



Where do I begin?

1. Go to www.indianacollegecosts.org
2. Create an account
3. After you create an account, browse all the content of the site and then create a *College Costs Estimator* report. To create an *Estimator* report, click the “Click Here to Begin!” button on the homepage.

Things to Remember About the College Process

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| 1) Your Indiana high school diploma type really matters | 7) Know your admission deadlines and beat them |
| 2) Take the ACT/SAT before your senior year | 8) File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15 th of your senior year, and every year after that while you are still in college |
| 3) Look for colleges that will challenge you, not just the ones you think you can afford | 9) Take out federal student loans before you take private loans |
| 4) Find out early which colleges will work financially and which ones will not | 10) Once in college, remember the Big 3: Go to class every day; work first, then play, and find at least one campus activity to join |
| 5) We can't stress enough how important it is to visit colleges. Try to visit different types of colleges | |
| 6) Apply to more than one college | |



SAT & ACT College Entrance Tests

We strongly urge students to take the test at least two times in order to maximize the best combination of sub scores from multiple test dates for admission and scholarship purposes. Ideally, a student should take the SAT and/or ACT twice in the junior year so scores are available for early admission and/or scholarship deadlines in the fall of the senior year.

SAT	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	ACT	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Test Date</u>
	July 27, 2018	August 25, 2018		August 3, 2018	September 8, 2018
	September 7, 2018	October 6, 2018		September 21, 2018	October 27, 2018
	October 5, 2018	November 3, 2018		November 2, 2018	December 8, 2018
	November 2, 2018	December 1, 2018		January 4, 2019	February 9, 2019
	February 8, 2019	March 9, 2019		March 8, 2019	April 13, 2019
	April 5, 2019	May 4, 2019		May 3, 2019	June 8, 2019
	May 3, 2019	June 1, 2019		June 14, 2019	July 18, 2019



For SAT Registration visit www.sat.collegeboard.org



For ACT Registration visit www.actstudent.org