

GLOSSARY

One-on-One Award Letter Meeting	Individual meeting with adviser and student to discuss financial aid award letters sent to the student by institutions.
ACT	The ACT is a standardized college admissions test with four required subject sections (English, math, reading, and science), and an optional essay section.
ACT/SAT Prep	ACT/SAT prep may include taking self-directed practice exams, enrolling in an ACT prep course at school, attending prep workshops in the community, or using online test prep resources.
Campus New Student Orientation	Orientation is an event that provides incoming students with an opportunity to learn more about the institution they will be attending.
Campus Visit	A campus visit is a tour of a college/university campus. Students and their families can schedule a campus tour to learn more about an institution's academic, cultural, and social environment.
College Decision Day	In conjunction with National Decision Day (May 1), Decision Day celebrations and activities spotlight students' acceptance to postsecondary institutions.
College Fair	A college fair is a gathering of college admissions representatives at which students have the opportunity to learn more about various institutions.
College Rep Meeting	College admissions representatives can meet with prospective students to share information about their colleges and universities. Meetings are often held at high schools or college fairs.
College Transition Activities	Pre-enrollment activities include submitting housing contracts and deposits, registering for campus orientation sessions, setting up student email accounts, or submitting any documents required by an institution.
FAFSA	The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that students and their families complete to apply for federal grants, loans, and work-study funding, and to determine their eligibility for additional state funding.
Financial Literacy	Financial literacy topics include but are not limited to: college savings, debt management, banking, credit, budgeting, tax preparation, defaulted loan resolution, etc.
KC Scholars Orientation	Orientation sessions are held in June to inform scholarship recipients about KC Scholars program components and student expectations. All KCS scholarship recipients are required to attend an orientation session.
Monthly One-on-One or Cohort Adviser Meeting	A monthly/quarterly meeting is an interaction with a student in an individual or group cohort setting in which the adviser checks in with the student to track their progress toward completion of college access and retention benchmarks. These meetings can be conducted in person or via phone, text, or email.
PreACT	The PreACT is a new standardized test administered to high school sophomores to prepare them to take the ACT.
PSAT	The PSAT is a standardized test administered to students during their junior year in high school. The PSAT is used to determine student eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship Program.
Workshops	Workshops are designated events specifically focusing on one college access/retention/completion topic. These events may be open to students or to the larger community.