



WEBSITES FOR ADULTS RETURNING TO COLLEGE

COLLEGE PREPARATION AND ADMISSION

- **Greater Washington College Information Center (CIC):** <http://www.collegeinfo.org>
Provides information and resources about higher education opportunities to students and families throughout the Washington D.C. Metropolitan area.

- **EduPoint:** <http://www.EduPoint.com>
Searchable databases of courses and degrees and certificate programs that EduPoint has determined are oriented toward working adults. Also includes information on topics such as financial aid and distance learning.

- **U.S. News and World Report and the American Association of Community Colleges:** <http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/colleges.communit/commsrch.htm>
A Site to help students find the community college that best fits their needs.

- **Back2College.com:** <http://www.Back2College.com>
This site includes lots of advertisements, but features links to many other useful sites on topics such as college admissions, and financial aid, distance education and career planning.

- **General Educational Development (GED) Testing Services:** <http://www.gedtest.org>
This site includes all of the information you will need to get prepared for and take the GED Test in addition to helpful information about your GED Test scores.

- **ACT Assessment:** <http://www.act.org/aap/index.htm>
Information and registration for the ACT Assessment.

CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- **College-Level Examination Program (CLEP):** <http://collegeboard.org>
Go to the College Board's website and search for CLEP. There you will find information about this credit-by-examination program that helps students of all ages earn college degrees faster by getting credit for what they already know. With a satisfactory score three to twelve college credits could be earned towards your college degree for each CLEP you take—depending on the exam subject.

•**DANTES Exams** : <http://www.voled.doded.mil/>

A wide range of examination programs to assist military personnel in earning college credit for what they already know. Accepted at almost 1, 000 academic institutions across the U. S.

•**SAT I and SAT II**: <http://www.collegeboard.org/sat/html/students/indx001.html>

Information and registration for the SAT I and SAT II.

•**College Credit Recommendation Service**:

<http://www.acenet.edu/calec/corporate/home.html>

This program evaluates and recommends college credit for courses and examinations administered through business, labor, governments, associations and other organizations.

•**American Council on Education's Military Programs** :

<http://www.acenet.edu/calec/military.ome.html>.

Provides service with step-by-step instructions on how to find out about college credit for experiences in the military.

•**The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning**: <http://www.cael.org>

Publications and resources to adult learners who are interested in portfolio assessment techniques.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

•**Directory of Online Colleges, Intrnet Universities, and Training Institites**:

<http://www.geteducated.com/disites.htm>

Accredited colleges and universities offering on-line courses and programs.

•**LifeLong Learning.com**: <http://www.lifelonglearning.com>

Features and online database that allows visitors to search for specific online courses by field or institution.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

•**Directory of State Higher Education Agencies**:

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/agencies.html>

Provides information about financial aid offered by your state government.

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