Paying for College

Connecticut Higher Education Trust
portalct.gov/ott/financial-education/chet/connecticut-higher-education-trustchet
A tax-advantaged, low-cost savings program designed to help families save for future college costs. The funds can be used at accredited colleges and universities, vocational and technical schools, and some colleges abroad.

Fast Web
fastweb.com
The leading online resource for finding scholarships to help you pay for school.

Federal Student Aid
studentaid.gov
Discusses key steps in preparing for college and walks through the process of preparing for, completing, and submitting a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.

Money Geek
www.moneymoneygeek.com
Provides detailed information on student loans, choosing a school or program and resources for students with different backgrounds and needs.

Education Resources
Information Center (ERIC)
For the study of education, a large selection of journal articles, books, conference reports, policy papers and dissertations. Materials are vetted by the Institute of Education Sciences (U.S. Dept. of Education); most items are peer-reviewed.

JSTOR
Search for articles in academic journals, images, letters and primary sources.

Professional Development Collection
Provides a highly specialized collection of nearly 520 high-quality education journals and more than 200 educational reports.

Tutor.com (A service of The Princeton Review)
Live access to tutors, tutorials, study guides and more.

Udemy
Top-rated courses offering upskilling in the areas of business, tech and personal development across more than 75 different categories. More than 4,000 online video courses also available. A Google or Microsoft account is needed to use this service.

Biography Reference Bank
Access via EBSCOhost. Narrative profiles of almost a million individuals, taken from the H.W. Wilson Biographical Series and other authoritative reference works and from leading journals and magazines.

Directory of Open Access Journals
Provides access to scholarly, peer-reviewed articles, covering all aspects of the sciences, social sciences and arts and humanities.

Available at the Ferguson Library. Visit fergusonlibrary.org/resources.

Databases

Academic Search Premier
Full-text articles from academic journals covering all major areas of study including social sciences, humanities, education, physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, language and linguistics.

African American History Online (Infobase)
Maps, charts, timelines and primary sources on African American history.

Podcasts

College, Disabilities, and Success
Is your child planning to attend college, technical or trade school higher education? Find tips and resources to arrange accommodations and overcome barriers to their future.

College Admissions Decoded
Insiders from the world of admissions break down the facts, myths and rules of engagement for today’s college landscape.

The College Info Geek
In-depth, actionable advice for boosting your productivity, earning better grades, paying off your student loans, and more.

Dear Grad Student
Grad students talk about their professional and personal experiences. Episodes consist of conversations about students’ day in the life, diverse identities, racism in academia, mental health in grad school, fieldwork and finances.

Educationally Speaking
Focuses on helping youth succeed in school, career and life by exploring challenges to entering the workforce.

Fulbright Forward
Features alums of the Fulbright Program who talk about their work, and the impact their Fulbright experience has had on their personal and professional growth. Episodes feature advocates and professionals from diverse communities working towards greater inclusion in higher education.

Your Career On Target
Explore why vocational schools are becoming a popular choice among graduates and others looking to pave a new career path, especially with the cost of college climbing.