



NYSACAC Virtual College Fair Guide

Check out what schools will
be joining and read some
useful tips.

October 18, 2021 Fair
5 - 8 p.m. EST



Welcome from the College Fair Committee!

Since March 2020, we have witnessed the incredible resilience of the human spirit, rising in triumph over trauma, even as the nation has marked terrifying and sorrowful milestones of loss due to COVID-19. You have the tenacity and resilience necessary to continue your path forward.

We know this hasn't been an easy journey. And we hope that this college guide and college experience will provide you with support and guidance as you embark on this journey. As much as we would like to meet in person please know that our college partners, secondary school counselors, and support members are here to support you in whatever path you choose.

Please use this guide to help you explore the many options available to you. Our intention is to provide you with a central area to help you navigate our virtual fair. Please use the resources within this guide to help you find your best-fit college.

Step out of your comfort zone. Ask questions. Our college partners are here to help you navigate this process. The college committee will be there to help you throughout this entire process. Should you have any questions while participating, stop by our Help/Solution Center and we will be available to assist you in navigating the college fair.

We can't wait to see where your journey takes you!

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Participating NY Schools by Region

Capital Region

Albany College of Pharmacy
Russell Sage College
University at Albany, SUNY

Central New York

Cayuga Community College
Cazenovia College
Colgate University
Le Moyne College
SUNY College of Environmental
Science and Forestry
SUNY Oswego
Syracuse University

Finger Lakes

Hobart and William Smith College
Rochester Institute of Technology
St. John Fisher College
University of Rochester
Wells College

Long Island

Adelphi University
Farmingdale State College, SUNY
Hofstra University
Long Island University
St. Joseph's College - Long Island

Mid-Hudson

Iona College
Marist College
Mercy College
Mount Saint Mary College
Pace University
Sarah Lawrence College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Westchester Community College

Mohawk Valley

Hartwick College
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Oneonta

North Country

St. Lawrence University
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Potsdam

Southern Tier

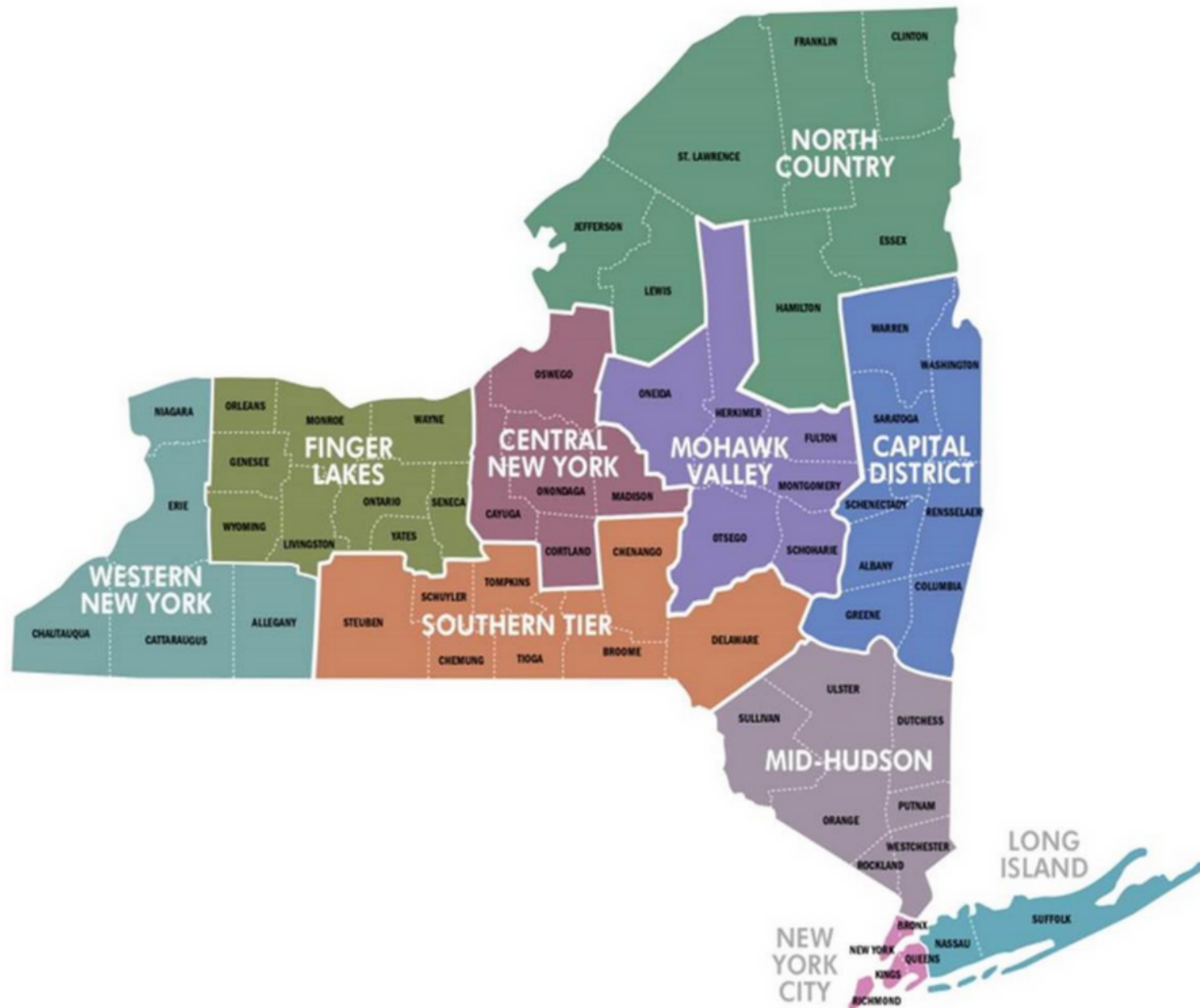
Binghamton University, SUNY
Cornell University
Ithaca College
St. Bonaventure University

New York City

Baruch College, CUNY
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of Staten Island, CUNY
Columbia University
Fordham University
Hunter College
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
LIM College
Long Island University
Manhattan College
Manhattan School of Music
Marymount Manhattan College
New York Institute of Technology
New York School of Interior Design
Queensborough Community College, CUNY
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College - Brooklyn
SUNY Maritime College
The Cooper Union
The New School
Vaughn College of Aeronautics
and Technology
Wagner College

Western New York

Alfred State College, SUNY
Alfred University
Canisius College
D'Youville College
Erie Community College, SUNY
Hilbert College
Niagara County Community College, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY



Participating Out of State Institutions

Colorado

University of Colorado, Boulder

Connecticut

Central Connecticut State University
Post University
Sacred Heart University
University of Connecticut
University of New Haven
Western Connecticut State University

Delaware

University of Delaware

Florida

Nova Southeastern University
University of South Florida

Illinois

Columbia College Chicago

Indiana

Butler University

Louisiana

Tulane University

Maine

University of Southern Maine

Maryland

University of Maryland



Massachusetts

Emmanuel College
Hampshire College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Merrimack College
Smith College
Suffolk University
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Western New England University

Michigan

Lawrence Technological University

Minnesota

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

New Jersey

Georgian University
Kean University
Monmouth University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Oregon

University of Oregon

Pennsylvania

Carlow University
Drexel University
Elizabethtown College
Point Park University
Washington & Jefferson College

South Carolina

Coastal Carolina University

Tennessee

University of Tennessee

Vermont

Bennington College
Champlain College

Virginia

George Mason University

West Virginia

West Virginia University

Participating International Institutions and Vendors

Canada

Brock University
 Ryerson University
 University of British Columbia

England

London Metropolitan University

Ireland

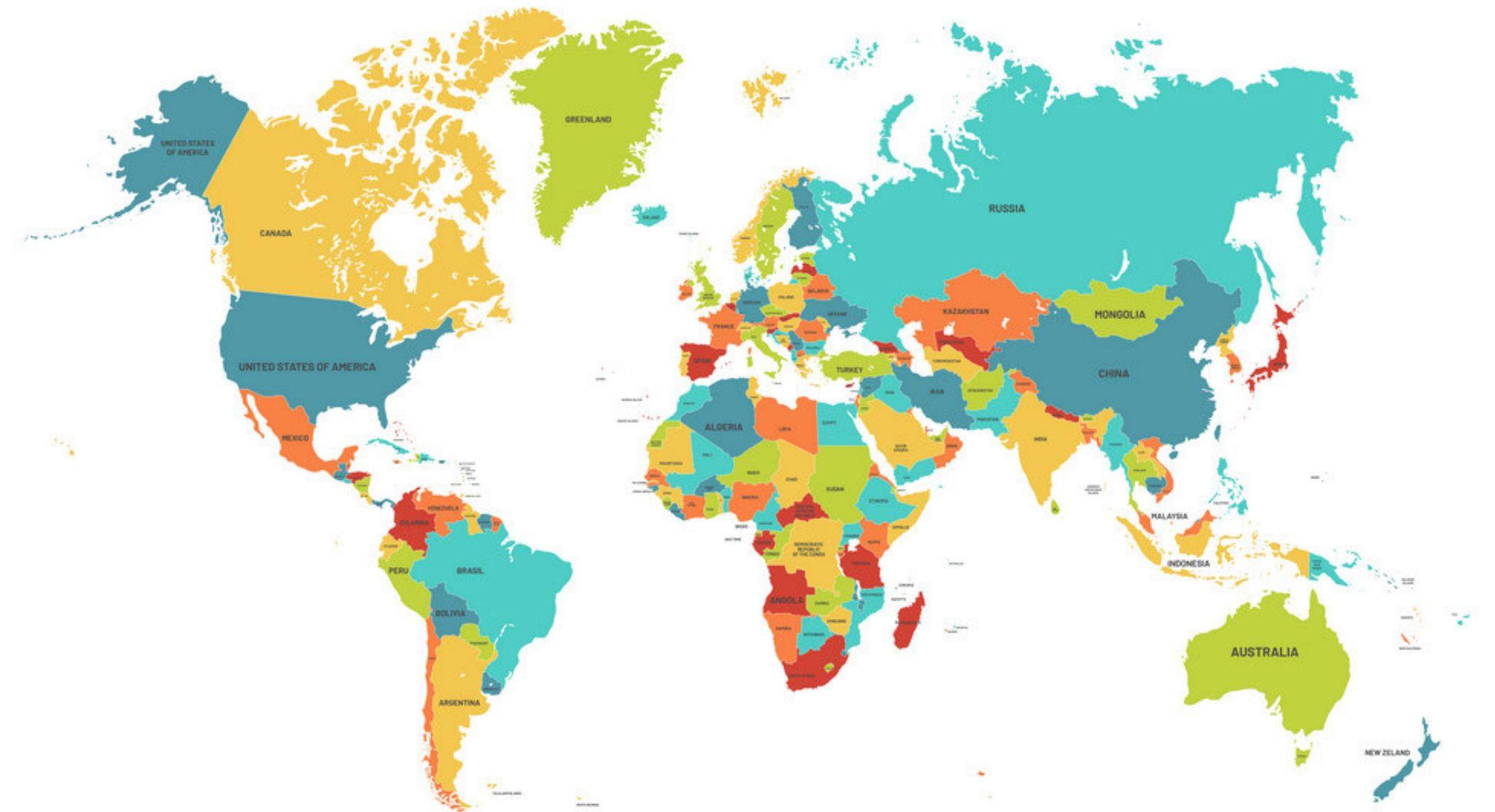
University College Dublin

Japan

Temple University, Japan Campus

Vendor/Abroad Programs

Verto Education - College Semesters Abroad





Top Four Ways to Optimize the Virtual Fair Experience



Create a List.

There will be many colleges from across the state and country attending the fair. Think about what you are looking for in a college or university. Once you know what is important to you, use these factors to create the list of schools you want to speak to during the fair.

Do a Tech Check!

Make sure your audio and sound are working on whatever device you plan on using for the college fair. Use your full name (do not use any nicknames) so the admissions representative knows who they are speaking to. Check to make sure you can access the chat box!

Be Active in the Chat.

Don't be shy! This is your time to ask questions! You might not be able to answer all your questions from looking at the website, so use this time wisely. Come prepared with questions to ask all the colleges you plan on meeting with. This will also help the admissions representative remember you!

Follow up.

After the fair is over, make sure you follow up with the college admissions counselors you met with during the fair. Even though we are in the virtual world, you can still create a meaningful relationship with your admissions rep and this is one way to achieve that.

Questions for the College Fair

- What is the average GPA that you accept?
- How are you using test scores this year?
- Are first-year students given priority for picking courses?
- What programs are the most popular?
- What should I know about competitive majors? Does "competitive" mean there are extra considerations for acceptance, or that there are limited spaces?
- Are there any students I can talk to about their experience?
- Are there any program-specific financial aid or scholarship programs I should know about?
- What opportunities are available for international, underrepresented, or other students with special circumstances?
- What kind of restaurants and activities are near campus?
- What kind of safety measures are there on campus?

