

# COLLEGE COUNSELING

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## COLLEGE VISIT REFERENCE GUIDE

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## QUICK TIPS

The *College Counseling College Visit Reference Guide* is meant to assist Harker families in planning college visits. The colleges included in this guide are among the many that are most visited by Harker families, but it is not an all-inclusive list. There may be additional colleges which students discover in their process of researching colleges.

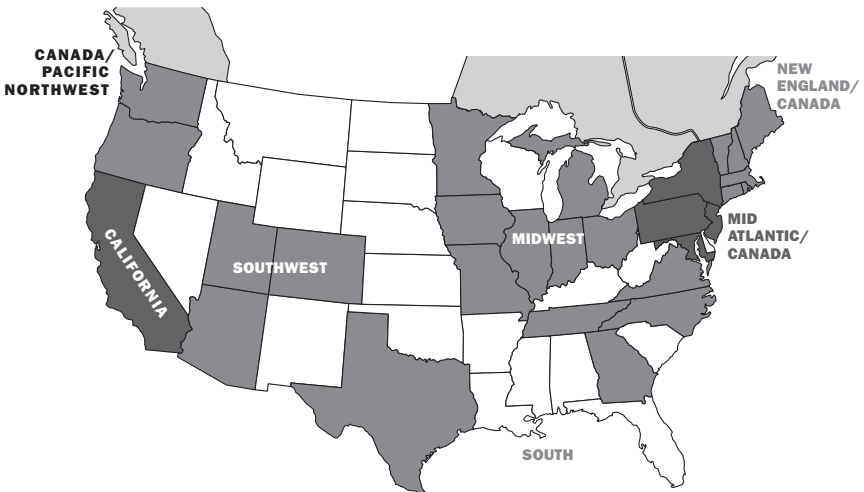
### **Quick Tips to Planning a Successful College Visit:**

- Plan your visit when the colleges are in session. Visiting when students are in attendance gives you the best feel for campus life, which is why we advise against visiting during the summer.
- The best times to visit colleges are February break and spring break of the junior year.
- Our experience is that it is possible to visit up to two colleges per day. Plan to spend three to four hours at each college. Driving through a college does not count as a college visit!

- Most colleges will offer both a student-led campus tour and an admission officer-led information session. Information about times and whether you need to make a visit reservation will be on the college websites.
- We advise doing more than the tour and information session; for example, you might want to sit in on a class, talk with a professor, meet with Harker alums, or visit parts of campus not on the tour. Use the college websites to find other opportunities available to visitors.

Take notes on your visits and have fun!

*The College Counselors*



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST / CANADA

## Washington

Gonzaga University  
*Spokane*

University of Puget Sound  
*Tacoma*

Whitman College  
*Walla Walla*

## Seattle area

Seattle University

University of Washington

## Oregon

University of Oregon  
*Eugene*

Willamette University  
*Salem*

Oregon State University  
*Corvallis*

## Portland area

Lewis & Clark College

University of Portland

Reed College

## Canada

University of British Columbia  
*Vancouver, British Columbia*



# CALIFORNIA

## Northern California

Hult International Business School  
*San Francisco*

Mills College (women only)  
*Oakland*

St. Mary's College  
*Moraga*

Sonoma State University

Santa Clara University

Stanford University

University of the Pacific  
*Stockton*

University of San Francisco

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

UC Merced

UC Santa Cruz

## Central Coast

**3 - 3.5 hrs north of L.A.**

California Polytechnic  
State University  
*San Luis Obispo*

**1.5 hrs northwest of L.A.**

UC Santa Barbara

## Southern California

### Los Angeles area

California Institute of Technology  
*Pasadena*

Loyola Marymount University

Occidental College

Pepperdine University

UCLA

University of Southern California

### Claremont Colleges

**45 min east of L.A.**

Claremont McKenna College

Harvey Mudd College

Pitzer College

Pomona College

Scripps College (women only)

### South of L.A.

**45 min south/east of L.A.**

Chapman University

UC Irvine

UC Riverside

University of Redlands

Whittier College

### San Diego area

**2 hrs south of L.A.**

UC San Diego

University of San Diego

San Diego State



**Utah**

University of Utah  
*Salt Lake City*

**Colorado**

Colorado College  
*Colorado Springs*

Colorado State University  
*Fort Collins*

University of Colorado  
*Boulder*

University of Denver  
*Denver*

**Arizona**

Arizona State University  
*Tempe*

Northern Arizona University  
*Flagstaff*

University of Arizona  
*Tucson*



# MIDWEST

## Illinois

### Chicago area

University of Chicago

DePaul University

Illinois Institute of Technology

Lake Forest College

Loyola University

Northwestern University

### Outside Chicago area

University of Illinois  
*Urbana-Champaign*

## Indiana

Indiana University  
*Bloomington*

Purdue University  
*West Lafayette*

## Iowa

Grinnell College  
*Grinnell*

## Michigan

University of Michigan  
*Ann Arbor*

## Minnesota

Carleton College  
*Northfield*

Macalester College  
*St. Paul*

St. Olaf College  
*Northfield*

University of Minnesota  
Twin Cities  
*Minneapolis*

## Missouri

Washington University  
in St. Louis

Saint Louis University

## Ohio

Case Western Reserve University  
*Cleveland*

Kenyon College  
*Gambier*

Oberlin College  
*Oberlin*



**Texas**

Rice University  
*Houston*

Southern Methodist University  
*Dallas*

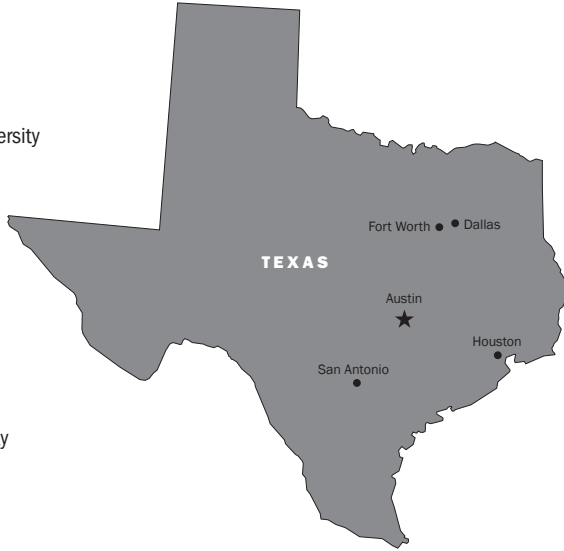
University of Houston  
*Houston*

University of Texas  
*Austin*

St. Edward's University  
*Austin*

Texas Christian University  
*Fort Worth*

Trinity University  
*San Antonio*



**North Carolina**

Duke University  
*Durham*

University of North Carolina  
*Chapel Hill*

Wake Forest University  
*Winston-Salem*

**2 hrs from Durham**

Davidson College  
*Davidson*

**Georgia**

Emory University  
*Atlanta*

Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Atlanta*

University of Georgia  
*Athens*

Oxford College of Emory  
*Atlanta*

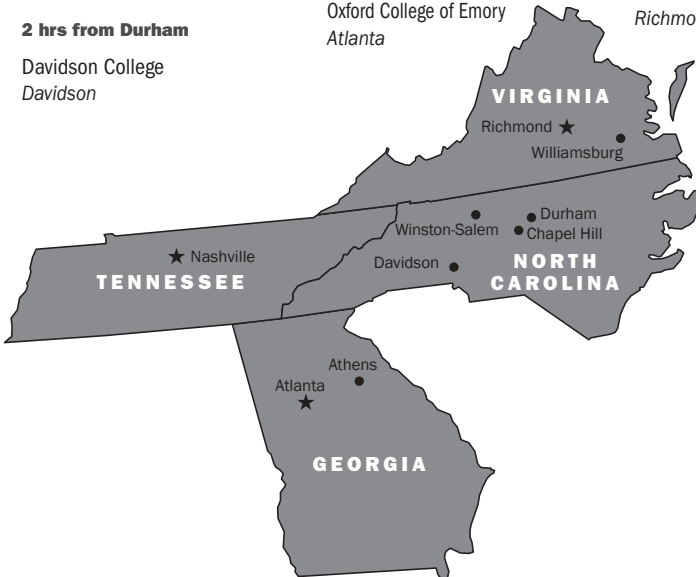
**Tennessee**

Vanderbilt University  
*Nashville*

**Virginia**

College of William and Mary  
*Williamsburg*

University of Richmond  
*Richmond*



# NEW ENGLAND / CANADA

## Massachusetts

### Boston area

- Babson College
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Harvard University
- M.I.T.

### Northeastern University

Olin College

Tufts University

Wellesley (women only)

### Outside Boston area

#### 45 min west of Boston

Clark University  
Worcester

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

#### 2 - 2.5 hrs west of Boston

University of Massachusetts  
Amherst

Amherst College

Williams College  
Williamstown

Mount Holyoke (women only)  
South Hadley

Smith College (women only)  
Northampton

## Connecticut

Connecticut College  
New London

Trinity College  
Hartford

Wesleyan University  
Middletown

Yale University  
New Haven

## Rhode Island

### 1 hr south of Boston

Brown University  
Providence

Rhode Island School of Design  
Providence

## Maine

### 2 - 3 hrs from Boston

Bowdoin College  
Brunswick

Bates College  
Lewiston

Colby College  
Waterville

## New Hampshire

### 2.5 hrs from Boston

Dartmouth College  
Hanover

## Vermont

### 4 hrs from Boston

Middlebury College  
Middlebury

## Canada

McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec





**New York**

**New York City area**

Barnard College (women only)

Columbia University

New York University

Fordham University  
*Bronx*

Wagner College  
*Staten Island*

**Upstate New York**

**4 hrs north/northwest of NYC**

Colgate University  
*Hamilton*

Cornell University  
*Ithaca*

Hamilton College  
*Clinton*

Ithaca College  
*Ithaca*

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
*Troy*

Rochester Institute of Technology  
*Rochester*

Skidmore College  
*Saratoga Springs*

Syracuse University  
*Syracuse*

Union College  
*Schenectady*

University of Rochester  
*Rochester*

**2 hrs north of NYC**

Vassar College  
*Poughkeepsie*

**New Jersey**

Drew University  
*Madison*

Princeton University  
*Princeton*

Stevens Institute of Technology  
*Hoboken*

**Maryland**

**Baltimore area**

**1 hr from Washington, D.C.**

John Hopkins University

Goucher College

**College Park**

University of Maryland

**Washington, D.C.**

American University

Georgetown University

George Washington University

**Pennsylvania**

**Philadelphia area**

Bryn Mawr College (women only)

Drexel University

Haverford College

Swarthmore College

University of Pennsylvania

Villanova University

**1 hr from Philadelphia**

Bucknell University  
*Lewisburg*

Lehigh University  
*Bethlehem*

Lafayette College  
*Easton*

**Pittsburgh area**

Carnegie Mellon University

University of Pittsburgh

**Canada**

University of Toronto  
*Toronto, Ontario*

University of Waterloo  
*Waterloo, Ontario*



## COLLEGES FOR ENGINEERING/COMPUTER SCIENCE

As you are planning your visit, you may be wondering which colleges offer strong engineering and computer science programs. The following colleges offer strong engineering programs, which is typically where strong computer science programs are based. This list is not all-inclusive, but it does include the colleges most considered by Harker students.

### **Tech Schools**

California Institute of Technology  
Harvey Mudd College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Olin College of Engineering  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Worcester Institute of Technology

### **Comprehensive Colleges With Engineering Programs**

Boston University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Chapman University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Case Western University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
Gonzaga University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lehigh University  
Loyola Marymount University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame University  
Princeton University  
Rice University  
Santa Clara University  
Seattle University  
Tufts University  
University of the Pacific  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Yale University

## **Smaller Colleges With Engineering Programs For Students Seeking A Broad Academic Foundation**

Lafayette College  
Swarthmore College  
Union College

## **State Universities**

Arizona State University  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Oregon State University  
Purdue University  
University of Arizona  
University of British Columbia  
University of California, all campuses  
University of Colorado  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin



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