

**The College Experience**  
Success in College. By Peter F. Burns  
The Naked Roommate: and 107 other Issues You Might Run Into In College. By Harlan Cohen  
It's OK if you're clueless: and 23 more tips for the college bound. By Terry McMillan  
The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: College. By Joshua Piven, David Borgenicht and Jennifer Worick

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# Colleges and Universities

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and  
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**Dixon Public Library**

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Dixon, CA 95620  
707-678-5447

**Internet Sites**  
for  
**California College and University Information**

**California Colleges:** California's official website for providing information about higher education in California.  
<http://www.californiacolleges.edu>

**California Community Colleges Online Application Center:** This site offers information and access to over one hundred California community colleges.  
<http://www.cccapply.org>

**CPEC California College Guide:** The California Postsecondary Education Commission guide contains detailed information about 509 degree-granting colleges and universities in California.  
<http://www.cpec.ca.gov/CollegeGuide/CollegeGuide.ASP>

**CSUMentor:** An online resource designed to help students and their families learn about the CSU system, select a CSU campus to attend, plan to finance higher education, and apply for admission. <http://www.csumentor.edu>

**UC Gateways:** This website helps students prepare for admission to the University of California.  
<https://ucgateways.org>

**Other websites that may be of interest**

**The College Board** <http://www.collegeboard.com>

**Collegenet** <http://www.collegenet.com>

**Peterson's Guides** <http://www.petersons.com>

**Choosing a College**

- *The College Board College handbook*
- *Peterson's Four-Year Colleges*
- *Colleges for students with Learning Disabilities or ADD*
- *Peterson's Two-Year Colleges*
- *Fiske Guide to Colleges*
- *Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges*
- *Peterson's Vocational and Technical Schools West*

**Other books that may interest you:**

- *Creative Colleges.* by Elaina Loveland
- *Colleges that change lives.* by Loren Pope
- *Looking Beyond the Ivy League.*  
by Loren Pope
- *They Teach That in College!?*  
Edited by Andrew Morkes

**Application Process...the Essay**

- *Writing the Successful College Application Essay.* By George Ehrenhaft
- *The College Application Essay.*  
By Sarah Myers McGinty
- *How To Say It To Get Into the College of Your Choice.* By Linda Metcalf

- *Peterson's Best College Admission Essays.*  
By Mark Alan Stewart and Cynthia C. Muchnick
- *The Ultimate College Acceptance System.*  
By Danny Ruderman
- *Accepted: 50 Successful College Admission Essays.*  
By Gen and Kelly Tanabe

**College Financial Aid**

It all begins with....FAFSA\*  
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[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

This website is the federal government site for all college financial assistance. Complete an online application in order to qualify for financial aid through most colleges, universities and agencies.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

A free commercial online scholarship search service providing comprehensive compilation of national, community and college-specific scholarships

**Reference books**

- *The College Board College Cost & Financial Aid handbook* REF 378.3 COL
- *The College Board Scholarship handbook* REF 378.3402 COL
- *Ferguson Career Resource Guide to Grants, Scholarship and other Financial Resources.* REF 378.3 FER
- *Peterson's Scholarships, Grants and Prizes, 2008* REF 378.3 PET

This book may help too:

- *How to Write a Winning Scholarship Essay.*  
By Gen S. Tanabe

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