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Student and Family Version

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Q) Why do some of the slicers have a yellow dot?

A) The yellow dot indicates single selection. You can only filter by one value from that slicer at a time.

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Q. Who can I contact to get more information about a college(s)?

A: Contact: gary@collegeviability.com

Q: Why is my major not listed?

A: Single year major completions are available for single collegses at College Navigator.com. The College Majors Completion App was designed to provide comparison of the most common majors at the associatie, bachelor, and master level.

Q: What is the source of the data?

A: All data is submitted by each colleges to the National Center for Education Statistics and its IPEDS database.

Q: When will the 2024 college majors data be available?

A: Early 2026. College data submissions always lags 12-18 months.

Q: Why is this app important?

A: In this era of college closures, layoffs, and program cutbacks, low enrollment majors are at the greatest risk of being cut. The College Majors Completion App enables users to make a more informed college decision.

Q: What are the risks of choosing a college with a low number of students in a major?

A: Those majors are usually the first to be cut.