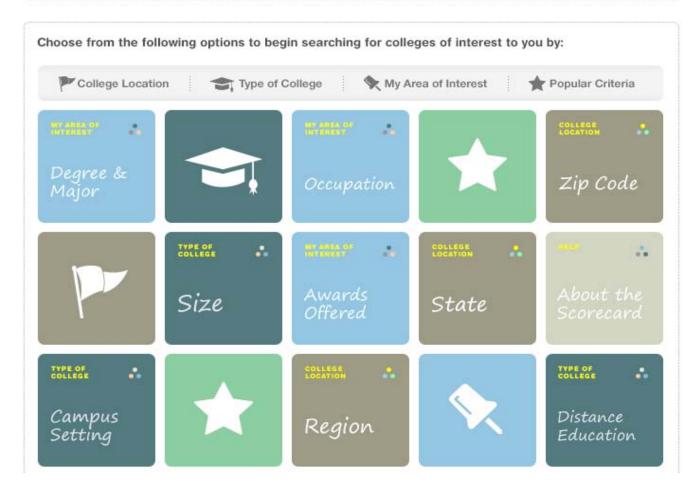


Search for a college by name...





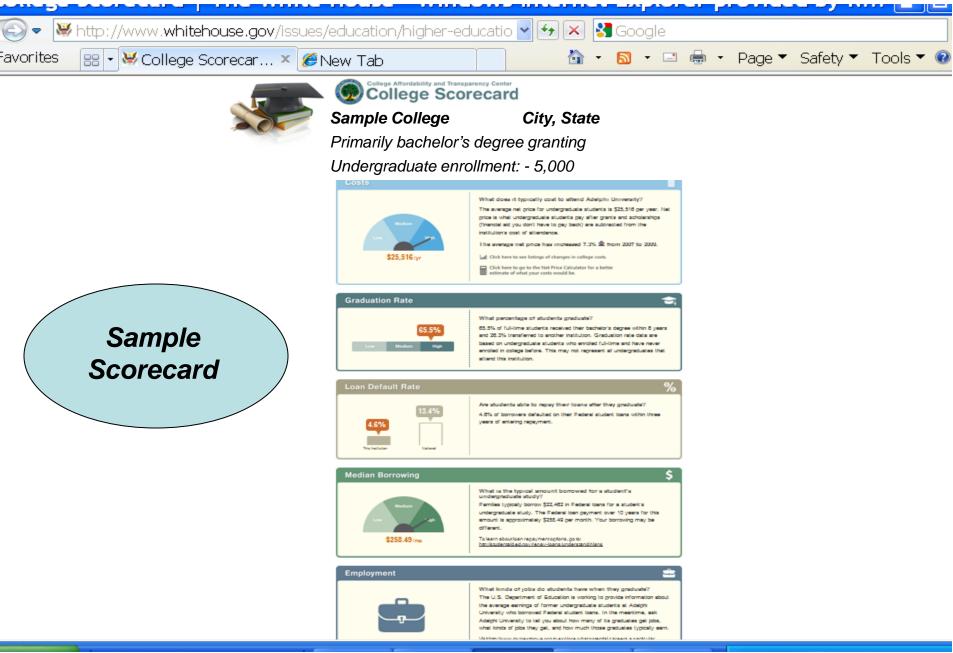
- Prospective students can search by:
- Institution's Name
- $\succ$  Location zip code, state and region
- Type size based on enrollment, distance education, campus setting (urban, rural, suburban)
- Area of Interest degree and major, occupation, awards offered



Each scorecard includes the following items, with an indication of how the data compares to that of similar institutions:

- Institution's location, level and total undergraduate enrollment
- Costs the average net price for undergraduates at the institution, academic year 2010-2011
- Graduation Rate the graduation rate for full-time, first-time degree or certificate seeking students who began at the institution and graduated in 2011
- Loan Default Rate the institution's three-year federal student loan cohort default rate (2008-2011). The national cohort default rate is also displayed
- Median Borrowing the median amount of federal student loans borrowed for students' undergraduate study at the institution

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Education Degree & major awards: Bachelor's degree	Boricua College	New York	NY	1,209
	Canisius College	Buffalo	NY	3,385
	Cazenovia College	Cazenovia	NY	1,043
	Colgate University	Hamilton	NY	2,947
	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Bronx	NY	1,658
	Columbia University in the City of New York	New York	NY	8,127
	Concordia College-New York	Bronxville	NY	820
Search	Cornell University	Ithaca	NY	14,167
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	CUNY City College	New York	NY	12,863
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	CUNY College of Staten Island	Staten Island	NY	13,155





## Advantages of this Approach

- Provides another resource to assist students in making informed college choices.
- Presents data in a consumer-friendly, graphical and interactive way.
- Provides a comparison of an institution's data to the data of institutions that primarily grant the same level of degree award (i.e., bachelor's degree institutions to bachelor's degree institutions)
- Continues the drive for greater transparency and accountability in higher education.
- Links consumers directly to each college's net price calculators these are required to be posted on each college's website



## **College Scorecard**

## Potential Areas for Improvement

- Narrowly focused on vocational success, and does not consider the success institutions may have in achieving other missions, e.g., building character and moral judgment, turning out good, active citizens, etc.
- Does not provide a side-by-side comparison of multiple institutions, as do other sites (e.g., The College Board's Big Future)
- Lacks simple definition of key terms, e.g., default, 10-year repayment plan, Federal student loan
- Does not distinguish between the types of institutions and the population they serve