



Early College Awareness

By the Boosting Futures Team



Who are we?



Boosting Futures

- Our main goal is to:
 - **Help students** to understand the benefits of higher education
 - **Preparing** them to apply to English-speaking colleges



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**Why go for a college
education?**

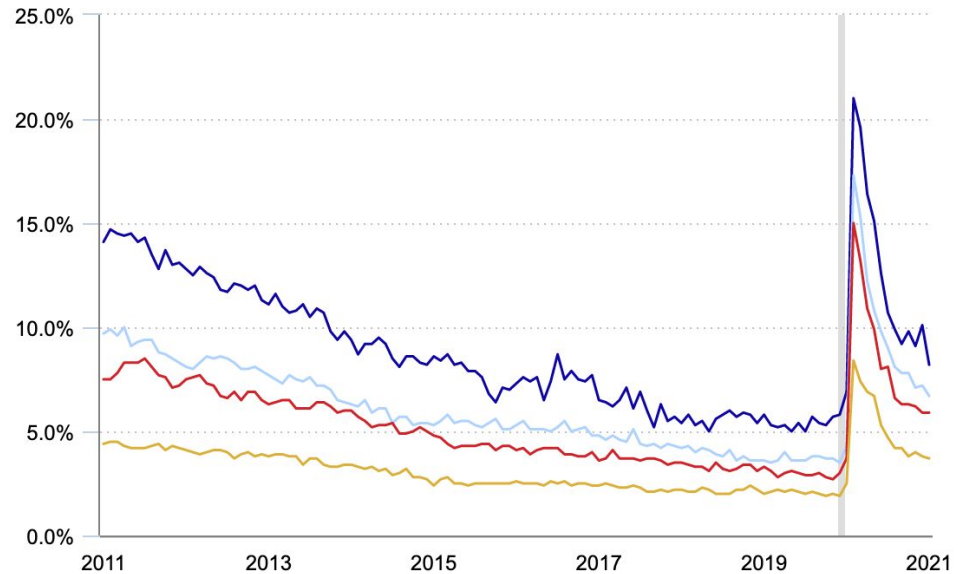


Advantages of a College Education

- Higher median salary for college graduates than people without a college degree
- Twice as likely to end up unemployed without a college education than college graduates

— **Less than a high school diploma**
— **High school graduates, no college**
— **Some college or associate degree**
— **Bachelor's degree and higher**

Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainments





Advantages of a College Education

- Employment opportunities
 - Two-thirds of all jobs required a postsecondary education
- Happier in life due to greater job satisfaction
 - 86% of college graduates consider their job a successful career
 - Only 57% of high school graduates say the same.



Why study abroad?



Advantages of an Overseas Education

Makes you ready for life:

- Socially
- Economically

College graduates with a Bachelor's degree have an average salary of \$59,600 in the USA





**Where do we
recommend?**



Study in the US

The US is considered the world's most popular study abroad destination.

- Prestigious institutions
 - Over 5,500 universities and colleges
 - Diversity
 - Most American colleges offer financial aid.
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Study in Europe

- UK
 - Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL, King's College
 - Switzerland
 - ETH, University of Zurich
 - Netherlands
 - University of Amsterdam, Utrecht University
 - France
 - Sorbonne Université, Université de Paris
 - Germany
 - University of Munich
- + Italy
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Study in Italy

Possibilities:

- Bocconi
 - Politecnico
 - Normale di Pisa
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Research your dream university

Look at:

- University website
- University youtube videos

Think about:

- Courses offered
- Ratio of teachers per student
- Facilities
- Extracurricular opportunities
- Location

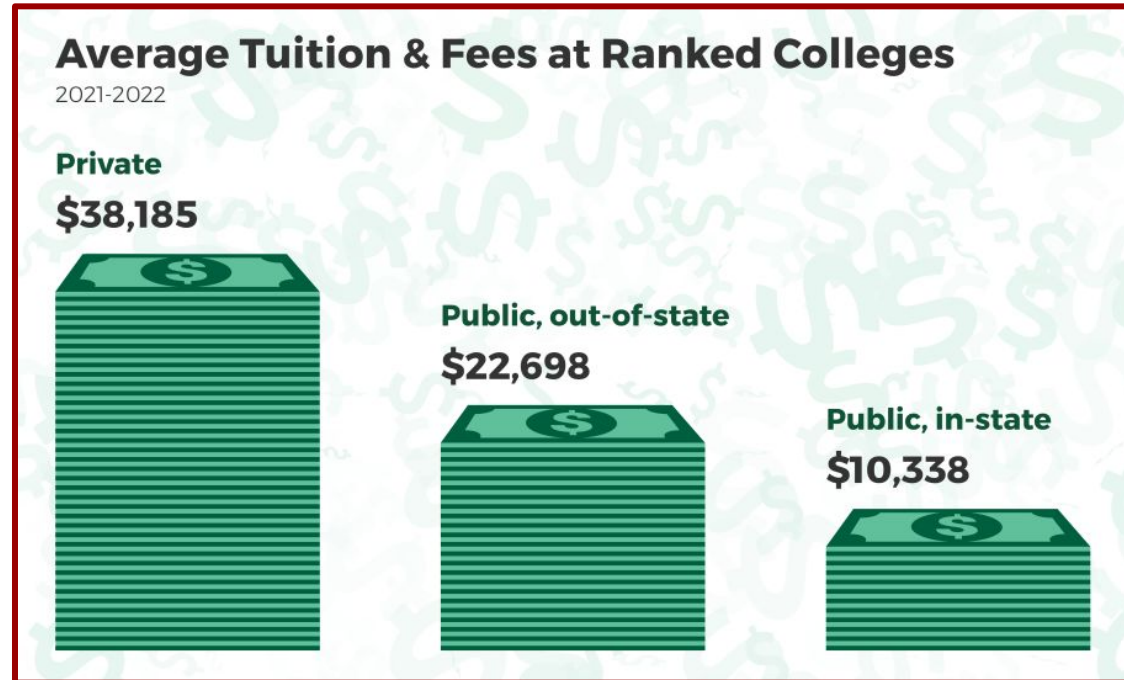
Rank	Country	International student population
1	USA	1,095,299
2	UK	496,570
3	China	492,185
4	Canada	435,415
5	Australia	420,501
6	France	343,400
7	Russia	334,497
8	Germany	282,002
9	Japan	208,901
10	Spain	120,991



**What about college
expenses?**



Tuition



Source: US News, 2022



Housing

- Average cost of room and board (9 months)
 - \$8,887 per school year at public colleges and universities
 - \$10,089 per school year at private colleges and universities
 - Average apartment expenses:
 - \$1,178/month for a two-bedroom apartment
 - \$112/month for the electric bill
 - \$50/month for internet
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Other costs

- Technological and electronics (app. \$1,000)
 - Clothing (e.g. moving to colder places)
 - Transportation (traveling to college, travelling home, commuting)
 - Books and Supplies (app. \$1,300)
 - Health insurance and medical costs
 - Dining out
 - Wi-Fi and other online learning expenses
 - Emergencies
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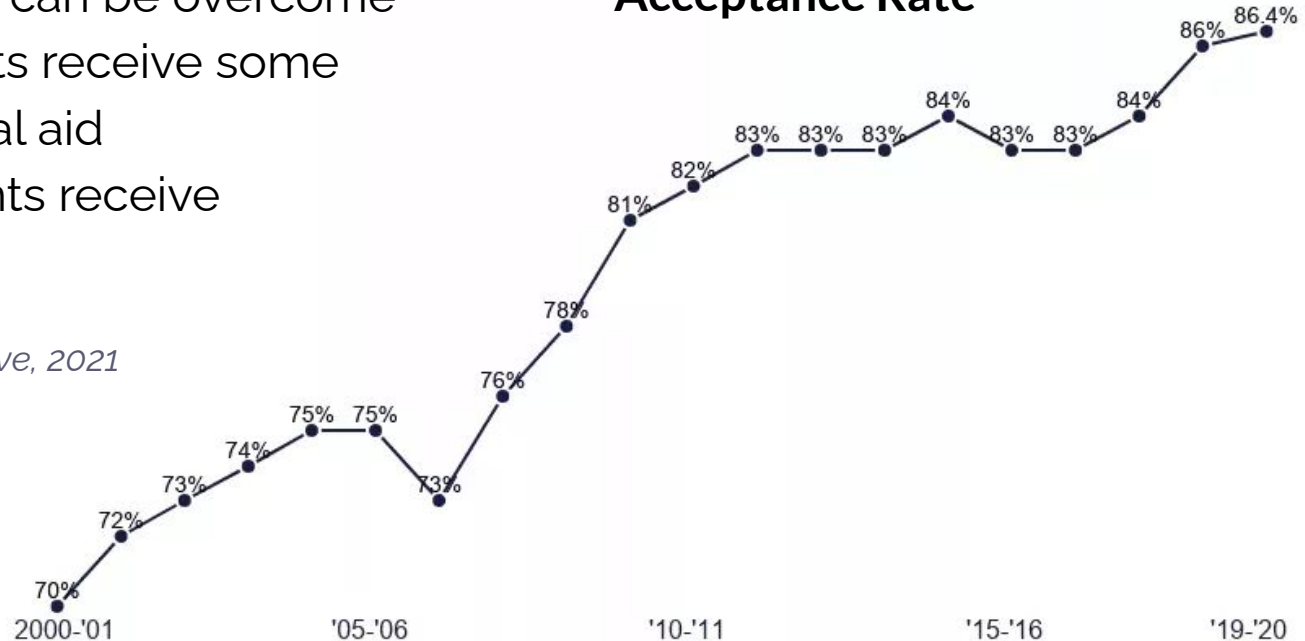
Financial Aid

Economic barriers can be overcome

- 83.8% students receive some sort of financial aid
- 58% of students receive scholarships

Source: Education Data Initiative, 2021

Historical Financial Aid Acceptance Rate





Some Examples of Financial Aid

➤ **Harvard University**

- “Families with annual incomes of up to **\$75,000** (up from \$65,000) will be expected to contribute nothing to the cost of their child's education”
- <https://college.harvard.edu/financial-aid>

➤ **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**

- “MIT admits the most talented students in the world through **need-blind admissions**. Once admitted, MIT meets your full financial need for all four years of your undergraduate career.”
 - <https://sfs.mit.edu/undergraduate-students/>
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How to apply to financial aid

- Expected Family Contribution
- Fill in the CSS Profile via College Board
- Check the college deadlines

CSS Profile

Each year CSS Profile unlocks access to more than \$10 billion in nonfederal aid to thousands of students.

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

For application costs:

- EducationUSA
 - Cover the up-front costs
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**How can I get admitted
to a prestigious college?**



Our advice

- Do things in high school that will help you stand out:
 - Volunteering in your community
 - Playing for a sports team
 - Taking part in school co-curricular activities
 - Participating summer courses

 - Another Recommendation
 - Building a good relationship with your teachers
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In depth: Further Education & the Employment Market



What to study in your degree

- **70%** of all employers don't care about your degree.
 - Follow your passion
 - Some career paths require more specific degrees

 - Work experience
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How can we help?



Boosting Futures

- Free source of support to students
 - We deliver talks (recorded and live) about early college awareness.
 - We offer one-on-one supporting classes in English, Math and Science.
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Boosting Futures

Free Peer to Peer lessons in:

English, Maths & Science

Lessons supervised by teachers from English schools

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