



**STEPS**

TO APPLYING FOR

**COLLEGE**

# DO YOUR RESEARCH

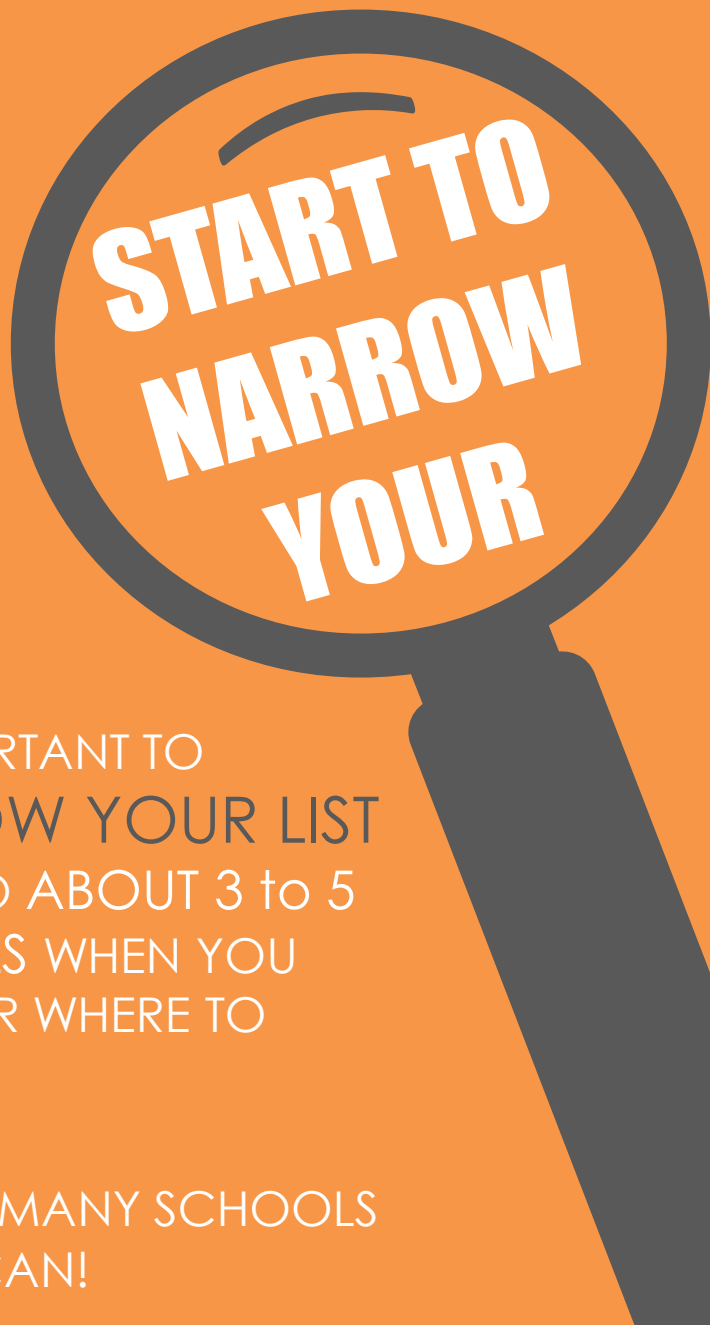
1.

UNLESS YOU SPEND AN  
ADEQUATE AMOUNT  
OF TIME EXPLORING  
COLLEGES AND THEIR  
WEBSITES YOU WILL NEVER  
KNOW WHAT IS A GOOD FIT  
FOR YOU.

MAKE SURE THE COLLEGES  
YOU ARE CONSIDERING HAVE  
A MAJOR THAT WILL ALLOW  
YOU TO WORK IN YOUR  
DREAM FIELD!



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START TO  
NARROW  
YOUR

CUS

IT'S IMPORTANT TO  
NARROW YOUR LIST  
DOWN TO ABOUT 3 to 5  
SCHOOLS WHEN YOU  
CONSIDER WHERE TO  
APPLY!

VISIT AS MANY SCHOOLS  
AS YOU CAN!

MAKE NOTE OF ANY SPECIAL  
DATES INCLUDING  
SCHOLARSHIP AND  
EARLY ADMISSIONS  
DEADLINES.



DO IT  
NOW

# 3. SET MAJOR DEADLINES

REGISTER FOR THE ACT,  
ASK FOR LETTERS OF  
RECOMMENDATION AND BE  
SURE YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT  
TRACK FOR GRADUATION.

DON'T POSTPONE THESE  
TASKS BECAUSE THEY SEEM  
HARD OR UNPLEASANT!

4.



**SUBMIT**

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS**

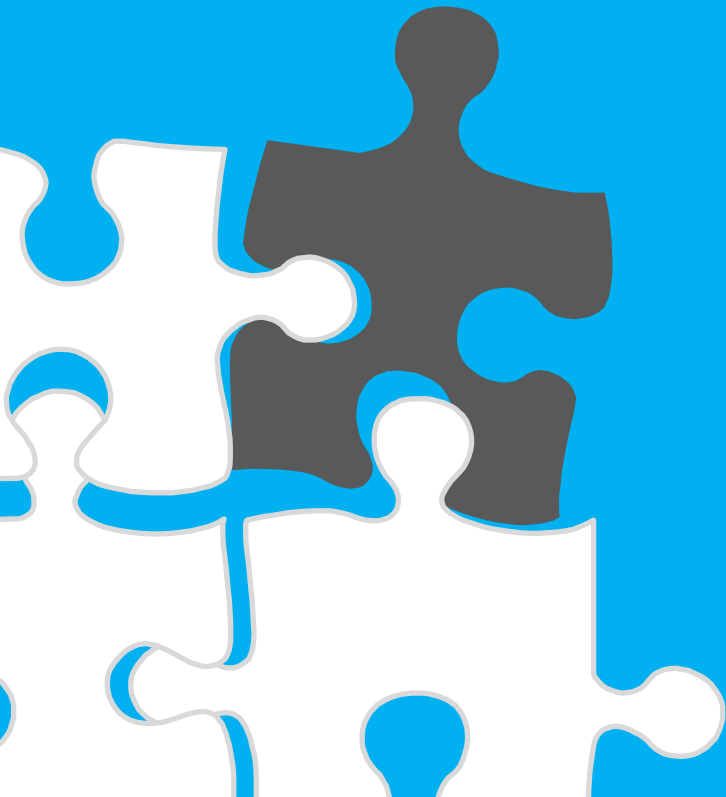
BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE **ALL PARTS** OF YOUR APPLICATION COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING IT!

CHECK WITH COLLEGES TO SEE IF YOU CAN SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL **ACT SCORE** LATER IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE IT AGAIN!

# 5. ORGANIZE YOUR STUFF

GO THROUGH YOUR **ADMISSIONS** RESPONSES AND DETERMINE WHICH SCHOOLS YOU ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING.

DID YOU RECEIVE ANY **SCHOLARSHIPS**? IF NOT, START RESEARCHING OUTSIDE AID.



# 6.

## APPLY FOR **FINANCIAL AID**

EVEN IF YOU THINK YOU **WON'T QUALIFY**  
FOR FINANCIAL AID, FILL OUT THE FAFSA ONLINE!  
ONLY USE THE **FAFSA.GOV** WEBSITE!

SOME SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE THAT YOU  
HAVE **SUBMITTED THE FAFSA** IN  
ORDER TO APPLY.

RESEARCH AND APPLY FOR ANY  
INSTITUTIONAL OR COMMUNITY  
**SCHOLARSHIPS!**



# 7. MEET WITH YOUR **CAREER COACH**

I AM HERE EACH WEEK TO HELP YOU  
WITH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS,  
FINANCIAL AID AND EVEN CAREER  
ADVICE!

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