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NACAC Offers Free College Fair to Help Students Explore Their Options Beyond High School

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) invites students and parents to explore the college search process at the **Indianapolis National College Fair**, held on **Thursday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and 6 p.m.–8 p.m.** at the **Indianapolis Convention Center** in **Indianapolis, IN**.

The event, sponsored by NACAC and hosted by the Indiana Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC), is free and open to the public.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with admission representatives from public and private colleges and universities, including some international institutions. Both two- and four-year schools will be featured. Gap year programs have also been invited to exhibit in response to the growing number of students interested in expanding their personal, practical, and professional horizons between high school and college.

Complete information about the fair, including free student registration, can be found at www.nacacfairs.org.

Participants will receive tips on how to navigate the college selection process, and learn more about admission requirements, financial aid, course offerings, and campus life. Students and parents can discuss individual needs with college experts at the fair's college advising center. "As the college admissions landscape changes, students and parents need to learn about opportunities, choices, and resources available to help further their education beyond high school and select colleges and universities that are the right fit for them", said Pia Brown, NACAC director of National College Fairs Programs and Services.

Now in its 46th year, the National College Fairs program annually helps more than 675,000 students and families nationwide explore their higher education options, making it one of the most visible college recruitment tools in the country. NACAC sponsors 63 National College Fairs across the US.

More Information

More information about the Indianapolis National College Fair — including directions, a list of colleges exhibiting at the event, and tips to help students prepare for the fair — is available online at www.nacacfairs.org. You may also email collegefairs@nacacnet.org or call 800/822-6285.

About NACAC

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), founded in 1937, is an organization of nearly 16,000 professionals from around the world dedicated to serving students as they make choices about pursuing postsecondary education. NACAC is committed to maintaining high standards that foster ethical and social responsibility among those involved in the transition process, as outlined in the association's *Statement of Principles of Good Practice: NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices*. For more information, visit www.nacacnet.org.

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