

~College/University Visit Clusters~

The groupings of colleges and universities below are by no means exhaustive; these ideas are meant to serve as good starting points when beginning a college search. Happy Travels!

- **BOSTON/RHODE ISLAND AREA**

Large universities:	Boston University Northeastern University
Medium universities:	Bentley University (business focus) Boston College Brandeis University Brown University (RI) Bryant University (business focus; RI) Harvard University MIT Providence College (RI) University of Rhode Island
Small colleges:	Babson College (business focus) Emerson College Rhode Island School of Design (art school) Tufts University Wellesley College (all women) Wheaton College

- **CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS**

Large university:	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Medium universities:	College of the Holy Cross Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Small colleges:	Amherst College Clark University Hampshire College Mount Holyoke College (all women) Smith College (all women)

- **CONNECTICUT**

Large university:	University of Connecticut
Medium universities:	Fairfield University Yale University

Small colleges: Connecticut College
Trinity College
Wesleyan University

• **UPSTATE NEW YORK**

Large universities: Binghamton University (SUNY)
Cornell University
Syracuse University

Medium universities: Colgate University
Ithaca College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
University of Rochester

Small colleges: Bard College
Clarkson University
Hamilton College
Hobart-William Smith Colleges
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
Union College
Vassar College

• **NEW YORK CITY AREA**

Large university: New York University

Medium universities: Columbia University
Fordham University
Hofstra University (Long Island)

Small colleges: Barnard College (all women)
Eugene Lang College
Sarah Lawrence College

• **PHILADELPHIA AND SURROUNDING AREA**

Large universities: University of Delaware
Drexel University
University of Pennsylvania
Rutgers University (NJ)
Temple University

Medium universities: Lehigh University
Villanova University

Small colleges: Bryn Mawr College (all women)

Dickinson College
Franklin & Marshall College
Gettysburg College
Haverford College
Muhlenberg College
Swarthmore College
Ursinus College

• **WASHINGTON, DC/BALTIMORE AREA**

Large universities: George Washington University
University of Maryland (College Park)

Medium universities: American University
Catholic University
Georgetown University
Howard University (Historically Black University)
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola College of Maryland

Small colleges: Goucher College
St. John's College (Annapolis – "Great Books")

• **VIRGINIA/NORTH CAROLINA**

Large universities: University of North Carolina
University of Virginia

Medium universities: Duke University (NC)
Elon University (NC)
Hampton University (Historically Black Univ.; VA)
High Point University (NC)
University of Richmond (VA)
Wake Forest University (NC)
College of William and Mary (VA)

Small colleges: Davidson College (NC)
Guilford College (NC)
Roanoke College (VA)
Warren Wilson College (NC)

• **CHICAGO/SOUTHERN WISCONSIN AREA**

Large universities: DePaul University (IL)
University of Illinois
University of Wisconsin

Medium universities: University of Chicago

Columbia College (IL)
Loyola University of Chicago
Marquette University (WI)
Northwestern University (IL)

Small colleges:

Beloit College (WI)
Lake Forest College (IL)
Lawrence University (WI)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (art school)

• **OHIO**

Large universities:

Miami University of Ohio
Ohio State University

Medium university:

Case Western Reserve University

Small colleges:

Denison University
Kenyon College
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
College of Wooster

• **SAN FRANCISCO AND SURROUNDING AREA**

Large universities:

University of California – Berkeley
University of California – Santa Cruz

Medium universities:

Santa Clara University
Stanford University
University of San Francisco

Small college:

Mills College (all women)

• **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Large universities:

UCLA
University of California at San Diego
University of Southern California

Medium universities:

Loyola Marymount University
University of San Diego

Small colleges:

California Institute of the Arts (art school)
Chapman University
Claremont Colleges (Claremont McKenna, Harvey
Mudd, Pitzer, Pomona, & Scripps)
Occidental College

Whittier College

- **PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

Large universities:

University of Oregon
University of Washington
Western Washington University

Medium university:

Evergreen State University (WA)
Gonzaga University (WA)

Small colleges:

Lewis and Clark College (OR)
Reed College (OR)
University of Puget Sound (WA)
Whitman College (WA)
Willamette University (OR)