

## Stafford Soccer - College Planning Guide

### Preparation for College

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#### WHAT TO LEARN ABOUT EACH COLLEGE

##### **Instruction program & facilities:**

1. What courses are required?
2. Is there a department in your interest area?
3. Is there an adequate science facility?
4. Are provisions made for freshmen to explore their areas of interest?
5. How large is the undergraduate population? What percent of students continue their undergraduate studies at that institution after their first year?
6. Are military programs available (NROTC, ROTC)?
7. Is it possible to transfer into and out of specialized programs?
8. How is the campus networked?

##### **Campus and buildings:**

1. Appeal, size, walking distances.
2. Access to the community.
3. Campus pride and cleanliness.

##### **Housing & dining facilities:**

1. Is there freshman housing?
2. Roommate assignments or selection.
3. Dormitory Study facilities.
4. Meal frequency, special diets, snack bar, etc.

##### **Personal and health services:**

1. Orientation program.
2. Availability of medical, dental, and nursing services.
3. Location of a hospital.
4. Orientation program.
5. Job placement opportunities; both part time and full time.
6. Assigned college advisory for course selection, vocational interest, aptitude testing, personal problems, etc.

##### **Religious facilities:**

1. School requirements, nearness to your church, campus chaplain, religious clubs.

##### **Social and recreational:**

1. Does the school provide: social room, union, commons, parties, intramural leisure time activities, fraternities, sororities, clubs, concerts, exhibits, lectures, etc.?

##### **College costs:**

1. Tuition, room and board, travel costs, activity fees, social costs such as a fraternity/sorority, concerts, etc.

2. Availability of financial assistance; scholarships, loans, deferred payment plans, work fellowships, grant-in-aids, etc.

**College regulations:**

1. College regulations for all students, for freshmen, attendance requirements, academic requirements, active student council, honor system, automobile restrictions.