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## The Guide to Obtaining Your College Degree

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# The Four Simple Steps to College Completion

**1. Getting Started.** This Guide shows you everything from where to start your college experience to how you can receive Free Financial Aid for it. We even lead you through the process of effectively choosing your classes, making this procedure as easy as possible.

**2. Setting Your College Goal.** In *Get Ahead*, we teach you a method of how to visualize the goal of obtaining your college degree. In addition, we help you plan out the completion of this goal, step by step. As Benjamin Franklin said, “Failing to plan is planning to fail.”

**3. Staying on Track.** We know that obtaining your college degree will take time and energy on your part. In order to make this process easier for you, we have provided you with Study Tips, Relaxation Tips, and even Financial Tips. These tips are here to help you stay focused and relaxed while you obtain your college degree.

**4. Receiving Your College Degree.** This is the purpose of *Get Ahead*. We are here to help you obtain your college degree. Passing all of your classes with the least amount of stress will make this a much more enjoyable experience. Receiving your college degree can give you the confidence to improve your life and the desire to receive the financial freedom that you deserve.

Now that you're ready to start, let's embark on this journey together!

**We know you can do it!**

Disclaimer: This college guide, *Get Ahead*, does not take the place of a counselor that advises you on your college campus. This guide is intended to inform students about the services available to them and also to help them envision the completion of college. Be sure to talk with your counselor about any important educational decisions that you will be making.

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# INTRODUCTION

We've all heard that it takes seven years for gum to pass through your system if you swallow it, right? Well, that statement isn't true, just like the statement, "I'm not smart enough to have a college degree." These statements have been tossed around so much in the past years that people begin to believe them to be the truth. The truth is, gum only takes a few days to go through your system and believe it or not, you are smart enough and do deserve to receive your college degree.

## **Anyone who wants to go to college can!**

College might seem like a long and difficult experience, much like the experience for the gum in your system we mentioned earlier. However, not many people are aware of the services available to them while attending college. These services are there to help you get your degree. The services we tell you about can help you receive funding for school and some services will help you pass your classes. We even provide you with the information about the services available that will help you find a job that you are interested in while you're attending college.

We are here to bring awareness to all potential college graduates. There are several beneficial services available to you; all of which are free! This guide is here to help you take advantage of them!

Now before we get started, we want to first make sure that you know that you can and will become a college graduate. If you have heard of

visualization and/or affirmations, then I'm sure you will understand the technique that will soon be shown to you. For those of you who don't know what affirmations are, they are basically statements that you say to yourself in order to form a belief. Visualizations are the mental pictures of an achievement you wish to accomplish.

Now, we want you to see yourself as a college graduate before you start your first class. If you have already started attending college, that's okay. You can use this technique too. So, let's begin.

**I want you to say to yourself,**

*"I am a college graduate. I have a college degree."* When you say this to yourself, I want you to say it like you mean it. ***"I am a college graduate!"***

This causes a visual image to be shown in your mind and for that moment, you truly believe that you are a college graduate. This feeling of already having graduated gives you the belief that you can do it and the faith that you will do it.

Remember this technique whenever you have another goal you want to achieve.

Envision yourself as already having it completed. It is a powerful tool for success.

So now, if you have envisioned yourself as a college graduate, we can begin by showing you the different ways to get you there.

**Let's get started!**

I want to first discuss a solution to one of the biggest roadblocks people seem to have when it comes to attending and graduating from college.

That roadblock is cost and the solution is...on the next page.

# BENEFITS OF ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

One of the solutions to the cost of college is to attend a Community College to receive your A.A./A.S. degree, to become certified, or to take your general education classes before you transfer to a University.

## **The Top 5 Reasons to Attend a Community College are:**

**1. The price of attending a Community College compared to a State School or a University.** The price per unit for a Community College in California this year is only \$20 a unit. An average semester at a Community College will only cost you about \$500, while the cost of a State University will likely cost you around \$1,500 a semester; maybe even more! The price for attending a University, like UC Berkeley, I won't even tell you how much it will cost. I'm sure you can imagine. So, if you don't have \$15,000 or more to spend on your college education, then beginning at a Community College is a smart start.

**2. The class size at a Community College compared to a State School or University.** While most Community College classes have about 35-40 people in them, many of the State University classes have over 100 students in the class. Sometimes, upwards of 300 students or more! It may be harder for you to learn the material covered in a class with over 300 people.

**3. The size of an average Community College class makes for a smooth transition right out of high school.** Most of the classes available are similar in size to a high school class. Also, you will have a better opportunity to talk one on one with your teacher if you have

a question about the material.

PLUS, if you have taken a break from school and have decided to come back, then a smaller, more personal class size will benefit you as well; especially if you are at all intimidated by the overall college experience.

**4. No need to take the SATs.** The SATs can be a very stressful time for high school students and by starting at a Community College, you will be saving yourself and your parents' time, energy, and money!

**5. You will likely receive enrollment priority** if you are transferring to any University after you complete your General Education classes at Community College. Also, if your school offers transfer agreements, you will receive guaranteed enrollment if you qualify. Be sure to check with your school to find out which, if any, schools they have this agreement with.

As you can see, there are many reasons why you may want to start your college experience by attending Community College. You will save money, have a more comfortable experience, and receive a great education!

There are many highly educated, deeply passionate professors that teach at Community Colleges.

Now, if you are still worried about the cost of college, even the cost of attending Community College, we will now show you how you can receive Free Financial Aid!

Also, if you are feeling brave and decide to go to a 4-year school, then this section of the guide can save you thousands of dollars.

Let's get to it!

# This concludes the demonstration version of Get Ahead.

I hope you can now see the potential that Get Ahead offers. These first two sections are just the beginning of what Get Ahead provides you.

In the full version you will learn about:

- Four ways to receive financial aid
- The variety of degrees and certificates that colleges offer
- Our useful college goal setting technique
- The process of getting started in college
- Services your college provides that students don't know about
- Our secret transferring technique that can save you thousands!

**That's not all...**

Plus, you'll receive our study tips, relaxation tips, money making, and saving tips with Get Ahead.

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Sincerely,

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