



PLAYING SOCCER IN COLLEGE

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Academics
Location
Size
Cost
Scholarship
Chance of making the team
The Coach

SCHOLARSHIPS and FINACIAL AID

Each institution has a definition of the word “scholarship”

Grants
Academic aid
Loans
Work scholarship

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture/eligpsi.htm

PRESENT YOURSELF PROPERLY

Cover letter and resume
Coach’s recommendations
Video game clip
Newspaper articles
www.theSportSource.com

MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

Attend quality tournaments and camps
Play in a premier soccer club
Olympic Development Program
Visit to the campus

REGULATIONS AND IMPORTANT RULES ABOUT RECRUITING

NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete: www.NCAA.org
The NCAA Clearinghouse – senior year

MAKE A GAME PLAN

Freshman/Sophomore year – core curriculum classes
Junior year – create a list of schools, SAT/ACT Tests
Junior/Senior year – send resume, visit campus, college applications, phone and email coaches, NCAA Clearinghouse application, FAFSA application,

THE DECISION

Quality education
Chance to play

This experience should be the best time of your life

**IF YOU HAVE FOLLOWED AN ORGANIZED PLAN, YOU WILL BE IN A POSTION
WHERE YOU CAN MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION!**