

What will I do after I graduate?

Post High School Planning



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5. Complete
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What is your
Game Plan?

What are my options?



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- ❖ Have a professional looking resume
 - ❖ Do a short course
 - ❖ Draw on your skills
 - ❖ Be willing to do anything
 - ❖ Make use of your contacts
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- ❖ There are fewer and fewer jobs for people right out of high school. You should consider some kind of program. It might be [Home | Job Corps](#). It might be [AmeriCorps](#), although that's more of an employment program; still, you get some diverse work experience.

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The screenshot shows a web browser with multiple tabs open, including 'ACT-SAT-Concordance-Table...', 'Search results - csinger@hel...', 'Helix Charter High School -', 'Search results - Google Drive -', 'Post High School Planning -', '2020 College Planning - Go...', 'Naviance', and 'Colleges I'm thinking about'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://student.naviance.com/colleges/application/considering'. The browser's bookmark bar includes 'UCSD Read', 'Helix Charter High S...', 'Reality Changers Ca...', 'Welcome to Synergy!', 'Naviance Sign In', 'College Admissions', 'Remind101', 'SENDeDu™', 'SiriusXM - Login', 'The Common Appli...', 'Garmin/Fit Bit Sync', 'Employee Services P...', and 'Other bookmarks'. The Naviance | Student header is visible, with navigation links for Home, Courses, Colleges (selected), Careers, About Me, and My Planner. The left sidebar contains 'Quick Links' with 'MORE SEARCH OPTIONS' (SuperMatch®, Advance college search, College lookup) and 'MY COLLEGES' (Upcoming college events, Colleges match, Colleges Visits, Colleges I'm thinking about (selected), Colleges I'm applying to, Letters of recommendation). The main content area is titled 'Colleges I'm thinking about' and includes a search bar, a red-circled '+ Add Colleges to List' button, a 'Compare Me' button, and a table with columns 'UPDATE INTEREST', 'MOVE TO APPLICATION LIST', and 'REMOVE'. A legend indicates '+ = extended profile available'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 2:37 and the location as US.

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SERVICE BRANCHES COMPARED

 Air Force	 Army	 Coast Guard	 Marine Corp	 Navy
Protects American Interests at home and abroad with a focus on air power	Oldest Branch of US Military Protects the security of the United States and its resources	Protects America's waterways and deploys with the Navy during wartime	Often first on the ground in combat situations	Defends the right to travel and trade freely on the world's oceans and protects national interests overseas

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Career Technical Education (Vocational/Trade)

An educational program that is specifically geared towards helping students get employment-ready skills and knowledge for particular occupations

- In a trade program you learn hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge directly related to the occupation you want to have
- Unlike a traditional educational system, trade schools tend to pay closer attention to the daily lives of their students by offering:
 - Weekend, evening and online options
 - Easier admissions process
 - Shorter more streamlined programs

Career Technical Education (Vocational/Trade)

Examples:

Popular Areas of Interest

- Health and Medical
- Trades
- Business
- Culinary
- Design & Arts
- Automotive
- Cosmetology
- Arts and Humanities
- Hospitality
- Technical
- Media Arts
- Legal and Criminal Justice



Career Technical Education (Vocational/Trade)

Advanced Training:

- Criminal Justice
- Medical Programs
- Technology Programs

Bellus Academy:

- Barbering
- Cosmetology
- Esthetics
- Make-up Artistry
- Nail Technology

Concorde Career College:

- Practical Nursing
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Office Professional
- Pharmacy Technician
- Dental Assistant
- Massage Therapy
- Surgical Technologist
- Polysomnographic Technologist

Ashworth College:

- Event Planning
- Floral Design
- Graphic Design
- Home Staging
- Interior Design
- Jewelry Design & Repair
- Landscape Design
- Personal Style
- Wedding Planning

*Most not in Naviance

Career Technical Education (Vocational/Trade)

Grossmont College:

- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration
- Business Office Technology
- Child Development
- Computer Science & Information Services
- Culinary Arts
- Health Professions

Cuyamaca College:

- Automotive Technology
- Business & Professional Studies, Paralegal, Real Estate
- Computer & Information Science
- Graphic Design
- CADD Technology
- Child Development
- Environmental Health & Safety Management
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Surveying
- Water & Wastewater Technology

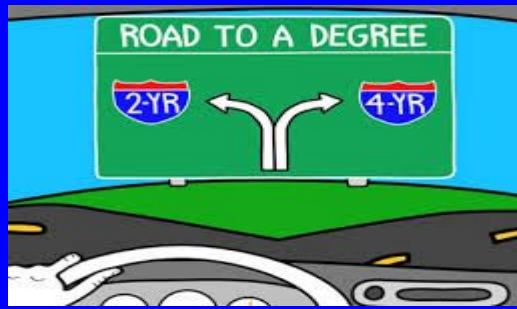
Southwestern College:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Transportation & Logistics
- Agriculture, Water & Environmental Technologies
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Education
- Energy, Construction & Utilities
- Global Trade
- Health Information, Communication Technologies & Digital Media
- Life Sciences & Biotechnology
- Public Safety & Services
- Retail, Hospitality and Tourism

Miramar College:

- Administration of Justice
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Operations & Technology
- Biotechnology
- Business Careers
- Child Development
- Computer Information & Technology
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fire Protection Technology
- Graphics
- Medical Lab Technician
- Paralegal
- Yoga Instructor

College:



Types of Colleges:

- 2-Year Colleges: Community College: Certificates (Career Technical Education), Associate's Degrees and Transfer Programs
- 4-Year Colleges: Undergraduate Education: Bachelor's Degrees
- Universities: a group of colleges together consisting of both Undergraduate and Graduate programs: Bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees, Doctoral and Professional Degrees

Important thoughts:

- The name of the school does not matter, what matters is how you will fit at the school

2- Year Colleges (Community College)

Students often choose to attend this school for various reasons:

- Vocational Training and Certification
 - Program lengths vary
- Earn an Associate's Degree (A.A. or A.S.)
 - Some students move on to work
 - Some students transfer after earning their A.A. or A.S. degree
- Transfer to a 4-year University
 - Many 4-year Universities have guaranteed transfer programs
 - UC/CSU schools give transfer admission priority to Community College transfers over transfers from other colleges/universities
 - Prescribed course of study to be eligible to transfer
 - Ideal time frame is 2 years at Community College and 2 years at 4-year College/University
 - Not a race, everyone has a different timetable



2- Year Colleges (Community College)

PROS	CONS
Less expensive *some offer free first year in CA	Easy to lose your way *Must be focused and have initiative to stay on track to complete your goal *Independent to make sure you are taking the right courses to complete your program
Smaller Classes *Most do not have large lecture halls so your classes are comparable size to high school	Harder to keep School the Priority *often students start working and make work their priority and then go to school less



2- Year Colleges (Community College)

These are the Community Colleges that most Helix graduates who choose this option have enrolled the fall semester after graduation:



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

1. Grossmont College (780)
3. Cuyamaca College (149)
7. San Diego Mesa College (60)
9. Southwestern College (49)
10. San Diego City College (43)



SAN DIEGO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT

City College • Mesa College
Miramar College • Continuing Education



SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

4-Year College/University

Reasons to Attend:

- Earn a Bachelor's Degree



PROS	CONS
Socialization *4-year + college experience *Opportunity to live on campus	Cost *Often More expensive
Academic Advising *Often get more advising on courses needed and pathway to graduate	Larger Classes *the larger the university often leads to class sizes in the hundreds

2. San Diego State University (238)

4. California State University-Northridge (72)

5. University of California-San Diego (69)

6. University of California-Santa Cruz (62)

8. Grand Canyon University-Traditional (50)

11. University of California-Merced (43)



Variety of 4-Year Colleges/Universities

The 4-Year college experience can range widely depending on school. Some of the differences include:

- Size of School and Classes
- Location
- Campus Life/Dorm Life
- Student Organizations
- Diversity on Campus
- Public vs. Private Schools

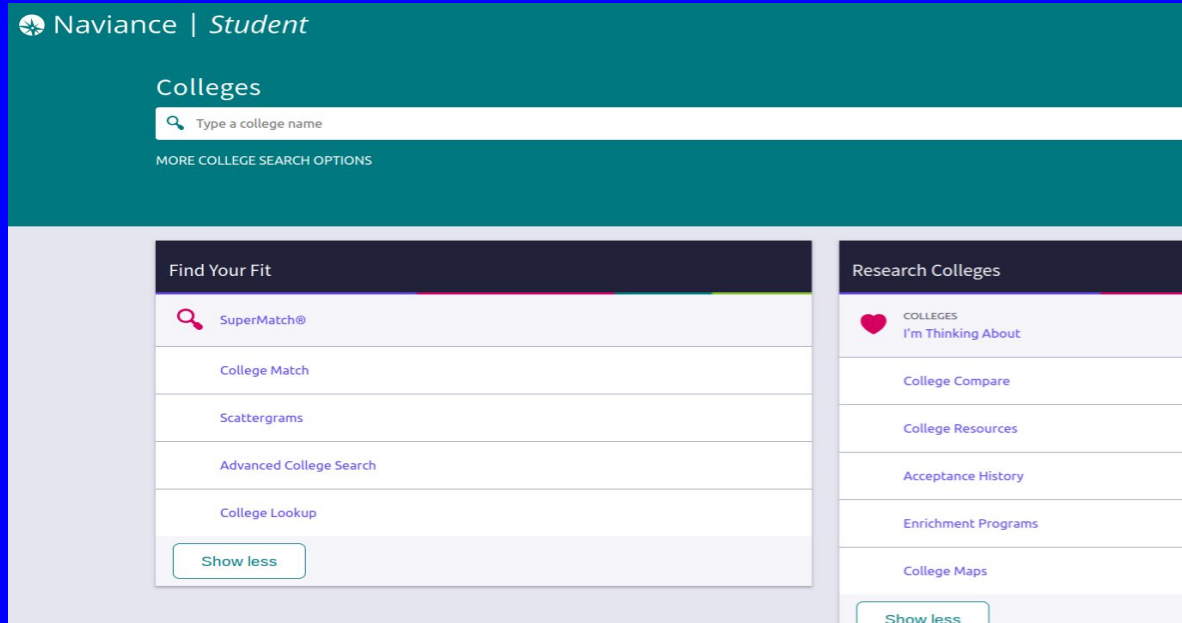


Explore your options and try to do campus visits (in person or virtual) to get a feel for different school environments. Consider what is most important to YOU and don't limit yourself to only commonly known schools.

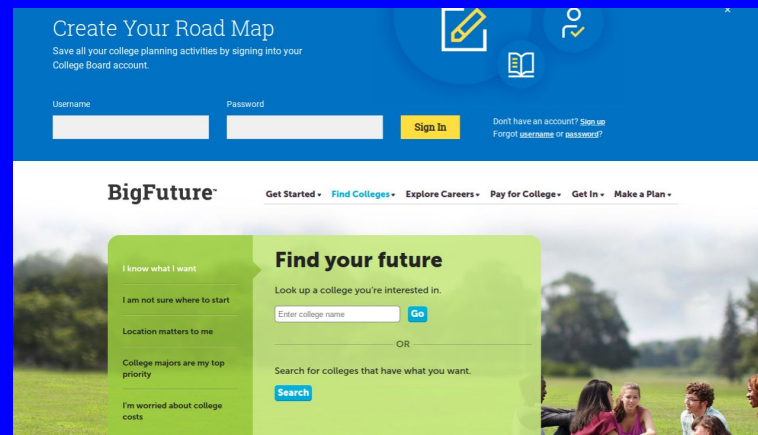
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Choosing a college:

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- Collegeboard: [Big Futures](#)




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Admission

Diversity

Institution Characteristics

Cost

Student Life

Athletics

Resources

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one ▾

Save Search

Start Over

11 selected criteria

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Must Have

✕ Major [1] →

✕ Institution Type →

✕ High Graduation Rate →

✕ High Retention Rate →

✕ High Job Placement Rate →

✕ On-campus Housing →

✕ Gender Concentration [1] →

✕ Acceptance Rate [2] →

✕ At least 40% are minority students →

✕ Meets 100% of Need →

✕ Accepts AP Credits →

Nice to Have

A *Nice to Have* is anything that's important to you, but isn't an absolute must have.

Your Results

Your results include **0 institutions** with a fit score of 90% or above.

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- CSU
- UC
- Some Community Colleges

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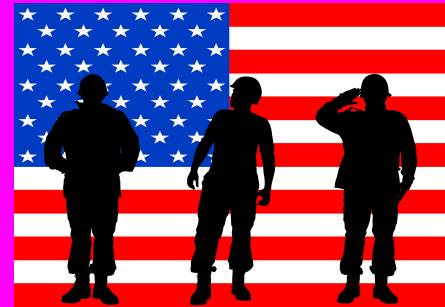
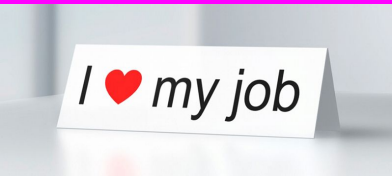
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College Name:

- An A-Z list of all colleges in system

What do I do NOW?

- Start researching your options for after you graduate.
- Rank order your doorways: (1st choice, 2nd choice...)
- Start making plans for your 1st and 2nd choices
 - Full-Time Work is in the plan?
 - Start looking for a part-time job and gain work experience to better your options for jobs after graduation. Take classes that may help you in being better qualified for jobs you are interested, and research the kind of jobs you want
 - Military a possible plan?
 - Attend campus visitations by recruiters
 - Do your research
 - Talk with people that serve and find the branch that fits YOU best
 - Take the ASVAB



What do I do NOW?



- Start making plans for your 1st and 2nd choices....
 - Career Technical Program is the plan?
 - Figure out what skills you want to acquire and start researching possible places to get the training you will need
 - College in your future?
 - If you are considering a 4-year school, I recommend focusing on that. All Helix seniors are encouraged to complete a Community College enrollment process even if they plan to attend a 4-year college. The TYPE of college you choose does not need to be made until LATE in the senior year (usually in April). So, keep options open.
- Study for SAT/ACT
- Take test(s)
 - Thought: June is a good month since many juniors will get prep in their Algebra III class during Spring semester 2 for the Math portion.

