

College Research Guide

Low Cost and Tuition Free Colleges - Lesson 7



Instructions

Use this worksheet to research tuition-free colleges. Compare information from college websites with data from the College Scorecard to make informed decisions about your education.



College Website Information

Name of College or University

Enter full institution name

Location

City, State

Number of Students

Total enrollment

Student Characteristics

Coed, single gender, geographic restrictions

Religious Affiliation

If applicable

Majors & Curriculum

Available programs of study



College Scorecard Data

Graduation Rate

Percentage of students who graduate

Average Salary Upon Graduation

Median earnings of graduates

SAT Score Requirements

Minimum or average scores

ACT Score Requirements

Minimum or average scores

Additional Notes

Other important information



Research Tip

Visit collegescorecard.ed.gov for official data on costs, graduation rates, and post-graduation earnings. Compare multiple schools to find the best fit for your goals and budget.

Tuition-Free Colleges Directory

Explore These No-Tuition Institutions



About These Institutions

These colleges offer free or significantly reduced tuition through various programs including work-study, military service, or endowments. Research each school's specific requirements and application process.

Work Colleges

- ▶ Alice Lloyd College
- ▶ Berea College
- ▶ College of the Ozarks
- ▶ Warren Wilson College
- ▶ Williamson College of the Trades

Military Academies

- ▶ United States Naval Academy
- ▶ United States Air Force Academy
- ▶ United States Coast Guard Academy
- ▶ United States Military Academy at West Point
- ▶ United States Merchant Marine Academy

Specialized Institutions

- ▶ Barclay College
- ▶ Curtis Institute of Music
- ▶ Deep Springs College
- ▶ Vanderbilt Opportunity
- ▶ Webb Institute



Important Considerations

Work Colleges: Students work on campus to cover tuition costs. Typically 10-15 hours per week.

Military Academies: Require military service commitment after graduation. Highly competitive admission.

Specialized Programs: May have specific requirements such as demonstrated financial need, geographic restrictions, or talent-based admission.

Use the research template on page 1 to investigate these colleges in detail.

Remember to check application deadlines and specific eligibility requirements for each institution.