



Webster Arena - Bridgeport, CT

4:00PM – 8:00PM**Tips for Preparing for the April 5th College Fair***

*Prior to the fair, students should create a list of criteria that they are looking for in a college/university. Consider whether or not you are looking for a small or large student population, rural or urban setting, or whether or not there is a specific major you are thinking about. This will allow you to narrow down your college search and provide you with some direction at the college fair.

*Meet with your school counselor prior to the college fair to discuss what schools will be attending. It is helpful to create a list of schools that align with your interests, so that you can make sure to meet with the representative from those schools that are present at the college fair.

*Family Connection is a great way to explore the different schools before the day of the fair. The website allows students to search for specific schools, as well as complete a college search that reflects what the student is looking for in a college or university. Students may want to research specific schools and have some knowledge of that college when talking to the representative.

*Students may want to bring a folder and notebook along to jot down notes and to keep track of pamphlets acquired at the fair.

*Create personal labels prior to the college fair to place on the contact cards. This will give you more time to speak with the college representative, as well as show the college that you were prepared and organized. Labels should include your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, high school, and birthdate.

*Collect business cards from the representatives of schools that you are interested in, this way you can take the time to contact them after the college fair to thank them for speaking with you.

*If there is a school that you are interested in, take the time to meet with the representative. If there is a large crowd, give it time to clear out to allow for conversation. Important topics of conversation do not only have to include information about the school, but of your interests as well and what you are looking for in a school. This will allow them to get to know you a little better, and also to provide you with information about the school that relate to your interests.

*After the college fair, take the time to reflect on the experience and what schools you liked and reasons why. Over the course of the college process, students may meet with many representatives, and it is very important to take the time to write a brief note about what schools did or did not seem to meet your criteria.

Enjoy the College Fair!

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

(SCHOOLS ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Adelphi University
Albertus Magnus College
Alfred State -SUNY College of Technology
Alfred University
American International College
American Univ
Assumption College
Belmont University
Bryant University
Butler University
Canisius College
Cedar Crest College
Centenary College NJ
Central Connecticut State University
Champlain College
Christopher Newport University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby-Sawyer College
College of Charleston
College of Mt. Saint Vincent
College of New Jersey
Cooper Union
Cornell College
Curry College
Dean College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern CT State Univ.
Elmira College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Enidcote College
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ
Fisher College
Florida State Univ.
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce Univ
Furman University
Gateway Comm College
Georgian Court University
Gettysburg College
Green Mountain College
Hartwick College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison Univ
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Johnson and Wales
Johnson State College
Keene State College
King's College
La Salle University
Lafayette College

Le Moyne College
Lesley University
LIM College
Lincoln College of N.E. Southington
Lincoln Educational Services
LIU Post/Long Island Univ
Lyndon State College
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
MCPHS University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State
Monmouth University
Monroe College
Montserrat College of Art
Moravian College
Morrisville State College (Suny)
Mount IDA College
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
New England Institute of Technology
New England College
Newbury College
Nichols College
NJIT New Jersey Institute of Technology
Norwalk Community College
Occidental College
Paier College of Art
Paul Mitchell the School Danbury
Paul Smith's College
Penn State
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Plymouth State University
Porter and Chester Institute
Post University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Josephs' College (ME)
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Vincent's College
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art and Design
SEG, Swiss Education Group
Seton Hall University
Siena College

Southern CT Univ
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY University at Albany
SUNY-Herkimer College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel
The Glenholme School
Thomas Aquinas College
Trinity College Dublin
UMASS-Boston
Unity College
University College Dublin
University of Aberdeen
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Maine/Farmington
University of Mary Washinton
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Mass-Amherst
University of Mass-Lowell
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Saint Joseph W. Hartford
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Vaughn College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England University
Wilkes University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania

GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

(SCHOOLS ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

ARCC Gap Programs
Amigos de las Americas
Center for International Studies CISabroad
Council on International Education Exchange CIEE
Coastal Studies for Girls
Hurricane Island Outward Bound School

International Studies Abroad
National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
Rustic Pathways
Summer Discovery & Discovery Internships
The Experiment in International Living

Watkinson School
Where There Be Dragons
Winterline Global Education
World Learning
Young Judaea Year Course