



# 美成教育 U.S.A.

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## 美國學校申請開跑囉！

### 1. 美國教會中學 – 國高中生的最佳選擇

- 提供公/私立學校(G1-12)、社區大學、語言學校之申請。
- 擁有豐富的院校合作網絡-已在全美 28 州有超過 160 所學校合作。
- 安全的寄宿生活 (Home Stay) (學校認可的教會寄宿家庭)。
- 提供長/短期學校課程。
- 每月更新學生近況給家長。
- 提供大學預科課程和榮譽課程 (可獲得大學學分)。

### 2. 全美菁英大學轉學分班 – 轉學生把握先機

- 完成一年課程的學生，能夠以轉讀生 ( Transfer student ) 的身份報讀美國大學二年級而不需 SAT，ACT 等公開試成績。
- 提供小班教學環境及充足學術支援，學生在壓力較少的環境更易爭取高 GPA 成績。
- 獨特的升學管道，一年的菁英課程讓優秀學生有了成功就讀美國百大名校的途徑。

### 3. 美國醫科大學 – 有SSN者 (Social Security numbe, 社會安全號碼)優先錄取

- St. George's University (SGU)
  - 全美輸出醫師來源前三大的醫科大學，有豐富的資源供學生運用。
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS)
  - 全美畢業生就業吸金能力排名第一。
- Youngstown State University (YSU)
  - MBA 項目被國際高等商學院協會 ( AACSB ) 認證。
  - 金融經濟專業研究生線上教育被 TFE Times 評為全美國前 10 名。
  - 藝術學院下設的 Dana 音樂學校已有 150 多年歷史，是美國歷史最悠久的音樂學院之一。

## **新冠疫情之下的大學規劃問題**

### **COVID 19 and College Planning Issues**

The Coronavirus pandemic, with all of its implications, has certainly aggravated the concern that college students and their families are experiencing when it comes to choosing the right school that can ultimately lead to the right career. Several schools are struggling to adapt to remote learning, while others are simply realizing that they aren't built for dramatic changes and lack the resources or expertise necessary to make significant adjustments. The effects of the virus likely poses more challenges to private colleges than public universities, since the main source of income for private colleges is tuition and, of course, tuition has declined. Even so, public universities are definitely suffering due to major cutbacks in state funding. And while endowments for those Universities can help, only a small number of schools across America have endowments that are large enough to keep them in business.

At the same time, COVID 19 has negatively impacted the job market, reducing job opportunities and making it more difficult for young people to land a position in the appropriate career.

Because of this, several students are wondering if their majors won't lead to a job in the appropriate field or if the school they are considering is still the best choice. This, of course only exacerbates the entire college planning process.

And piling on top is the fact that household income has not kept up with tuition inflation. It seems ridiculous that a family has to figure out a way to get their student educated without going bankrupt in the process.

So, how do families and students deal with these legitimate issues?

First, use a professional college coach. An effective coach will provide student assessments, career and college exploration, career guidance, building the student resume and help with college funding.

Second, stay motivated and be adaptable. Your ultimate future might seem out of reach or not clearly in focus right now, but don't let disappointment or uncertainty negate your strong will, desire and positive attitude.

Third, continue to develop new skills. Developing a diverse skill set can expand your appeal to a larger number of colleges and ultimately, to employers.

And finally, always look for the silver lining in the clouds. Student loan interest has been reduced, some colleges are reducing fees, especially when considering on-line classes, the government seems to be more aware of the problem of college debt than ever and parents and students are working more closely together, along with a good college coach to anticipate, prepare for and conquer the future!