Welcome to our Discover newsletter! For the rest of this year, our team will be releasing newsletters and texts covering a range of topics, including tips about the college application process, links for virtual events, and more throughout the rest of the year. If you would like to opt out of texts or the newsletter, please respond to the email. We hope you enjoy our newsletter!

Upcoming Virtual Event

College Search Student Panel
Thursday, September 3 at 4:00 PM PST

Join our Q&A where our Admission Ambassadors Aby Rivera '21, Angie Navarro '22, and Keila Fisher '21 will talk about the benefits of attending colleges close to home and out of state.

Register Here
Debating if you should apply to colleges close to home or out of state? Join our Q&A where our Admission Ambassadors Aby Rivera '21, Angie Navarro '22, and Keila Fisher '21 will talk about the benefits of each of the experiences.

This session will not be recorded.

Word/Phrase of the Week

Test-Optional

In the midst of preparing for applying for colleges, many colleges have chosen to go test-optional. However, there's still a concern in what being test-optional truly means. From the perspective of an admission officer, test-optional is when a college does not require specific testing, such as the SAT or ACT. Students who don't submit either the SAT or ACT will not be at a disadvantage. Being test-optional allows students to feel they are no longer required to take the test, especially in a pandemic where it can affect a student's health.

Videos/Recordings
Watch Keila Fisher ’21, Senior Admission Ambassador video on College Search Tips.

Missed last week’s session on how to pursue pre-med or any pre-health field at a liberal arts college? No worries, you can watch the recording of the session here!

Watch Jessica Johnston, a first-generation college graduate, and our Associate Director, unpack the idea of being a lifelong learner, and what that means in the context of a liberal arts college. Watch here!

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