



GETTING IN:

A COLLEGE COACH CONVERSATION

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Any seniors out there just getting started on the college process? We have advice on what to do now in terms of applying to college and paying for it. We're also walking you through the supplemental essays required by USC as part of their application.

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Ian Brook Fisher
Ian Brook Fisher comes to College Coach with a unique history as an educational advisor. A graduate of Reed College with a Masters from Stanford University, Ian discovered his passion for admissions work while still a student.

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Mary Sue Youn
Mary Sue Youn joined College Coach after many years in college admissions, most recently at Barnard College, where she served as the senior associate director of admissions. As the senior manager of the admissions staff, Mary Sue coordinated admissions recruitment travel, and trained and directed the application reading and review process. She chaired the admissions committee and reviewed thousands of applications from both firstyear and transfer admissions applicants. Prior to her tenure at Barnard, Mary Sue was an admissions counselor at Whittier College and directed the merit scholarship process for the college. A graduate of Cornell University, she began her admissions career as an alumni

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Ryan Kelley
Ryan Kelley's first experience with working in college admission came as a tour guide at Stonehill College. He began his professional career as an admission counselor at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island. Working in such a small admission office provided him the opportunity to learn all aspects of the admission process from recruitment and application review to operations and yield events. After RWU, Ryan moved to NYC to work at Fordham University. His time there included working as the Honors College liaison and overseeing the transfer admission process. His most recent role in college admission came at the University of Colorado Boulder. Here, he continued working closely wit

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Laurie Peltier
Laurie Peltier spent more than twenty years in financial aid at the college and university level prior to joining College Coach. She graduated from Bentley University with a Bachelors degree in Marketing, and completed her MBA at Anna Maria College, where she also served as financial aid director. In addition, she was an assistant director of financial aid at Becker College and has worked as a consultant with several other colleges in Massachusetts. She works with the Massachusetts Education Finance Authority MEFA as workshop presenter at area high schools and volunteers at several FAFSA Day events. Laurie is an expert in many aspects of the field, but the combination of her professional com

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