

## Useful Websites – College Research: A Starting Point

- U.S. World News & Report College Rankings  
<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/rankings>
  - Click on
    - “National Liberal Arts College Rankings”
    - “National University Rankings”
  - Click on college name to get specific info. about that college
  - To search for a specific college, type college name in “College Search” box at right side of page and click on “Go”.
  - Click on college name at bottom of page.
- College Results Online - <http://www.collegeresults.org>
  - Click on “Choose a College” ... then put college name in search box
  - Click on “Compare Colleges” and add in college names one at a time that you’d like to compare. They will be listed in box on right side. Once you’ve added in all the colleges you’d like to compare ... click “Compare Selected Colleges” at bottom right. This will generate a table with info. about all the selected colleges. You can select different tabs (“Main”, “Grad Rates by Race or Gender” etc.) to get different information.
- College Board - <http://www.collegeboard.org/>
  - College Planning, College Search, and SAT Prep and Registration
  - Click on “College Search” and then type college name in search box on right under “College Quick-Finder”. Click specific tabs to find more on specific topics.
- Individual College Websites – Go to Google and type in college name. Click on college website.
- Wikipedia - <http://www.wikipedia.org/>
  - Click on “English” ... then put college name in search box in upper right corner
- Google - <http://www.google.com/>
  - Type in college name or other subject matter (e.g. nearest major airport to Williams College) in search box
- Google Maps - <http://maps.google.com/>
  - To see map of location - type location (name of college ... or address ... city, state) in search box
  - To get directions, click on “Get Directions” on left side. It will give you two boxes (first for start location and second for destination). Enter in start location in Box A and destination in Box B. It will give you a route and also tell you how far it is between the two locations and how much time it takes to drive.
- Kayak.com - <http://www.kayak.com/>
  - To find length of flights, airlines that fly that route, current cost of round trip ticket