

CareerCruising Application Planner



Application Planner, the latest addition to Career Cruising's complete guidance system, offers a robust set of tools and features to help students navigate the path of applying to college, including application deadlines and requirements, college visits, local scholarship opportunities, and scholarship applications. At the same time, advisors can track their students' progress and support them throughout the process.

+ College Application Tracker

Help students manage each of their college applications, including deadlines, application requirements, and outcomes.

+ Personal College Profile

Enable students to highlight unique aspects about themselves to help individuals craft compelling letters of reference for their applications.

+ Campus Visit Journal

Students can record their thoughts and experiences in key areas, rate the institutions they visit, and pick the colleges that are right for them.

+ Scholarship Application Tracker

Help students manage each of their scholarship and financial aid applications, including deadlines, application requirements, and status.

+ Local Scholarship Database

Advisors can maintain a database of local scholarships, in addition to Career Cruising's scholarship and financial aid tools.

+ Robust Reporting Tools

Advisors and counselors can track students' progress in completing and submitting their applications, as well as support students throughout the application process.

College Planning Calendar						
You're logged in as James Addington						
August 2011						
View: Day Week Month << This Month >> Add New Entry My Task List						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
August 1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10	11	12		
15	16	17	18	19		
22	23	24	25	26		
Back to School				6:00 PM FAFSA Planning		
29	30	31	September 1	2		
12:00 PM UWM Rep. Visit	Submit Require Form			1:00 PM Tour UW		
	2:00 PM Meet with Ms.					

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Application Planner adds a College Planning Calendar and Task List to the Career Cruising Portfolio Development System.

Students can use the College Planning Calendar to track key dates and deadlines for:

- » college applications
- » financial aid, standardized tests
- » and other key milestones

Advisors can publicize events, such as:

- » visits by college representatives
- » financial aid or scholarship nights
- » deadlines for requesting references

My Task List brings together all the "To Do" items from students' college and scholarship applications in a single place.



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Additional College Planning Tools

In addition to the career and college planning tools available to all Career Cruising users, Application Planner gives students access to a number of additional features, including:

- » *Saving Majors of Interest in their portfolios, with comments*
- » *Ranking college preferences among the schools they have saved to their portfolio*
- » *Comparing their own test scores and GPA to those of incoming freshmen at schools that interest them*

Tracking Important Activities

Application Planner gives students the tools they need to track other critical processes, including:

- » FASFA
- » CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- » NCAA

Students can walk through the process of applying for FASFA using our guide to applying for federal financial aid, in the Explore Schools section of the program.

Additional Tools for Advisors

Advisors can help to manage students' college and scholarship applications using a combination of existing features in the Career Advisor Management System and tools/reports available exclusively to Application Planner users:

- » *Customize the Personal College Profile to meet your schools needs and practices*
- » *Add events to the school-wide College Planning Calendar and local scholarships that your students can apply for*
- » *Send messages to remind students of important dates, deadlines, and events*
- » *Access new reports on college and scholarship applications, majors of interest, campus visits, and more.*

Schools and districts using Application Planner can upload students' results from the ACT and SAT standardized tests and GPAs each year. Advisors can also update students' scores at any time in the Career Advisor Management System.

College Application Tracker
Portfolio Completion Status: 0% 20 40 60 80 100% [View Details](#)

Northeastern Illinois University [View Profile](#) | [View My Details](#)
Chicago, IL
Click on the Edit icon to update your application status.

Application Deadline [Edit](#)

- ✓ **Early Action/Early Decision** Deadline: 10/28/2011
- Regular Admission** Deadline: 01/16/2012

Application Method [Edit](#)

- ✓ Online through the college's website
- Online through the Common Application
- Online through another shared application, e.g. Universal College Application, Common Black College Application, a state portal
- Paper application
- I'm not sure

Application Requirements [Add](#)

Requirements	Status	Options
Application Form	In Progress	✓ 📄
Transcript	Not Started	✓ 📄

Personal College Profile [?](#)

Personal College Profile Questions

You can add, remove, and reorder the questions in the Personal College Profile. You can also correct typos or make minor changes to existing questions. If you are going to modify a question, please be sure you do not change the meaning of the question, as students may have already answered the original.

[Change Order](#) [Add Question](#)

What is important to you when considering which college to attend?
[Correction](#) [✓](#) [Remove](#) [📄](#)

What courses have you taken that are specifically related to your planned course of study?
[Correction](#) [✓](#) [Remove](#) [📄](#)

What are your most significant academic strengths? (For example, problem solving, writing, creative thinking. Do not list subject areas.)
[Correction](#) [✓](#) [Remove](#) [📄](#)

Describe leadership roles you have held in clubs, organizations, community or

Campus Visit Report
Portfolio Completion Status: 0% 20 40 60 80 100% [View Details](#)

Columbia University ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

You can document the details of your campus visit here, rate the campus based on a variety of criteria, and record your thoughts about this school.

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Your Experiences

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