Conquering the Challenges of College Costs

Between student loans, financial aid, and tuition rates, the cost of college can be a major concern—and very confusing—for parents of high school students. Fortunately, you have free access to a valuable resource that helps you through the entire paying-for-college process.

Financial Fit[®], an online program from College Countdown, helps you:

- Figure out how much you can really afford to spend on college
- Find schools that match what you can afford
- Understand the financial aid process, including student and parent loan options



5 Easy Steps to Get Financial Fit for Free

- 1. Go to <u>www.collegecountdown.com/store/financial-fit-video-library.html</u>.
- 2. Click the "Add to Cart" button near the top of the page, then click "Checkout" when the pop-up appears.
- 3. If you are a new College Countdown customer, create an account by clicking "Register."
- Set up your account and billing address, then click "Continue." Click "Continue" again at the payment screen—you will not be required to enter payment information. Click "Place Order."
- 5. You can access Financial Fit at any time by logging in at <u>www.collegecountdown.com</u> and selecting Financial Fit from the "**My Tools**" drop-down at the top of the page.

If you need help or have questions, contact College Countdown at <u>www.collegecountdown.com/support</u>.





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