



GETTING IN: A COLLEGE COACH CONVERSATION

with Elizabeth Heaton

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Thursday at 1 PM Pacific
November 10th 2016: The Pros and Cons of Not Applying for Financial Aid When Applying to College, School's In! Application Workshop: New University of California Essay Prompts

One of our most frequent questions revolves around whether or not to apply for financial aid when applying for acceptance. There are many factors to consider here, and we'll try to cover as many as possible during today's show. Twenty days from our airdate of Nov. 10 marks the final deadline for the University of California, which started accepting applications for all its campuses on Nov. 1. If you're working on those essays, you don't want to miss this week's show, when we'll go through all eight of the new prompts as part of our School's In Application Workshop.

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Julia Jones

Julia Jones has been working with adolescents and college admissions for most of her career. She was involved in virtually all aspects of the admissions process at Brandeis University, including overseeing the creation and production of admissions publications and recruitment materials and serving as director of the Brandeis Alumni Admissions Council, a 1000member network of alumni recruiters and interviewers. During her tenure at Brandeis, Julia also was a member of the New England Association of College Admission Counseling NEACAC and served on the planning committees for three NEACAC annual conferences. More recently, she continued to work with high school students and their families as

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Shannon Vasconcelos

Shannon Vasconcelos has worked in student financial assistance at Boston University and Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, where she served as the assistant director of financial aid. At Tufts, she was responsible for reviewing financial aid applications, determining financial aid awards, and helping families through the college financing process. In addition, Shannon has served as an active member of the Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Early Awareness and Outreach Committee, as a trainer for the Department of Education's National Training for Counselors and Mentors, and as a volunteer for FAFSA Day Massachusetts. She has a BA in economics from the U

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