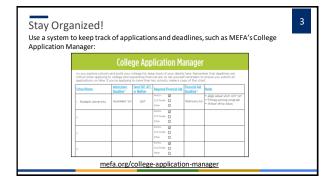
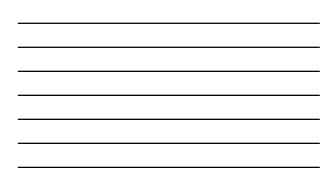
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# College Admissions Researching Colleges and Building the College List

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- Career exploration
- . College search

- Financial aid and scholarship information
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MEFA Pathway: mefapathway.org		

College search and matching tool based on preferences



#### Assess Prospects for Admission

Develop a final list with colleges of each type:

#### Probable

Your chances for admission are strong (Make sure at least one is affordable)

Target Your chances for admission are 50/50

#### Reach

Your chances for admission are less than 50%

### Net Price Calculators

- Online tool found on each college's website
  Asks questions about family finances & student academics
  Provides personal, estimated net college price
- Displays federal & institutional financial aid
- . Merit-based aid may also be calculated



