

## What's In Your Toolbox? (College Counseling Resources)

Online & Electronic Resources *** All Web URLs listed for information ONLY!	
Name	Address/URL
<b>Accreditation / Diploma Mills</b>	
Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)	<a href="http://www.chea.org/degreemills/default.htm">http://www.chea.org/degreemills/default.htm</a>
ED.gov	<a href="http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/college/diplomamills/resources.html">http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/college/diplomamills/resources.html</a>
Federal Trade Commission (on Degree/Diploma Mills)	<a href="http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0206-diploma-mills">http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0206-diploma-mills</a>
Oregon State Office of Degree Authorization	<a href="http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/oda.aspx">http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/oda.aspx</a>
CollegeNavigator	<a href="http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/">http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/</a>
U.S. Dept of Education	<a href="http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation/">http://www.ope.ed.gov/accreditation/</a>
<b>American Legion - College Financial Aid for Military</b>	
Need A Lift?	<a href="http://needalift.org/">http://needalift.org/</a>
<b>College Search</b>	
Brain Track	<a href="http://www.braintrack.com">http://www.braintrack.com</a>
Campus Explorer	<a href="http://www.campusexplorer.com/colleges/search/">http://www.campusexplorer.com/colleges/search/</a>
College Board	<a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search</a>
College Finder	<a href="https://www.eCollegeFinder.org/">https://www.eCollegeFinder.org/</a>
CollegeNavigator	<a href="http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/">http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/</a>
College Net	<a href="http://cnsearch.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/CN/index">http://cnsearch.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/CN/index</a>
College View -- Hobsons' college recruiting services	<a href="http://www.collegeview.com/index.jsp">http://www.collegeview.com/index.jsp</a>
Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)	<a href="http://www.chea.org/search/default.asp">http://www.chea.org/search/default.asp</a>
DoD MOU Schools	<a href="http://www.dodmou.com/">http://www.dodmou.com/</a>
USMC - AEX (Academic Explorer for Military)	<a href="http://www.mcaex.net/Search.aspx">http://www.mcaex.net/Search.aspx</a>
Peterson's	<a href="http://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx">http://www.petersons.com/college-search.aspx</a>
U.S. Dept of Education	<a href="http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx">http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx</a>
U.S. News & World Report	<a href="http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/search">http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/search</a>
<b>Distance Learning</b>	
DANTES Distance Learning Readiness Self-Assessment (DLRSA)	<a href="http://www.dantescatalogs.com/DIDemo/dlDemoIntro.aspx">http://www.dantescatalogs.com/DIDemo/dlDemoIntro.aspx</a>
DANTES Distance Learning Resources	<a href="http://www.dantescatalogs.com/">http://www.dantescatalogs.com/</a>
Peterson's DL search	<a href="http://www.petersons.com/college-search/distance-education.aspx">http://www.petersons.com/college-search/distance-education.aspx</a>
<b>Executive Order 13607</b>	
Federal Register - Executive Order 13607	<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/04/27/executive-order-establishing-principles-excellence-educational-ins">http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/04/27/executive-order-establishing-principles-excellence-educational-ins</a>
<b>Financial Aid</b>	
American Opportunity Tax Credit (Previously called Hope Credit)	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=211309,00.html">http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=211309,00.html</a>
Big Future - College Board	<a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college</a>
College Costs	<a href="http://collegecost.ed.gov/">http://collegecost.ed.gov/</a>
FinAid	<a href="http://www.finaid.org/">http://www.finaid.org/</a>
Financial Aid Finder	<a href="http://www.financialaidfinder.com/">http://www.financialaidfinder.com/</a>
Free Application for Federal Student Aid	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>
Go College	<a href="http://www.gocollege.com/">http://www.gocollege.com/</a>
Lifetime Learning Credit	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/publications/p970/ch03.html">http://www.irs.gov/publications/p970/ch03.html</a>
Reference Service Press	<a href="http://www.rspfunding.com/finaidinfo.html">http://www.rspfunding.com/finaidinfo.html</a>
Sallie Mae Student Loans	<a href="https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/">https://www.salliemae.com/student-loans/</a>
Section 529 Prepaid Tuition Programs	<a href="http://www.collegesavings.org/index.aspx">http://www.collegesavings.org/index.aspx</a>
Student Loans	<a href="https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized">https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized</a>
Tax Benefits for Education (IRS)	<a href="http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Benefits-for-Education-Information-Center">http://www.irs.gov/uac/Tax-Benefits-for-Education-Information-Center</a>
Upromise	<a href="http://www.upromise.com/welcome/what-is-upromise">http://www.upromise.com/welcome/what-is-upromise</a>
<b>Foreign Transcript Evaluation</b>	
AACRAO	<a href="http://ies.aacrao.org/evaluations/">http://ies.aacrao.org/evaluations/</a>
NACES	<a href="http://www.naces.org/members.htm">http://www.naces.org/members.htm</a>

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Free College Prep Information		
	CareerOneStop (U.S. Dept of Labor)	<a href="http://www.careeronestop.org/">http://www.careeronestop.org/</a>
	College Admission Profiles	<a href="http://www.college-admission-profiles.com/">http://www.college-admission-profiles.com/</a>
	College Board	<a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/educator-resource-center">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/educator-resource-center</a>
	College Planner	<a href="http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/index.shtml">http://www.educationplanner.org/students/self-assessments/index.shtml</a>
	College Readiness for All Toolbox	<a href="http://www.nassp.org/Content.aspx?topic=College_Readiness_for_All_Toolbox">http://www.nassp.org/Content.aspx?topic=College_Readiness_for_All_Toolbox</a>
	iSeek	<a href="http://www.iseek.org/">http://www.iseek.org/</a>
	Keirseey Temperament Sorter	<a href="http://www.keirseey.com/sorter/register.aspx">http://www.keirseey.com/sorter/register.aspx</a>
	Knowhow2go	<a href="http://knowhow2go.acenet.edu/">http://knowhow2go.acenet.edu/</a>
	US Dept of Ed - College Prep info	<a href="https://studentaid.ed.gov/">https://studentaid.ed.gov/</a>
Military In-State Tuition		
	H.R. 4137, Sec 114 / Sec 135 - (pg 34 of document)	<a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-110hr4137enr/pdf/BILLS-110hr4137enr.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-110hr4137enr/pdf/BILLS-110hr4137enr.pdf</a>
Online Tutoring		
	tutor.com for U.S. Military	<a href="http://www.tutor.com/military">http://www.tutor.com/military</a>
Testing - Admissions Tests / Tests for College Credit		
	ACT (American College Test)	<a href="http://www.act.org/">http://www.act.org/</a>
	CLEP (College Level Examination Program)	<a href="http://clep.collegeboard.org/">http://clep.collegeboard.org/</a>
	DSST (formerly DANTEs Subject Standardized Tests)	<a href="http://www.getcollegecredit.com/">http://www.getcollegecredit.com/</a>
	ECE (Excelsior Credit by Exam)	<a href="http://www.excelsior.edu/how-credit-by-exam-works">http://www.excelsior.edu/how-credit-by-exam-works</a>
	GED (General Education Development Certificate)	<a href="http://www.gedtestingservice.com/ged-testing-service">http://www.gedtestingservice.com/ged-testing-service</a>
	GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)	<a href="http://www.mba.com/">http://www.mba.com/</a>
	GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	<a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">http://www.ets.org/gre</a>
	LSAT (Law School Admission Test) - Law School Admission Council	<a href="http://www.lsac.org/id/lsat/about-the-lsat">http://www.lsac.org/id/lsat/about-the-lsat</a>
	MAT (Miller Analogies Test)	<a href="http://psychcorp.pearsonassessments.com/haiweb/Cultures/en-US/site/Community/PostSecondary/Products/MAT/mathome.htm">http://psychcorp.pearsonassessments.com/haiweb/Cultures/en-US/site/Community/PostSecondary/Products/MAT/mathome.htm</a>
	MAT Test Prep	<a href="http://www.testprepreview.com/mat_practice.htm">http://www.testprepreview.com/mat_practice.htm</a>
	SAT Reasoning Test (formerly Scholastic Assessment Test)	<a href="http://sat.collegeboard.org/home?affiliateId=nav&amp;bannerId=h-satex">http://sat.collegeboard.org/home?affiliateId=nav&amp;bannerId=h-satex</a>
U.S. Department of Education Publications		
	Dept of Ed - Free Publications	<a href="http://www.edpubs.gov/">http://www.edpubs.gov/</a>
	Dept of Ed - Counselors & Mentors Handbook	<a href="http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/cicf/attachments/Counselors-Handbook-2013-14.pdf">http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/cicf/attachments/Counselors-Handbook-2013-14.pdf</a>
	Federal Student Aid Information for Counselors	<a href="http://www.financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/">http://www.financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/</a>
U.S. Department of Labor Information		
	DOL - VETS	<a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/">http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/tap/</a>
	DOL - ONET	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/">http://www.onetonline.org/</a>
	DOL - OOH	<a href="http://www.bls.gov/ooh/">http://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a>
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs		
	VA - Education Programs - Free Brochures	<a href="http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts_forms.asp">http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts_forms.asp</a>
	Federal Benefits - online booklet	<a href="http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp">http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp</a>
Virtual Libraries / Free online Textbooks/ Research		
	Bibliomania	<a href="http://bibliomania.com/">http://bibliomania.com/</a>
	DoD MWR Library Resources (Peterson's)	<a href="http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/dod/">http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/dod/</a>
	ERIC Database	<a href="http://www.eric.ed.gov/">http://www.eric.ed.gov/</a>
	Free Federal Resources for Educational Excellence	<a href="http://free.ed.gov/index.cfm">http://free.ed.gov/index.cfm</a>
	LibrarySpot.com	<a href="http://www.libraryspot.com/">http://www.libraryspot.com/</a>
	NCES Kids' Zone	<a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/index.asp">http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/index.asp</a>
	Pathway to College Library	<a href="http://www.pathwaylibrary.org/ListTopics.aspx">http://www.pathwaylibrary.org/ListTopics.aspx</a>
	Pearson Education, Inc.	<a href="http://www.pearsoned.com/">http://www.pearsoned.com/</a>
	Project Gutenberg	<a href="http://www.gutenberg.org/">http://www.gutenberg.org/</a>
	Textbooksfree.org	<a href="http://www.textbooksfree.org/">http://www.textbooksfree.org/</a>
	Thomas - Library of Congress (Find a U.S. Bill)	<a href="http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php">http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php</a>
	U.S. National Archives Library Information Center	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/research/">http://www.archives.gov/research/</a>
	World Public Library	<a href="http://worldlibrary.net/Default.aspx">http://worldlibrary.net/Default.aspx</a>

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Other Education Web Sites (URLs)		
	25 Places to Read Free Online Books	<a href="http://educhoices.org/articles/Online_Libraries_-_25_Places_to_Read_Free_Books_Online.html">http://educhoices.org/articles/Online_Libraries_-_25_Places_to_Read_Free_Books_Online.html</a>
	ACE Military Guide Online	<a href="http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Military-Guide-Online.aspx">http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Pages/Military-Guide-Online.aspx</a>
	ACE National Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training	<a href="http://www2.acenet.edu/credit">http://www2.acenet.edu/credit</a>
	Answers.com	<a href="http://www.answers.com/">http://www.answers.com/</a>
	College - Common Application	<a href="https://www.commonapp.org">https://www.commonapp.org</a>
	Defense Activities for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)	<a href="http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html">http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html</a>
	Flat World Knowledge	<a href="http://www.flatworldknowledge.com/">http://www.flatworldknowledge.com/</a>
	GALE Cengage	<a href="http://www.gale.cengage.com.au">http://www.gale.cengage.com.au</a>
	Learning Page - Free Resources for Teachers	<a href="http://www.learningpage.com/">http://www.learningpage.com/</a>
	Military Education Centers Directory (DANTES web)	<a href="http://www.dantes.doded.mil/service-members/contact-a-counselor/index.html">http://www.dantes.doded.mil/service-members/contact-a-counselor/index.html</a>
	Online Academic Skills Course (OASC) / College Placement Skills Training by Peterson's	<a href="http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/dantes/">http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/dantes/</a>
	Servicemembers' Opportunity Colleges (SOC)	<a href="http://www.soc.aascu.org">http://www.soc.aascu.org</a>
	The Salary Calculator	<a href="http://www.homefair.com/real-estate/salary-calculator.asp">http://www.homefair.com/real-estate/salary-calculator.asp</a>
	USA.gov	<a href="http://www.usa.gov/Agencies.shtml">http://www.usa.gov/Agencies.shtml</a>
	U.S. Dept of Defense Voluntary Education Web Site	<a href="http://www.militaryonesource.mil/voluntary-education">http://www.militaryonesource.mil/voluntary-education</a>
	Veteran Friendly Toolkit	<a href="https://vetfriendlytoolkit.acenet.edu/Pages/default.aspx">https://vetfriendlytoolkit.acenet.edu/Pages/default.aspx</a>

**\*\* NOTE: Military Members should check with specific military branch Voluntary Education web portals for voluntary education information (Navy VOLED web pages, NKO, Go ArmyEd, Air Force - AFVEC, Coast Guard Institute, Marine Corps Lifelong Learning, and Military OneSource)**