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Common College Vocabulary Research

Are you stumped by the amount of unfamiliar vocabulary you see when researching colleges? Our university system uses various terms that might be unfamiliar to high school students. To become more familiar with these terms, work with a partner to define the following words.

What does it mean to have a(n)....

- (1) Undergraduate Degree
- (2) Graduate Degree
- (3) Bachelor's Degree
- (4) Associate's Degree
- (5) Liberal Arts Education

What is _____ and how do you use it?

- (6) Common App
- (7) FAFSA
- (8) CFNC

Regarding applications and admissions, what does _____ mean?

- (9) Deferral
- (10) Early Decision
- (11) Rolling Decision

What about paying for college? In your financial aid package, what is a _____?

- (12) Grant
- (13) Loan
- (14) Scholarship
- (15) Work Study

When choosing what to study, what is a _____?

- (16) Major
- (17) Minor

What is the difference between _____ and _____?

- (18) Public University, Private University

At a university, what is the _____?

- (19) Office of the Registrar
- (20) Academic Advising Program

Are there other vocabulary words you have stumbled upon so far? If so, what are they? (List the words and look up what they mean!)