

# Navigating the college Admissions & Financial Aid process



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# College Search Process

- **Start early- Major life decision**
- **Use multiple decision points**
- **Take your time**
- **Pray**

# College Search Process

## Sophomore Year

- ✓ Ask yourself the big picture questions
  - Degree, big or small, public or private, close to home or far away?
- ✓ Research colleges
  - [www.cbc.edu/ExperienceCBC](http://www.cbc.edu/ExperienceCBC)
- ✓ Begin searching for scholarships
  - [cbc.edu/FinancialAid](http://cbc.edu/FinancialAid)
- ✓ Register to take ACT/SAT
  - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
  - [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org)

# College Search Process

## Junior Year

- ✓ Schedule College visits
  - [www.cbc.edu/Visit](http://www.cbc.edu/Visit) & [www.cbc.edu/Stampede](http://www.cbc.edu/Stampede)
- ✓ Gather & calculate cost information
  - [www.cbc.edu/Investment](http://www.cbc.edu/Investment)
- ✓ Apply for scholarships
  - [www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid) > *click* Scholarships
- ✓ Take & Retake ACT/SAT
- ✓ Enroll in AP or Concurrent College courses

# College Search Process

## Senior Year - FALL

- ✓ Complete Admissions Application(s)
  - [cbc.edu/Apply](http://cbc.edu/Apply) – Application fee \$25.00 - \$50.00
- ✓ Complete FAFSA (opens October 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - [www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid)
- ✓ Complete ADHE YOUniversal Application
  - [www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid) > *click* State Scholarships
- ✓ Take & Retake ACT/SAT
- ✓ Apply for Scholarships
  - [www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.cbc.edu/FinancialAid) > *click* Scholarships

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## Senior Year - SPRING

- ✓ Stay in contact with Admissions Counselor
  - Register
  - Set up payment plans
- ✓ Notify Financial Aid Office of all outside scholarships received
- ✓ Know the deadlines
  - Tuition Deposit: \$100-\$300 by May 1 (CBC is \$100 deducted from bill)
  - Housing Deposit: \$150-\$300 by May 1 (CBC is \$150 one time deposit)
  - Orientation sign-up
    - [www.cbc.edu/Basecamp](http://www.cbc.edu/Basecamp)
    - [www.cbc.edu/MUDweek](http://www.cbc.edu/MUDweek)

# Value

- ✓ Challenging
- ✓ Engaging
- ✓ Inspiring

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# Value

- ✓ **Challenging**
  - **Christ-Centered Mission**
  - **Academic programs**
  - **Performance programs**
  - **Personal faculty & staff**
  - **Regional Accreditation**

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# Value

- ✓ **Engaging**
  - **Faculty & staff**
  - **Student support & activities**
  - **Residence Life**
  - **Community involvement**

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# Value

- ✓ **Inspiring**
  - **Spiritual Life**
  - **Leadership & career opportunities**
  - **Alumni Support & success**
  - **Campus development**
  - **Financial Aid opportunities & Mustang Advantage Loan Repayment Assistance Award opportunity**

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