

Educational Planning

These Links are within CCBC and the State of Maryland

The Community College of Baltimore County - Programs of Study

Quick index to all of CCBC's programs and certificates, credit and continuing education, hundreds of choices with direct links to the program offerings and course descriptions.

The Community College of Baltimore County - Continuing Education

Artsys (University of Maryland System for Transfer Information)

For students considering a move to any Maryland college or post-secondary institution, this is THE place to start. There is an index of all institutions that will take you directly to the home page of the school of your choice.

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College Search - Financial Aid - Career Information

This site requires some patience, although it is very comprehensive. There is a login required and the selection of a transfer institution and choice of major is formatted in many steps and stages.

Links that Explore Paying for College

CCBC Financial Aid Office

FinAid

This is the smart student's guide to financial aid. The site provides access to hundreds of scholarship opportunities and applications, military aid, federal loan programs, financial calculators, and more.

Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)

This site sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education opens the door to the federal aid process and assists hundreds of thousands of individuals finance their education.

Hispanic College Fund

HCF awards financial assistance to deserving Hispanic students seeking careers in business.

Information About Pell Grants

A Federal Pell Grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Pell Grants are awarded only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree.

Maryland Prepaid College Trust

Find information about the state's prepaid tuition program that provides a way to lock in to current tuition prices for future education expenses.

MHEC - Maryland Scholarships

This site helps Maryland students and families learn about the financial aid process. For more information, you can also call 1-800-974-1024 or (410) 260-4565.

College Board - Pay for College

Scholarship search index.

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

Information on participating colleges/universities, programs and scholarship applications.

Education Planning and Entrance Exams

ACT Test

Use this site to register on-line to take the ACT test.

College Board

This is a good resource to use if you are interested in going to college. The site contains information and that can help you in planning to attend college, picking the right college, getting in to college, and paying for college.

College Search - Peterson's

This is a comprehensive site dedicated to assisting individuals to find the college that best suits their needs. Peterson's reaches an estimated 100 million consumers annually with information about colleges and universities, career schools, graduate programs.

College View

This site allows you to perform a college search on more than 3,000 schools to find you perfect fit; a scholarship search from over 257,000 awards to help you finance your education, and a career search to discover the best matches for you.

Go College

This site provides information on how to apply for college, great tips on financial aid and how to take advantage of the large scholarship databases in the country, and information on distance learning opportunities.

GRE (Graduate Exam)

For students interested in pursuing education at the graduate level, this site provides quick access to information about how to take the GRE and an on-line registration to sign up to take the exam.

Maryland Adult Literacy Resource Center

If you are interested in obtaining your GED or high school diploma, use this site to find an adult education program in your community that will get you started on the road to success.

Maryland Higher Education Commission - Colleges and Universities

This site provides a comprehensive listing of all Maryland 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities.

CollegeBoard - PSAT Test

The Preliminary SAT®/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a co-sponsored program by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

CollegeBoard - SAT Test

This site allows prospective college students to register on-line to take the SAT test.

Out of State College Search

College Board - College Search

This is the PREMIER search engine for anyone searching for a college out of state. There are many, many variables but the format of the site allows you to view the narrowing of the choices as you go.

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The Custom Search feature provides a reliable sort by major, state, region and a number of other variables. It is easy to use but each sort takes a bit of time. Not recommended if you are using a dial-up connection.

College View

Comprehensive search of colleges and universities throughout all of North America. Search features are easy to manage and much of the site is accessible without a login. Once schools are identified, the student is directed to a quick facts page that incl

The Princeton Review

This site provides a comprehensive national search and includes many, many variables. It will take some time to work through your preferences, but it will do a lot of good sorting for you based on those choices.