business models

Writing Track

✓ Editorial

- Engage in a writing workshop crafted to stimulate student's persuasive compositional skills

✓ Podcast

- Enhance reading, writing, and public speaking abilities by producing a podcast

✓ Critical Thinking

- Improve writing skills by creating original pieces of work covering any life topics

ACI Team has a success rate of 85% in qualifying for the national competitions.

ACI 帶隊參賽-晉級機率高達85%

Microsoft Imagine Cup
INTERNATIONAL CODING COMPETITION
SEMI-FINAL
JANUARY 28, 2022

Congrats! ACI team!

2023 微軟創新杯
ACI 帶隊 晉級 國際決賽
ACI Team proceed to World Final Round.

全美 只有 2 組 高中生 晉級!
We are one of the **ONLY 2 high school teams!**

Competed Against
2 Million Students from 160 Countries
Representing
1 of the 48 global teams

ACI 團隊 晉級 John Locke 論文決賽
9 ACI Students Progressed to the short-listed of the John Locke Essay Competition.

Competed Against
138 countries 19,104 students

History 獲獎名單
Alan Zh.
Qinyi T.
Angela W.
Belle H. (Political Sci.)

Psychology 獲獎名單
Angela Zh.
Christine Zh.
Rachel Ch.
Carissa Zh.
Yi Y.

Team 1 榮獲第一名 1st Place

Team 2 榮獲第二名 2nd Place

ACI 團隊 晉級 藍海創業總決賽
The ACI team has advanced to TOP 100 of the Blue Ocean Entrepreneurship Competition.

Competed Against
5,209 Students from 1,700 Schools
Representing
146 Countries & 46 U.S. States

ACI 帶隊 晉級機率高達 85%
ACI Team has a Success Rate of **85%** for National Competitions

Congrats! ACI team 2

Diamond Challenge
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPETITION
SEMI-FINAL
JANUARY 8, 2022

ACI 團隊 晉級 鑽石商賽總決賽
The ACI Team Progressed to the Final Round of the Diamond Challenge.

Competed Against
700+ Team & 2,000+ Students
Representing
37 Different Countries & 28 Different States

ACI 帶隊 獲獎機率高達 85%
ACI Team has a Success Rate of **85%** for National Competitions

2023 康萊德創業挑戰賽
ACI 帶隊 晉級 最終決賽
ACI Team proceed to World Final Round.

Competing Against
950+ Teams & 2800+ Students
Representing
50+ Countries

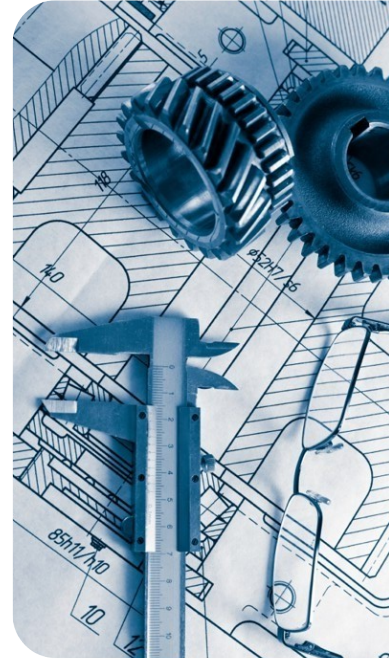
International Competition Recognized by NASA & MIT
ALL 12 ACI Teams proceed to Round 3, 4 Teams proceed to World Final Round.

Team 1 Team Lead: Ella S. Felix P. Abby C. Kevin T. Justin W.	Team 2 Team Lead: Ethan W. Allison F. Yulan Z. Terry W. Ivan C.
Team 3 Team Lead: Daiwei S. Yolanda M. Edward Z. Galen H.	Team 4 Team Lead: Cindy H. Nicole F. Alice H.L. Kevin C.



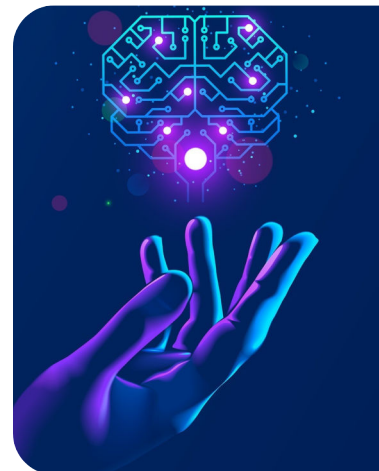
2024 Top 50 Engineering schools

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2. Stanford University
3. Georgia Institute of Technology
4. University of California, Berkeley
5. California Institute of Technology
6. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
7. University of Michigan--Ann Arbor
8. Carnegie Mellon University
9. Purdue University--Main Campus
10. Cornell University
11. University of Texas at Austin
12. Princeton University
13. Johns Hopkins University
14. Northwestern University
15. Texas A&M University
16. Virginia Tech
17. University of California, Los Angeles
18. University of Wisconsin--Madison
19. Columbia University
20. Duke University
21. The Pennsylvania State University--University Park
22. University of California, San Diego
23. University of Maryland, College Park
24. University of Pennsylvania
25. The Ohio State University
26. Rice University
27. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
28. University of Southern California
29. University of Washington
30. Harvard University
31. North Carolina State University
32. University of California, Davis
33. University of Colorado Boulder
34. Arizona State University
35. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
36. University of Florida
37. Brown University
38. Case Western Reserve University
39. Colorado School of Mines
40. Northeastern University
41. University of California, Irvine
42. University of California, Santa Barbara
43. University of Virginia
44. Vanderbilt University
45. Yale University
46. Boston University
47. Michigan State University
48. University of Notre Dame
49. Washington University in St. Louis
50. Iowa State University of Science and Technology



2024 Top 50 Computer Science schools

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2. Carnegie Mellon University
3. Stanford University
4. University of California, Berkeley
5. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
6. California Institute of Technology
7. Cornell University
8. Georgia Institute of Technology
9. Princeton University
10. University of Washington
11. Harvard University
12. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
13. University of Texas at Austin
14. Columbia University
15. University of California, Los Angeles
16. University of California, San Diego
17. Yale University
18. Johns Hopkins University
19. Purdue University, West Lafayette
20. University of Maryland, College Park
21. University of Pennsylvania
22. University of Wisconsin, Madison
23. Brown University
24. Duke University
25. University of Chicago
26. University of Southern California
27. Harvey Mudd College
28. Northwestern University
29. University of California, Davis
30. University of California, Irvine
31. University of California, Santa Barbara
32. Virginia Tech
33. Ohio State University, Columbus
34. Rice University
35. Texas A&M University
36. University of Colorado Boulder
37. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
38. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
39. University of Virginia
40. Dartmouth College
41. New York University
42. Pennsylvania State University, University Park
43. University of Massachusetts, Amherst
44. Vanderbilt University
45. Northeastern University
46. University of Florida
47. University of Notre Dame
48. University of Utah
49. Washington University in St. Louis
50. Arizona State University



2024 Top 50 Biology schools



1. Harvard University
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3. Stanford University
4. University of California, Berkeley
5. University of California San Francisco
6. University of California San Diego
7. University of Washington Seattle
8. Johns Hopkins University
9. University of California Los Angeles
10. Cornell University
11. Columbia University
12. University of Pennsylvania
13. Yale University
14. University of Michigan
15. New York University
16. Washington University
17. Duke University
18. California Institute of Technology
19. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas
20. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
21. University of California Davis
22. University of Chicago
23. Princeton University
24. University of Wisconsin Madison
25. Northwestern University



26. University of Pittsburgh
27. Baylor College of Medicine
28. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
29. Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
30. Rockefeller University
31. University of Southern California
32. Ohio State University
33. Oregon Health & Science University
34. Boston University
35. University of Minnesota Twin Cities
36. University of California Santa Cruz
37. Rutgers State University New Brunswick
38. Emory University
39. Vanderbilt University
40. University of Florida
41. Pennsylvania State University
42. University of Texas Austin
43. University of Massachusetts Amherst
44. Michigan State University
45. Indiana University Bloomington
46. University of Virginia
47. Texas A&M University College Station
48. Georgia Institute of Technology
49. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
50. Yeshiva University



2024 Top 50 Business schools

1. University of Pennsylvania
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3. University of California, Berkeley
4. University of Michigan--Ann Arbor
5. New York University
6. University of Texas at Austin
7. Carnegie Mellon University
8. Cornell University
9. Indiana University--Bloomington
10. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
11. University of Southern California
12. University of Virginia
13. Emory University
14. Georgetown University
15. University of Notre Dame
16. Washington University in St. Louis
17. The Ohio State University
18. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
19. University of Washington
20. University of Wisconsin--Madison
21. Georgia Institute of Technology
22. Michigan State University
23. The Pennsylvania State University--University Park
24. Purdue University--Main Campus
25. Rice University

26. University of Georgia
27. University of Maryland, College Park
28. University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
29. Arizona State University
30. Boston College
31. Texas A&M University
32. University of Arizona
33. University of California, Irvine
34. University of Colorado Boulder
35. University of Florida
36. Brigham Young University
37. University of Iowa
38. Babson College
39. Boston University
40. George Washington University
41. University of Arkansas
42. University of Pittsburgh
43. University of Rochester
44. University of Tennessee, Knoxville
45. University of Utah
46. Wake Forest University
47. Case Western Reserve University
48. Georgia State University
49. Northeastern University
50. Southern Methodist University





Most Frequently-Asked Interview Questions

1. How Would You Describe Yourself to Someone Who Did Not Know You?

Colleges ask this question to know more about your passion, interests, and quirks. It requires you to demonstrate that you are more than just a name on an application. Use this question to showcase who you are as a person.

2. What Do You Expect to Be Doing X Years From Now?

Your interviewer wants to know your ambitions after graduating and how you will use what you learned in their institution in the real world. There is a good chance that you might not know exactly what you will be doing years after graduation. However, even a basic outline of goals is an acceptable answer.

3. Why Are You Interested in Pursuing Your Major?

Colleges ask this question because some college students go into their educational programs with little idea of what they will study. This question permits you to show you have at least a plan during your college career. It would help if you answered with honesty and explained the reason for choosing your major.

4. What Skills Do You Expect to Develop Throughout Your Program?

This question assesses your ability to self-reflect, identify your weaknesses, and discuss how you plan to improve them. Your answer should include one or two primary skills you want to work on.

5. Do You Plan to Continue Your Education?

This is a more direct version of question #2. It is acceptable to say you are not sure if you want to continue your education. What's most important is that you demonstrate that you have put some thought into your future and that you answer honestly.

6. What Career Fields Interest You?

This question assesses your interests and evaluates the programs you would best qualify for. You can narrow down your interests to two or three careers related to your major.

7. Tell Me About an Academic Challenge You Faced. What Did You Do to Overcome It?

There is no such thing as a challenge-free school experience. This question asks you to show that you have the honesty and bravery to admit you went through a tough time and the lessons you may have learned from it.

8. What Are Some Academic Goals You Hope to Accomplish in College?

This question requires you to evaluate your motivation and work ethic in your education. Share any specific goals you have in your answer, whether short-term or long-term.



Most Frequently-Asked Interview Questions



9. How Will You Contribute to Our University?

This type of question may need a bit of preparation in advance. You should research the college you applied to, learn about the student experience, what they find pride in, and maybe any charities or partnerships their departments may have.

10. Can You Describe a Challenging Situation You've Faced and How You Handled It?

Colleges ask this question to assess your problem-solving skills. They are trying to learn how you might face difficult situations in the future and if you will crumble under pressure or rise to the challenge. Your response will help them know how you will function within the demanding college environment.

11. What Do You Like to Do for Fun?

This question is a chance for your interviewer to get a window into your personality and passions. This will help them assess the kind of energy you will bring to the college community and if you align with the culture.

12. What Extracurricular Activities Have You Been Involved In, and What Leadership Roles Have You Held?

This question is similar to asking what you like to do for fun, but with a twist. Colleges want to know how your interests and passions take shape within an academic context; if you're passionate enough to pursue your hobbies in school. They also ask about leadership roles because they're interested in assessing your ambition and leadership capabilities.

13. Whom Do You Most Admire?

The interviewer wants to know more about your motivations and values. It also demonstrates what you respect in other people and, therefore, what kind of person you yourself strive to be like. You might choose a family member, a personal mentor, or a well-known figure in pop culture.

14. Describe a Book, Article, or Idea That Has Held a Significant Impact on You.

Your answer to this question will tell colleges what kinds of ideas or thoughts you entertain or spend time thinking about. This will help them understand your goals, aspirations, and passions. From there, they will evaluate whether your passions align with the vision of the school.

15. Do You Have Any Questions for Us?

Colleges give you a chance to ask your own questions because it shows you are eager to know more about the college you wish to attend. Asking a good, thoughtful question will impress your interviewer.



Reading List - 100 Books for College-Bound Students



<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Anonymous	Beowulf	Dante	Inferno
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe
Agee, James	A Death in the Family	Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	Crime and Punishment
Baldwin, James	Go Tell It on the Mountain	Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Beckett, Samuel T	Waiting for Godot	Dreiser, Theodore	An American Tragedy
Bellow, Saul	The Adventures of Augie March	Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	Eliot, George	The Mill on the Floss
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights	Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man
Camus, Albert	The Stranger	Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Selected Essays
Cather, Willa	Death Comes for the Archbishop	Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying
Cervantes, Miguel de	Don Quixote	Faulkner, William	The Sound and the Fury
Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales	Fielding, Henry	Tom Jones
Chekhov, Anton	The Cherry Orchard	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby
Chopin, Kate	The Awakening	Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary
Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness	Ford, Ford Madox	The Good Soldier
Cooper, James Fenimore	The Last of the Mohicans	Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	Faust
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage	Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the d'Urbervilles

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Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter	Roth, Henry	Call It Sleep
Heller, Joseph	Catch 22	Salinger, J.D.	The Catcher in the Rye
Hemingway, Ernest	A Farewell to Arms	Shakespeare, William	Hamlet
Homer	The Iliad	Shakespeare, William	Julius Caesar
Homer	The Odyssey	Shakespeare, William	Macbeth
Hugo, Victor	The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Shakespeare, William	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Shakespeare, William	Romeo and Juliet
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	Shaw, George Bernard	Pygmalion
Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll's House	Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
James, Henry	The Portrait of a Lady	Silko, Leslie Marmon	Ceremony
James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Joyce, James	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Sophocles	Antigone
Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis	Sophocles	Oedipus Rex
Kingston, Maxine Hong	The Woman Warrior	Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island
Lewis, Sinclair	Babbitt	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin
London, Jack	The Call of the Wild	Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels
Mann, Thomas	The Magic Mountain	Thackeray, William	Vanity Fair
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Thoreau, Henry David	Walden
Melville, Herman	Bartleby the Scrivener	Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick	Turgenev, Ivan	Fathers and Sons
Miller, Arthur	The Crucible	Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Morrison, Toni	Beloved	Voltaire	Candide
O' Connor, Flannery	A Good Man is Hard to Find	Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	Slaughterhouse-Five
O' Neill, Eugene	Long Day's Journey into Night	Walker, Alice	The Color Purple
Orwell, George	1984	Wharton, Edith	The House of Mirth
Orwell, George	Animal Farm	Welty, Eudora	Collected Stories
Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago	Whitman, Walt	Leaves of Grass
Plath, Sylvia	The Bell Jar	Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Poe, Edgar Allen	Selected Tales	Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie
Proust, Marcel	Swann's Way	Woolf, Virginia	To the Lighthouse
Pynchon, Thomas	The Crying of Lot 49	Wright, Richard	Native Son
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front		
Rostand, Edmond	Cyrano de Bergerac		

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