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LGBTQ+

# College Education Fair Resource Guide

As an LGBTQ+ student, it’s important to ask questions about your unique concerns and needs throughout your

college search. To get you started, here are some questions you may consider asking representatives of the colleges/universities that you

are considering:

* Does your university host campus events throughout the year to celebrate LGBTQ pride

(such as Lavender Graduation, LGBTQ History Month, National Coming Out Day, etc.)?

* Does your university have an LGBTQ Resource Center, or other support services for LGBTQ+ students on campus?
* What LGBTQ+ student clubs/organizations does your college offer?
* Are there gender-inclusive housing options available on campus?
* Are there gender neutral bathrooms available on campus?
* What is your university’s policy on pronouns/name changes?
* Can pronouns/chosen names be included on student IDs?
* Does your college offer any majors, minors, certificate programs or other programs related to LGBTQ studies (e.g. queer theory, women and gender studies, feminism, etc.)
* What gender markers are required on university paperwork

(such as admissions forms and FAFSA) and are these inclusive of various

gender identities?

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* + [Campus Pride Index:](https://www.campusprideindex.org/) free, online tool for identifying LGBTQ campus resources available at various colleges and universities across the country.
	+ [HRC LGBTQ Student Scholarship Database:](https://www.hrc.org/resources/scholarships) an online search engine that allows users to search for LGBTQ scholarships by state.
	+ [NACAC LGBTQ Resources:](https://www.nacacnet.org/knowledge-center/marginalized-populations/lgbtq-students/) The National Association for College Admission Counseling has compiled a list o LGBTQ resources for prospective college students.
	+ [College Rank LGBTQ Resource Guide:](https://www.collegerank.net/lgbtq-college-student-guide/) Provides a list of highly LGBTQ-friendly campus, scholarship opportunities for LGBTQ students, and support services for college-bound LGBTQ students
	+ [Point Foundation:](https://pointfoundation.org/footer/additional-lgbtq-resources/) this organization, which strives to empower LGBTQ students to realize their full academic and leadership potential, has compiled a list of LGBTQ resources and scholarships for college-bound students
	+ [Q+EDU:](https://qplusedu.org/about) Interactive virtual webinars about education meeting the needs of LGBTQ+ students such as You’re Queer. You Graduated! Now What? & All About LGBTQ Studies
	+ [Stand with Trans:](https://standwithtrans.org/) Non-profit organization based in Michigan serving transgender/nonbinary teens and young adults and their families. Provides support groups, education, social engagement and resources.

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## Guide to Participating Colleges

**Location:** Alma, Michigan

[Diversity-Focused Student Organizations](https://www.alma.edu/student-life/what-can-i-do-on-campus/diversity-focused.php)

**Contact:** admissions@alma.edu or 1-800-321-ALMA

**Campus Pride Index Score:** Not rated

**Location:** Ypsilanti, Michigan [LGBT Resource Center](https://www.emich.edu/dci/lgbtrc/) **Contact:**

undergraduate.admissions@emich.edu or 734-487-3060

**Campus Pride Index Score (Out of 5):** 4.5

**Location:** Yellow Springs, Ohio [LGBTQIA+ Resource Guide](https://antiochcollege.edu/campus-life/counseling-services/lgbtqia-resources/)

**Contact:** admission@antiochcollege.edu

or 937-319-6082

**Campus Pride Index Score (Out of 5):** 3.5

**Location:** Allendale, Michigan [Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center](https://www.gvsu.edu/lgbtrc/) **Contact:** admissions@gvsu.edu or 616-331-2025

**Campus Pride Index Score (Out of 5):** 4.5

**Location:** Dearborn, Michigan [Resource for LGBTQ+ Community](https://www.hfcc.edu/news/2020/henry-ford-college-provides-resources-and-support-lgbtq-community) **Contact:** enroll@hfcc.edu

or 313-845-9600

**Campus Pride Index Score (Out of 5): 2**

**Location:** Kent, Ohio [LGBTQ+ Center](https://www.kent.edu/lgbtq/lgbtq-assistance-and-resources)

**Contact:** admissions@kent.edu

or 330-672-2444

**Campus Pride Index Score (Out of 5):** 5

## Guide to Participating Colleges (cont)

**Location: Dearborn, Michigan** [Resource for LGBTQ+ Community](https://www.niu.edu/gsrc/index.shtml) **Contact:** enroll@hfcc.edu

or 313-845-9600

**Campus Pride Index Score (Out of 5):** 2

**Location: Southfield, Michigan** [LGBTQ Resource Center](https://www.ltu.edu/student_affairs/lgbt.asp) **Contact:** admissions@ltu.edu

or 248-204-3169

**Campus Pride Index Score:** Not rated

**Location: Detroit, Michigan**

[Pride Page Resources](https://pride.wayne.edu/)

**Contact:** admissions@wayne.edu or 313- 577-2100

**Campus Pride Index Score:** Not rated

**Location: Houghton, Michigan**

[Center for Diversity & Inclusion Resources](https://www.mtu.edu/diversity-center/student-communities/lgbtqia/)

**Contact:** mtu4u@mtu.edu or 906-487-2335

**Campus Pride Index Score (Out of 5):** 3.5

**Location: Detroit, Michigan**

[Q&A (Queers & Allies) Student Organization](https://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/student-resources/student-affairs/campus-organizations) **Contact:** admissions@collegeforcreativestudies.edu or 313-664-7425

**Campus Pride Index Score :** Not rated

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