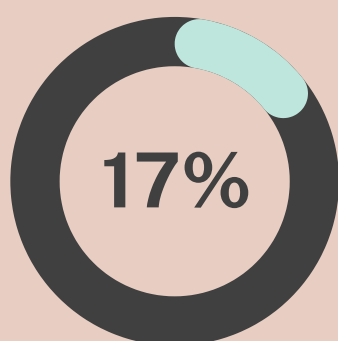


APPLYING TO COLLEGE As a Trans Student

Applying to college and trying to figure out a good fit for you is hard enough, but when you're applying to college and you're trans, non-binary, genderfluid, or genderqueer, it can be especially tough.



In 2018, the Association of American Universities found that out of a sample of more than 180,000 students, nearly 17% identified as gay, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, queer, or questioning.

4 QUICK TIPS:

- 1. Keep up with the forms:** make sure each school knows both your preferred and legal names.
- 2. Think about your essays:** to come out or not to come out? Ask yourself: *do I want to attend a college that would deny me because of who I am?*
- 3. Check state laws:** the most supportive campus in the world can't help you if the state denies access to specialized care.
- 4. Ask questions:**
 - Do they have gender-inclusive housing?
 - Do they have a nondiscrimination policy for trans/queer students?
 - Do they allow students to change their names on campus records?
 - What resources and opportunities do they have to support trans/queer students?

resources for students

- [MIT's Blog: Applying While Transgender](#)
- [FAQ About Transgender Students at Colleges and Universities](#)
- [Campus Pride Trans Policy Clearinghouse](#)
- [Recordings from NJCAC LGBTQ+ College Fair and Info Sessions](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Youth - HRC - Human Rights Campaign](#)

RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

- [Free to Be Me: A Toolkit to Protect LGBTQIA+ Students' Rights](#) by txtranskids.org
- [OutYouth Texas](#) Resources for Parents
- [Supporting Transgender Students in the College Application Process](#)
- Sign up for the [Equality Texas](#) newsletter



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LOOKING FOR COLLEGE SUGGESTIONS?

These schools are suggested for trans-friendly resources and environments

Virginia Commonwealth
Babson College
Ithaca College
CU Boulder
University of Oregon
Tufts University
Wheaton College
Rutgers University
Claremont McKenna College
UC Santa Barbara
Pacific University Oregon
Oregon State
University of Montana
Vassar College
Washington State University
University of Washington

Western Washington University
University of Connecticut
Macalester College
Clark University Massachusetts
SUNY New Paltz
Hampshire College
Bard College
Oberlin College
Denison University
The New School
New York University
Wesleyan University
Sarah Lawrence College
Kenyon College
Tulane University
Northern Arizona University

Whitman College
Northeastern University
Skidmore College
Simmons University
Clark University
Evergreen
Reed College
Allegheny College
University of Vermont
Pitzer College
Brown University
Occidental College
Goucher College
Beloit College
Augustana University
Knox College