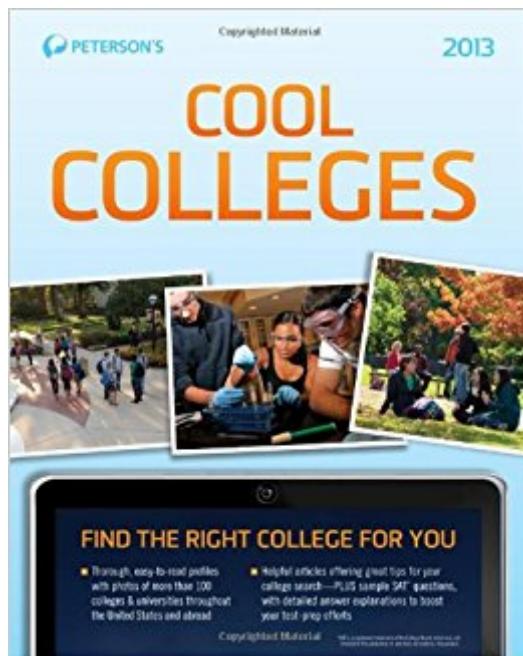


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# Cool Colleges 2013 (Peterson's Cool Colleges 101)



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This newly revised undergraduate guide features colorful, easy-to-read profiles of hundreds of colleges and universities from the East to the West Coast of the United States (and several international schools). Designed for the ultimate decision maker—the student—Peterson's Cool Colleges 101 contains info on what life's like on campus from sports to dining facilities and more. Colorful and condensed design that details essential information in an accessible, easy-to-read format. Vibrant school photos that provide a preview of campus and student life. More than 200 detailed descriptions written by college administrators exclusively for Peterson's. Enlightening articles that provide info on getting into college and planning your education. Informative fast-fact sidebars of hundreds of institutions—with facts and figures on enrollment, selectivity (entrance difficulty), minimum ACT and SAT test scores, expenses, application deadline, and contact information. Access to YOUniversityTV.com videos and information on hundreds of colleges and universities.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I was hoping this book was an update of Cool Colleges by Donald Asher, which apparently hasn't been updated since 2007. That one is actually about nontraditional colleges of various sorts, and I found it very helpful in the past for advising certain types of students. This one is a paid directory! Why should someone pay good money for such a random collection of college descriptions?

There's no editorial viewpoint at all. Shame on Peterson's for grabbing the title and using it as a bait and switch. I'm going to return it.

Great book to help you find a college that fits your personality. I don't know of another place to get this information without visiting each of the colleges personally.

We are just starting the college search for my daughter who is a Junior. This book did offer exposure/overviews to colleges we had not considered (there are so many!). The majority of the colleges listed are in the Midwest and East Coast (not many in the West). I found the last half of this book to be the most helpful. It provides a quick overview of all the steps to college life (from searching, applying, selecting a major, roommates, etc.) as well as helpful oversight on many of the terms (such as early admission, early decision, early action).

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