

5 Superhero Hacks (and One Villain Trick) to Get Into Your Perfect College

Even if you are a super student, star athlete, and heroic human being, you may need some guidance to harness your powers and find the best fit for college. These hints from the legendary superheroes can help.

1. **Holy Homework, Batman!** The masked crusader is known for saying, “It’s not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me.” That is to say, colleges don’t care how naturally smart, creative, or athletic you are if you haven’t done the hard work at your current school. Freshman, sophomores and juniors, now’s the time to take action and prove your powers.



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2. **Reveal Your Spiderman Strength for Social Good.** Peter Parker was just an ordinary teenager when that radioactive spider bit. But like a true hero, he used his strengths for the greater good (as his Uncle Ben said, “With great power, comes great responsibility”). So try thinking of ways to harness your own passions and superpowers for the benefit of others. If your happy place is curled up in a corner with a good book, maybe your true calling is helping others learn to read. Try volunteering at your local library or elementary school, and the best college for you will take notice—of your work for others, *and* your calling.



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3. **Be Steadfast and True, Wonder Students.** When **Wonder Woman**, tackles the impossible crossing of No Man's Land, she doesn't lose sight of her ideals in the face of all odds. Neither should you. Finding a place that aligns with your personal ideals will empower you to achieve more than you think is possible.



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4. **Find Your Green Lantern Power Source.** To borrow a page from the comics...your only limit in school—and in life—is your imagination and willpower. But remember, that power from within needs recharging from time to time, especially when it is most needed. Look for a college that not only meets your need for intellectual curiosity but will also supply it with more juice. □



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5. **Find the Library in a Flash.** Although The Flash can read and acquire knowledge at lightning speed, you may actually need to study to get into and excel at your dream college. So RUN...don't walk...to the library. ☐☐☐ While you're there, look into the library resources available at your top college choices. You'll want to land somewhere with good database access, friendly and accessible staff, and plenty of inviting study spaces.



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6. **And One Villain Trick.** Thor's brother, the trickster Loki, is not always what he seems. To beat him, Thor sometimes has to approach the encounter from new angles. Keep that in mind when browsing college admission brochures and touring campuses. When you begin narrowing down your school choices, examining the contenders from new angles can uncover the hidden value of a program you're interested in, or potential red flags you'd rather avoid. To start this, try connecting with current students, or ask recent alumni about their experiences. Loki Doki?

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