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Expand Your Opportunities

GACOLLEGE411 COLLEGE SEARCH WORKSHEET

Beneath the **College Planning** tab, click on **Explore Schools**
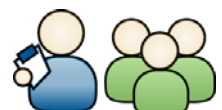
SEARCH FOR COLLEGES

You can perform a simple college search one of two ways:

- Type the name of the college in the **search box,** then select the **region or state** using the pull-down menu and click **GO.**
- To search **alphabetically,** select a **letter** and then select the **region or state** using the pull-down menu**.**

SCHOOL EXPLORATION TOOLS

SCHOOL FINDER

1. The School Finder allows you to narrow down a list from thousands of schools to only those matching the characteristics you want.

2. Select your desired criteria from a wide variety of options organized beneath the areas of **Key Facts, Admissions, Costs and Financial Aid, Academics, Student Body, Sports, Campus Life and Services** and **Career Connect**.

3. Start with only a few criteria and then gradually add more until you end up with just a handful of schools. To review your search results, click **See Your Matching Schools.**
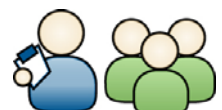
COLLEGE MATCHING ASSISTANT

1. The College Matching Assistant is much like the School Finder, only it is quicker because you have much less criteria to choose from.

2. Select your desired **region or state** from the pull-down menu, and then specify your preferences for criteria including **major, undergraduate enrollment, student to faculty ratio, geography, student body type, on-campus housing availability**, and **setting**. Click **View Matching Colleges**.

COMPARE SCHOOLS

1. Compare Schools allows you to easily compare the similarities and differences between school profiles side by side.

2. Using the pull-down menus, select whether you want to compare **All Schools, Four-Year Schools, Two-Year Schools** or **Graduate Schools** from which **region or state**. Click **Go.**

3. Schools will be organized in easy-to-scan columns that provide the **school name, setting, total enrollment, degrees offered, student-faculty ratio, resident tuition and fees, on-campus housing,** and **combined room and board**.

DISTANCE SEARCH

1. The Distance Search tool allows you to locate campuses that are close to a specified zip code.

2. Enter the **zip code**, and if you have a preference, select what type of schools you would like to find – **Four-Year Schools, Two-Year Schools, Graduate Schools**, or **Your Saved Schools**. Click **View Distances.**

3. Schools within that state will be listed in order of **closest to farthest,** with the **actual mileage** listed beside the school name.

4. Click on a school to view its complete profile, or if you have already made a decision, click **Add to Portfolio.**

BROWSE SCHOOLS

GAcollege411 provides you with a variety of ways to browse schools. Browse by:

- **GAcollege411 Statewide Schools**
- **University System of Georgia**
- **Technical Colleges**
- **Independent Colleges**
- **Your Saved Schools**

You may also use the drop down menus to explore **All Schools, Four-Year Schools, Two-Year Schools, or Graduate Schools** in any of the **above categories** or by **region or state.**