Use the following trivia questions in a variety of games (including Jeopardy, Kahoot, Family Feud, Poker, etc.) to introduce and reinforce information about college.

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| General college knowledge | |
| BEGINNER | |
| **What do you call education/training after high school?** | College |
| **Who can go to college?** | Everyone! |
| **Name one benefit of going to college.** | New experiences, people or places; explore interests, passions or career options; make more money; better job security and satisfaction; better health and happiness. |
| **When should you start getting ready for college?** | Now! It’s never too early or too late to make a plan for life after high school. |
| **What is one thing you can do now to** [**get ready for college**](http://oregongoestocollege.org/itsaplan/)**?** | Do well in school; take the right classes; get organized; prepare for college admission tests; get involved; spend time with good people; make good choices; explore college/career options; learn about paying for college. |
| **Name one person who can help you prepare for college.** | Teacher; counselor; parent; mentor; sibling; friend |
| **How long does it usually take to receive an Associate degree?** | 2 years |
| **What type of college can you receive an Associate degree?** | Community college, some career or trade schools |
| **What type of degree usually takes 4 years to complete?** | Bachelor’s |
| **What do you call the opportunity to learn a trade and get paid for it?** | Apprenticeship |
| **What do all colleges require in order to get in?** | High school diploma or GED |
| **What is the most important thing that colleges look for?** | Academics (both grades and type of classes) |
| **What’s another word for the document that lists a student’s academic record?** | Transcript |
| **What is the specialized field of study or subject that a student chooses to study at college?** | Major |
| **Name one way to explore colleges now.** | Online; college fair; visit colleges |
| **Name one way to explore career options now.** | Online; career fair; volunteer; internship; job; job shadow |
| **What do you call the series of classes from high school through community college that lead to a career?** | Career pathways |
| **What do you call a** **college student who is working toward an Associate or a Bachelor's degree?** | Undergraduate |
| ADVANCED | |
| **What is one type of degree that four-year colleges or universities offer?** | Bachelor’s, Master’s, Doctoral or Professional |
| **What are the three things to consider in choosing a college that will be a good fit?** | Academic, social and financial needs |
| **What is the minimum grade you need in core classes to apply to an Oregon public university?** | C- |
| **What is the minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) you need to apply to an Oregon public university?** | 2.75 (at EOU); most others are 3.0 |
| **Name the two college entrance tests that many schools require.** | ACT or SAT |
| **When do you take the SAT or ACT?** | Junior or senior year of high school. |
| **What do you call the letter written by a teacher or adult that shares your strengths with a college or scholarship?** | Letter of recommendation |
| **Name one way to earn college credit in high school.** | AP or IB classes; dual credit; summer college classes |
| **What do you call moving from one college to another?** | Transferring colleges |
| **What type of college requires students to take a variety of subjects such as literature, history, science and math?** | Liberal arts |
| **How might colleges place students in classes at the right level?** | Placement tests |
| **What do you call studying in another country?** | Study abroad or overseas/off-campus study |
| **What do you call the time spent on campus before classes start during your first year of college?** | Orientation |
| **Name one type of support service you might find at college.** | Advising; tutoring; counseling; health center; financial aid; registrar; residence life; student leadership; career |
| **Name four public colleges in Oregon.** | Eastern Oregon, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State, Portland State, Southern Oregon, University of Oregon, Western Oregon |
| **Name two 4-year private, not-for-profit colleges in Oregon.** | Bushnell University, Corban University, George Fox University, Lewis & Clark College, Linfield University, Multnomah University, Pacific Northwest College of Art, Pacific University, Reed College, University of Portland, Warner Pacific University, Willamette University |
| **Name three community colleges in Oregon.** | Blue Mountain, Central Oregon, Chemeketa, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia Gorge, Klamath, Lane, Linn-Benton, Mt. Hood, Oregon Coast, Portland, Rogue, Southwestern Oregon, Tillamook Bay, Treasure Valley, Umpqua |

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| Paying for college | |
| BEGINNER | |
| **What do you call all of the costs of college including tuition, fees, books, room and board, and more?** | Cost of attendance |
| **What is tuition?** | The money you pay to attend college classes. |
| **What do you call the advertised price of college?** | Sticker price |
| **What do you call the actual price of college after including financial aid?** | Net price |
| **Name two ways to help pay for college.** | Financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships, work-study); college savings accounts; job earnings; money from parents/family; apprenticeships; military. |
| **What is the name for when residents pay less tuition at public colleges than those students from out of state?** | In-state tuition |
| **What is money to help pay for college called?** | Financial aid |
| **What are the four types of financial aid?** | Grants, loans, scholarships, work-study |
| **Which of the following types of financial aid must students pay back: grants, scholarships, loans?** | Loans |
| **What can you earn for good grades, community service, athletic ability, or other unique quality?** | Scholarships |
| **What does the FAFSA stand for?** | Free Application for Federal Student Aid |
| **What is the name of the form that undocumented students use instead of the FAFSA?** | ORSAA (Oregon Student Aid Application) |
| **When is the final deadline to complete the FAFSA?** | June 30 |
| **When should you complete the FAFSA or ORSAA?** | As close to October 1 as possible your senior year of high school and every year you are in college. |
| **What is the OSAC application for?** | Scholarships for Oregon students |
| **When is the OSAC application final deadline?** | March 1 |
| **When is the OSAC application early bird deadline?** | February 15 |
| **What is Oregon’s largest need-based grant program?** | Oregon Opportunity Grant |
| **What is Oregon’s grant program for community college?** | Oregon Promise |
| **What application must you fill out to be eligible for financial aid from the federal government?** | FAFSA |
| **What application must you fill out in order to be eligible for the Oregon Opportunity Grant and Oregon Promise?** | FAFSA or ORSAA |
| **When should you start saving money for college?** | Whenever; it’s never too late or too early. |
| **What are 529 Plans and Individual Development Accounts?** | College savings accounts |
| ADVANCED | |
| **What are two of the costs of attendance for college?** | Tuition; fees; room and board; books and supplies; personal expenses; transportation. |
| **What is the approximate average total cost to attend a 4-year public university in Oregon?** *Note: this is the sticker price and includes all costs including tuition, room & board, etc., NOT the net price that most students pay.* | [2021-22](http://www.oregon.gov/highered/plan-pay-for-college/Pages/college-costs.aspx): $28,000 |
| **What is the approximate average total cost to attend a 2-year public university in Oregon?** *Note: this is the sticker price and includes all costs including tuition, room & board, etc., NOT the net price that most students pay.* | [2021-22](http://www.oregon.gov/highered/plan-pay-for-college/Pages/college-costs.aspx): $21,000 |
| **How much is the maximum Pell grant?** | [2021-22](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell): $6,495 |
| **How much is the maximum Oregon Opportunity Grant?** | [2021](https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-opportunity-grant.aspx)-22: $3,612 |
| **What Grade Point Average (GPA) do you need to be eligible for Oregon Promise?** | 2.5 |
| **How many scholarships does the OSAC application include?** | Over 600 |
| **What does EFC stand for?** | Expected Family Contribution |
| **What does EFC determine?** | The amount of financial aid a student is eligible for. |
| **What do you need an FSA ID for?** | To complete the FAFSA. |
| **What is one way to estimate the amount of financial aid you might receive?** | FAFSA4Caster; Net Price Calculator |
| **What is the name of the additional financial aid application used by more than 300 colleges and private scholarship programs?** | CSS PROFILE |
| **What do you call financial aid given to a student based on achievement in academics, sports, or other areas?** | Merit-based aid (usually grants and scholarships) |
| **What do you call financial aid given to a student based on what the family can contribute to college costs?** | Need-based aid |
| **What are the type of loans called when the federal government pays the interest while students are still in school at least part-time?** | Subsidized loans (Stafford or Perkins) |
| **What are the type of loans called when students are required to pay the interest while they are in school?** | Unsubsidized loans (Perkins) |
| **Which are better: subsidized or unsubsidized loans?** | Subsidized loans because you don’t have to pay interest while in school. |
| **What do you call how much and how often a student pays back their loans?** | Loan repayment plan |
| **Which usually offer lower interest rates: federal or private loans?** | Federal loans |

Want students to learn about different colleges? Make it a research project that teaches students to use online resources to find answers to key questions. Students can work individually or in teams, then share their answers to create a full set of college trivia for games like 20 Questions, Kahoot and more. Consider different categories of schools like Oregon colleges; PAC-12 schools; women’s colleges; tribal, Hispanic-Serving colleges; art colleges, etc.

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| College trivia | College: | | |
| *Find the answers on* [*bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges*](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges)(•) *and* [*collegescorecard.ed.gov*](https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/)(★)*.* | | | |
| BEGINNER | | | |
| **What city and state is the college in?** • |  | | |
| **Where is the college located?**• | ⬜ Urban | ⬜ Suburban | ⬜ Rural |
| **What type of college is it?** • | ⬜ 2-Year | ⬜ Public | ⬜ Not-for-profit |
| ⬜ 4-Year | ⬜ Private | ⬜ For-profit |
| **How big is the college?**• | ⬜ Small | ⬜ Medium | ⬜ Large |
| **What types of degrees does this college offer?** • | ⬜ Certificate | ⬜ Associate | ⬜ Bachelor’s |
| ⬜ Master’s | ⬜ Doctoral |  |
| **What is the most popular major?** • |  | | |
| **What is the sports team name?** • |  | | |
| **What is the graduation rate?** ★ |  | | |
| ADVANCED | | | |
| **What is the average annual cost?** ★ |  | | |
| **What is the average salary after attending?** ★ |  | | |
| **When is the application due?** • |  | | |
| **How many students attend?** • |  | | |
| **What is the average financial aid package?**• |  | | |
| **What is the student-to-faculty ratio?** • |  | | |
| **What percentage of students return for sophomore year?** • |  | | |
| **What percentage of students attend full-time?** • |  | | |
| **What is the average age of all students?** • |  | | |
| **What is the percentage of female and male students?** • |  | | |
| **What is the percentage of students of color?** • |  | | |
| **What percentage of students are from in-state?** • |  | | |
| **What percentage of first-year students live on campus?** • |  | | |
| **What percentage of students live on campus?** • |  | | |
| **What percentage of students does this school admit?** • |  | | |
| **What percentage of students with need receive financial aid?** • |  | | |