

# Big Future Academic Profiles

## **How to Access this Tool:**

Go to [College Search - Big Future](#)

- Enter the name of the college you are researching and click 'Go'
- From the College Profile page, click on the 'Admissions' tab running across the page.
- This will take you to a page where you will find GPA and test score ranges for the college/ university.

You can use this information to help you determine if this is a Reach, Target, or Likely school for you.

## ***IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:***

An institution's average GPA is only a tool to help you figure out where you stand, but it doesn't give you the full picture.

- Some institutions admit students to their institution regardless of major, in which case the average overall GPA (and test scores, if applicable) can be instructive.
- Other institutions admit students by major. In this case, you may need a higher than average GPA if applying to a highly selective major to be competitive, while you may be a competitive applicant with a GPA under the institutional average if applying to a less competitive major.

Additionally, your extracurricular activities, recommendations, essays, and background play a role, too. Always do more research into the colleges on your list to fully understand how they make admissions decisions.