

College 101: An Introduction: Student Worksheet

Goal: You will explore college options in California, define key vocabulary, and begin creating a college list in order to gain exposure to higher education opportunities.

Part I: Introduction – Bell Work

What is college? What is its purpose? Do you want to go to college? Explain.

Now,

- Sign in to **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Hover over **College** at the top of the page and then click on **College Options in California**.

Part II: Activity

1. Begin reviewing the page. If you are working in a group, assign one section to each person in your group; if you are working independently, read the whole page.
2. Read your section and report back on the most important information, then listen as other group members make their reports. Record the important details on your worksheet.

California Community Colleges	California State University
University of California	Private (Independent) Colleges

3. Define the terms below using the **Vocabulary List**. Make sure to rephrase definitions and use your own words. You can find the **Vocabulary List** on the right sidebar of the **College Options in California** page.

Term	Definition
Acceptance (also called Admitted)	
ACT (American College Testing)	
Degree	
Graduate Degree	
Major (also called College Major)	
Minor (also called College Minor)	
Room and Board	
SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)	
Tuition	
Undergraduate	

4. List colleges you have heard of below.

Part III: Reflect

- Go to **My Plan** and then **My Journal**. In the **College Journal** section, find **prompt #06**:
“What have you learned about college? What else would you like to know? What did you learn that surprised you? What college would you like to go to?”
- Respond to the above prompt. Follow your teacher’s instructions if they assign a different prompt.