# Students, Families, and School Counselors: How Can You Get The Most out of Virtual College Fairs?

Virtual College Fairs are FREE and open to view for long periods of time. Unlike in-person fairs, you can search colleges by attributes that are important to you, return to watch recorded presentations later, and download materials from colleges...all from the comfort of home!

Calendar of virtual college fairs: https://www.gotocollegefairs.com/fair-planners/calendar.asp

### Step One:

Navigate to the virtual college fair URL. Click on the name/date of the fair to see the URL for that particular event. Browse the event speakers and sessions and check out participating colleges on the event home page.

#### **Step Two:**

Find the link or button that indicates 'Register Here For the College Fair' and complete your registration.

#### **Step Three:**

Find the link or button that indicates 'Check in,' or 'Log In' to the college fair. This is your entry to the virtual event. Remember your username and password from registration. You'll need it to get in!

#### **Step Four:**

Watch special presentations from speakers on college search and college application process and/or visit the virtual college fair by clicking 'visit colleges.'

#### Step Five:

Use the great filters to search by geographic region, campus size, campus setting, public or private institution, and more. You'll uncover new matches that are a great fit for you!!!

## Step Six:

Browse the college virtual booths. Watch videos and special presentations, download a course catalog or viewbook, and so much more. Plan to come back often and visit booths again. On 'live' fair dates, you can even chat live with admissions reps right there in the booth.

Some fairs are hosting scholarships and giveaways so be sure to <u>visit as many booths as you can</u> to be entered to win those!

For more information on virtual college fairs, visit gotocollegefairs.com

