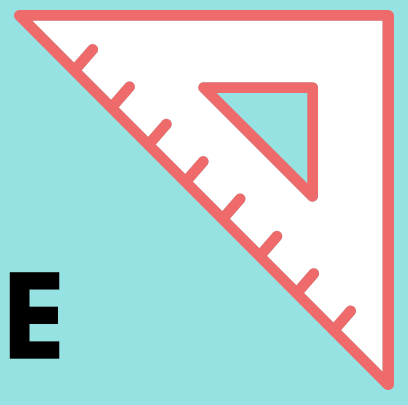


UNDERSTANDING THE MODERN STUDENT LIFE CYCLE



TRADITIONAL vs NON-TRADITIONAL

Step 1: Thinking about College



Will talk to guidance counselor, parent, or friend

Will research online, attend webinars and/or workshops

Step 2: Applying to College



Will apply to dream school, regional and safety schools

Will apply to one, in-state school, due to application costs

Step 3: Coming to College



Will attend orientation

Isn't on campus. Might attend online orientation

Step 4: Attending College



Will attend class, events, and social gatherings

Will not attend events due to limited time on campus

Step 5: Studying for exams



Will join a study-group, go to the library and see professor in person.

Will study alone at home and email professor with questions

Step 6: Graduating



Will go to graduation ceremony

Will not attend the ceremony and have diploma delivered

Step 7: Post-Graduation



Will attend grad school, internship, or begin a new job

Will return to work - may switch careers

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