

Videos, links, and worksheets available on  
the financial fit program at  
[collegecountdown.com](http://collegecountdown.com)

## **The Planning Phase**

### **Affordability**

Understanding Affordability  
Including the Student in the Process  
Assessing Affordability  
An Affordability Calculator (software)

### **College Fits**

What Is Net Price?  
Net Price Calculators  
Your Categorical Financial Fits  
Financial Fit College Search (software)  
Links to (fafsa4caster, pins)

### **College Comparison**

Searching for Value  
The Commuting Option  
The Community College Benefit

## **The Execution Phase**

### **Financial Aid Documents**

FAFSA  
Filing the online FAFSA  
FAFSA verification  
Variables used to establish EFC  
Special Circumstances  
CSS Profile  
Asset Repositioning  
Links to (fafsa, css profile)

### **Paying the Bill**

Variables to establish net price  
Maximizing Benefits  
The 10 loan options

### **Award Letters**

The Appeal Process  
Award Letters

