



University of New Haven

Your Summer To-Dos: College Prep Tips for Rising Seniors



Senior year is just around the corner! We want you to get the most out of your summer while taking the time to do some college prep, too—it'll help make your last year of high school less stressful. These three things can help you get a jumpstart on your college prep.

Start Planning College Visits



As you start your senior year, you might still be in the process of finalizing your college list. That's why visiting campuses is so valuable; **touring a college will give you a real sense of the school and help you picture yourself there.** During the summer, there are still tour guides and school faculty on campus available to show you around and answer your questions.



Look for a variety of touring options—for example, we offer Information Sessions, Campus Tours, Drive-Thru Tours, and more. We make sure you get a feel for campus life at UNewHaven! Check out what we're doing here and **[sign up for an on-campus event](#)** to learn from friendly guides.

Get Your Questions Answered

Write down the important things to you or use your free time to explore your interests—both can help guide your college search. Once you know what you want to do, talk to your parents, teachers, and school counselors about your questions or concerns.



If you are unsure of where to start, reach out to people on campus to help. **Here are the most popular questions our UNewHaven admissions counselors and tour guides hear from students like you:**

- What should I study?
- How do I apply for financial aid?
- What kind of location should I consider?
- What is it like to live on campus?

You are welcome to [contact our admissions team](#) at any time for help making your list.



Begin Applying to Schools



Don't be afraid to start applying to the schools on your list! It can take a lot more time than you think to distill your whole high school career into an attention-grabbing application. **Starting early gives you time to polish your applications with feedback from friends, family, and teachers.**



The University of New Haven starts accepting the Common App on August 1. We encourage you to set a reminder for this date to get your application in as soon as it opens!

Kickstart your college visits with us!
Check out UNewHaven this summer, either in person or virtually, to see where you could fit in on campus. [Schedule your visit today.](#)

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