

Fall 2020 College Fairs

Information From Our National & State Organizations

NACAC: National Association of College Admission Counseling

Thinking about college? Here's your chance to hear firsthand from those-in-the-know at hundreds of colleges and universities nearby, across the country, and around the world.

How? Attend a NACAC Virtual College Fair!

See the fall schedule below. Registration begins in mid-August. Parents invited, too. Please sign up to receive an email reminder as soon as registration opens. Visit either: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/attend-virtual-college-fairs/students/> or https://nacac.formstack.com/forms/student_virtual

Fall Schedule

Save the date! More than 600 colleges and universities will be online to talk with high school juniors and seniors on each of these dates this fall:

- **Sunday, Sept. 13**
12 - 8 p.m. ET
- **Monday, Oct. 12**
1 - 9 p.m. ET
- **Sunday, Oct. 18**
12 - 8 p.m. ET
- **Sunday, Nov. 8**
2 - 10 p.m. ET

Each virtual fair is a free, one-day event. Attend as often as you like. Parents invited, too.

Simply log into virtualcollegefairs.org on these dates using your phone or computer. Learn, connect, ask questions, and discover your best college fit!

What to Expect

NACAC Virtual College Fairs are designed from the ground up as mobile experiences that are intuitive, informative, interactive, and fun.

- During each NACAC Virtual College Fair, hundreds of college and university representatives will be available to talk with you and other students!

- On the day of each fair, log into *virtualcollegefairs.org* using your phone or computer. It's totally easy to get around.
- Create your itinerary by selecting which colleges you're interested in. Then attend the colleges' live and interactive Zoom sessions. The sessions cover topics such as how to apply, financial aid, and student life. They are presented by admission staff and sometimes feature current students, faculty, or alumni. Watch, learn, and get your questions answered about academics, athletics, diversity, study abroad, and much more.
- You can also meet virtually one-on-one with a college's admission representative. Just choose a meeting date and time.
- And, no worries if you don't know where to start! We can help. Each fair offers NACAC Meet-Ups with information on how to find your best college fit, paying for college (in English and Spanish), and more. Plus, you can ask for advice from a college counseling expert via chat.

MACAC: Minnesota Association of College Admission Counseling

We are excited to announce that MACAC will be partnering with StriveScan to produce our Virtual College Exploration program for Minnesota students this fall.

The goal of the Virtual College Exploration program is to provide students with a wealth of college search information, allow them to browse and learn about different colleges, and ask questions of admissions counselors, all in a safe, flexible, online format.

The program will consist of college knowledge sessions on topics such as finding a college that fits, choosing a major, tips for writing a college essay, and more, presented by admission counselors. The program will also feature information sessions from a wide variety of colleges and universities.

Program Details

- Three weeks of programming, beginning Monday, September 28, ending Wednesday, October 14
- 45-minute sessions, Monday – Fridays the first two weeks, Monday-Wednesday the third week
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday sessions: 2:00 – 8:00 pm; Tuesday sessions: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm; Friday Sessions 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Each session begins at the top of the hour
- All sessions will be recorded and available on the MACAC website for student viewing through the fall semester
- Week 1: College/Career Knowledge and Affinity Group Panels
- Weeks 2 & 3: Individual Institutional Presentations

More Information about registration to follow