



From (1) finding the best fit, (2) to meeting application deadlines, (3) to figuring out how to pay for it all, the college process can be daunting and intimidating. We are offering a series of informational and hands-on events to help Virginia students and families through the three steps to GO to college – Prepare, Apply and Pay.



## PREPARE

### College Nights in Virginia | February 2018 – April 2019

ECMC (Education Credit Management Corporation) has sponsored College Nights in Virginia every year since 2007. Participating locations across the Commonwealth provide students and families opportunities to learn about planning and paying for college. A variety of post-secondary topics are covered, including: 1) why college is important; 2) choosing the right college; 3) paying for college; and 4) scholarship searches and scams. Events are open to the public. For more information visit [collegenights.org](http://collegenights.org).



## APPLY

### Virginia College Application Week | November 12 - 16, 2018

College Application Week is part of a national initiative designed to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential. Participating students are encouraged to submit at least one college application during the Week. In Virginia, select public high schools across the state, receive assistance in coordinating a week that provides students with hands-on college application assistance, online resources and materials, college application fee waivers and other support from postsecondary institutions. For more information and a list of participating sites, visit [schev.edu/123Go](http://schev.edu/123Go).



## PAY

### Super FAFSA Project Virginia | October 2018 - February 2019

Super FAFSA Project Virginia is an annual statewide initiative designed to increase completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) throughout the Commonwealth. ECMC and SCHEV partner with select Virginia public high schools to host events where high school seniors and their families receive hands-on assistance completing the FAFSA. Additionally, counselors may receive valuable information through webinars and downloadable materials to share with families. For more information and a list of participating sites, visit

# Go!

### Virginia Decision Day | On or around May 1, 2019

Decision day is part of a national effort to support and celebrate student postsecondary decisions and the final steps leading to enrollment. For more information and ideas, visit [schev.edu/123Go](http://schev.edu/123Go).