

**Wellington**

# **The Effects of COVID-19 on College Selection**

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**May 1, 2020**

# Welcome

- Introductions
- Agenda

# Various stages in the decision-making process

- **Decided/enrolled**
- **Reconsidering decisions**
- **Remaining on wait lists**
- **Still exploring**

# Questions about the future

- College emails, social media, websites
- **NACAC College Admission Status Update**
  - <https://www.nacacnet.org/news--publications/newsroom/college-admission-status-coronavirus/>

# Affordability Questions

- **Connect with Financial Aid**
  - Appeals
  - New applications
- **Outside scholarship opportunities**
  - The Columbus Foundation
    - (<https://columbusfoundation.org/students/scholarships>)
  - Going Merry
    - ([www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com))

# Remaining on a Wait List

- **Submit follow up documentation as instructed**
- **Continue to express interest**
- **Deposit at another institution**
- **Submit updates when available**

# Exploring from a Distance

## Connect with Admissions

- **Information sessions**
  - Live or recorded
- **Live chat with admissions**
- **Topic-specific webinars**
  - Housing/student life
- **Admissions blogs, social media**

# Exploring from a Distance

- **Visit Campus**
  - Student-guided, virtual, video, drone tours
  - Topic-specific tours (i.e. housing)
- **Connect with Students**
  - Student panels
  - One-on-one conversations
- **Connect with Faculty**
  - Individual meetings



# Reconsidering Options

- **Some schools are still accepting applications**
- **Ask questions!**
  - There are no “bad” questions

# Student-Athletes

- **Adjustment to eligibility standards for the Class of 2020**
  - Meet core-course progression requirement for NCAA-approved core courses at the conclusion of junior year
  - 2.300+ core-course GPA (D1)
  - 2.200+ core-course GPA (D2)
- **NCAA Eligibility Center** ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org))

# Alumni Career Night

- **Thursday, May 14**
- **6:30-7:30pm on Zoom**
- **Industry-specific breakout sessions**
- **Panel topics include:**
  - **Job-seeking strategies**
  - **Selecting a major/career**
  - **Starting a business**

# Final Transcripts

- Submitted to colleges the week after graduation

# We are Here to Help

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