

## 9 Scholarship & Financial Aid Pitfalls

## Before You Apply, Here's what to know about Financial Aid & Scholarships

- 1. Scholarship & financial aid credit load requirements
- 2. Scholarship **GPA requirements**
- 3. Scholarship duration
- 4. Transferring to another college & financial aid concerns
- 5. Need-based **satisfactory academic progress requirements** (qualitative & quantitative)
- 6. Changing a major and its potential scholarship impact
- 7. Is **scholarship indexed** to tuition increase?
- 8. Prior-prior year effect on need-based financial aid
- Student aid assigned cost of attendance budget: dorm vs. off-campus

