

What's New for June 2017

Redesigned Postsecondary Profiles

Finding the best postsecondary school match for each student is not easy! There are so many details to consider. It can be overwhelming. XAP's refreshed postsecondary school profiles have been developed to make it easier for students and their parents to access the details they need most in order to make decisions. The updated profiles:

- [Summarize the important data](#) at the top so students and parents can see a quick overview of the school including a link to the school's website for more in-depth information
- Students can [add notes to a school profile](#)
- Have [fewer and more clearly defined data elements](#) using both text and graphical elements
- [Show matches and misses](#) to a student's latest School Finder search
- Include a new [major search tool](#)

[Watch a video](#) on the newly redesigned postsecondary profiles

Summary Information

The profiles of the postsecondary schools have been redesigned so that key data elements are available at the top of profile. Students and parents can quickly see and access important data.

At a Glance

Official: (401) 863-2378

[Official Website >](#)
Best resource for all the details

Brown University
Providence, RI 02912

Offering Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees. This medium, private, 4 year, university is located in Providence, RI (in or near a small/medium city (pop. 75,000-300,000)). It's a co-ed school and most students (80%) live in school housing.

9,458 STUDENTS

6,652
Undergraduates

2,806
Graduates

51%
students apply for financial aid

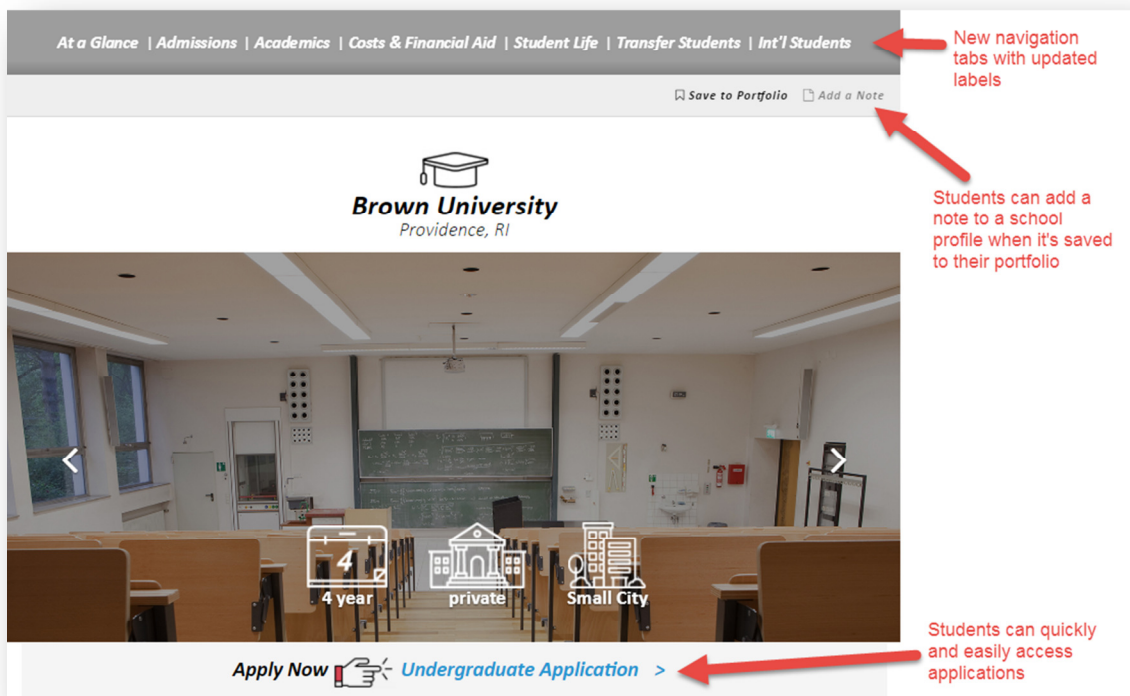
87%
students apply & receive financial aid

At-a-Glance links and key information following by a natural language description

Key student data

At a Glance data

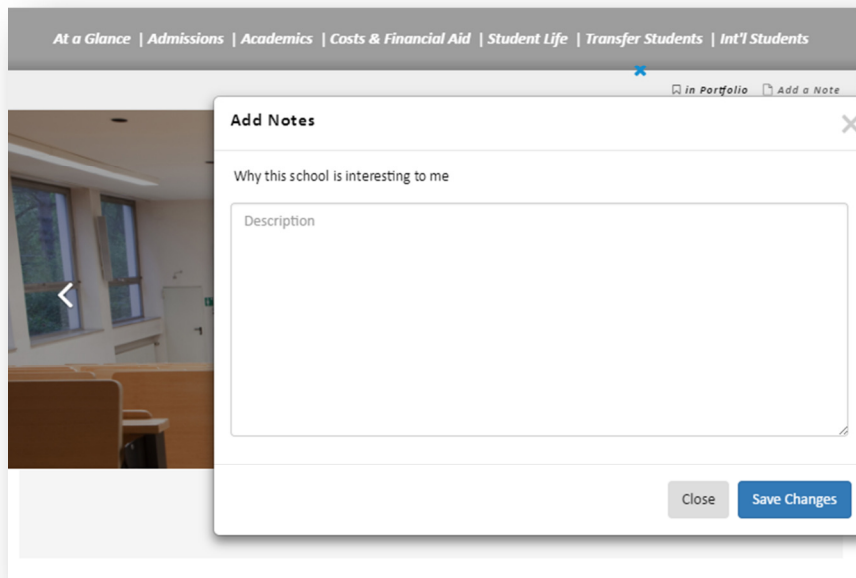
There are new navigation tabs at the top of the profile which remain visible as the user scrolls down through the information. Students can easily “jump” from one section to the next without having to load a new page as the profiles are now presented on one page.



Screenshot of the top of a college profile

Add a Note

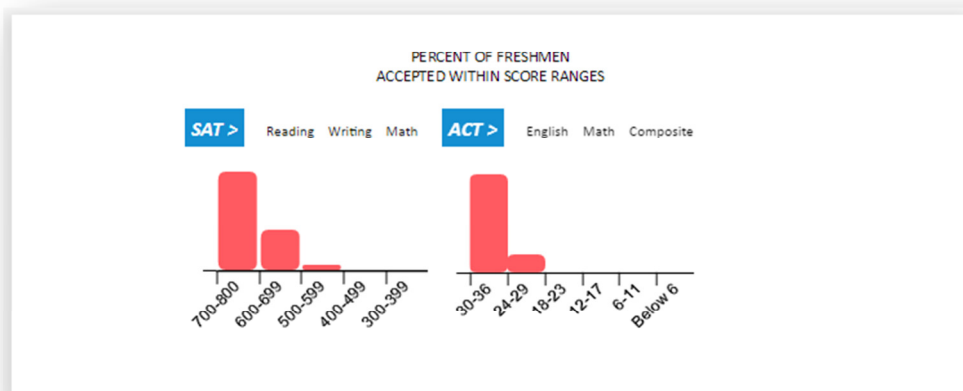
Students can add notes to each school's profile once it's saved within their Portfolio. It's easy to do and helps the student review, reflect and plan while looking at the data within a profile. The notes can be updated at any time from the profile or from the Portfolio.



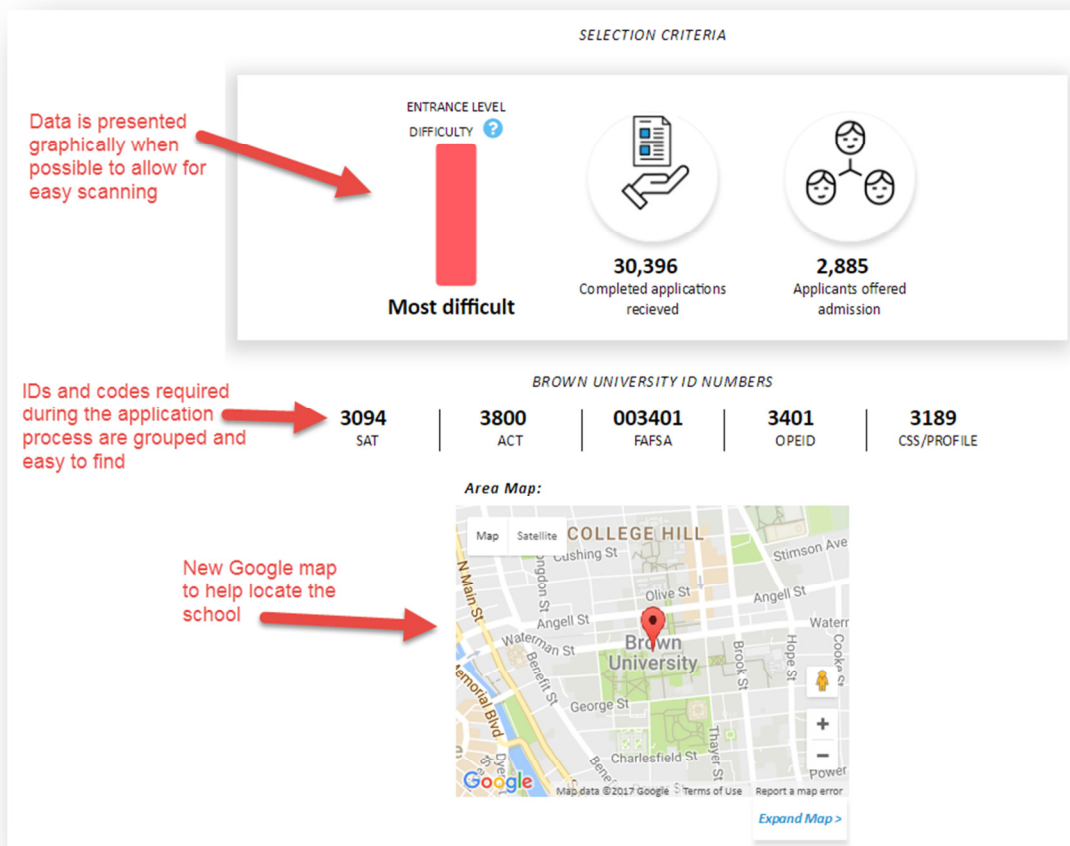
Add a Note form

Fewer and More Clearly Defined Data Elements

Students and parents can be overwhelmed with the many pieces of information about a school. The updated profiles have been streamlined. Extraneous data elements have been cut and those that remain are presented so that they are easy to read and scan. When possible, the data is presented visually to help engage the reader.



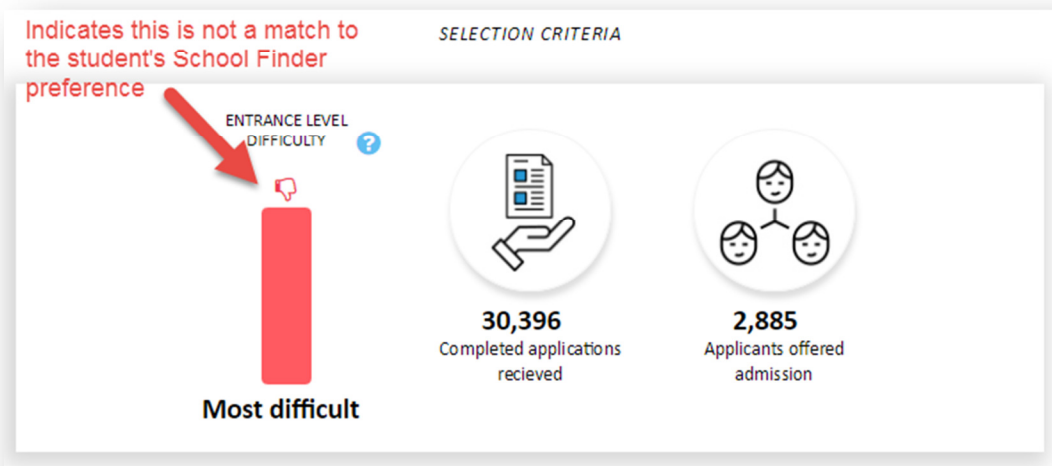
SAT and ACT entrance scores presented graphically



Easy to scan and visually appealing presentation of postsecondary school data

School Finder Comparison

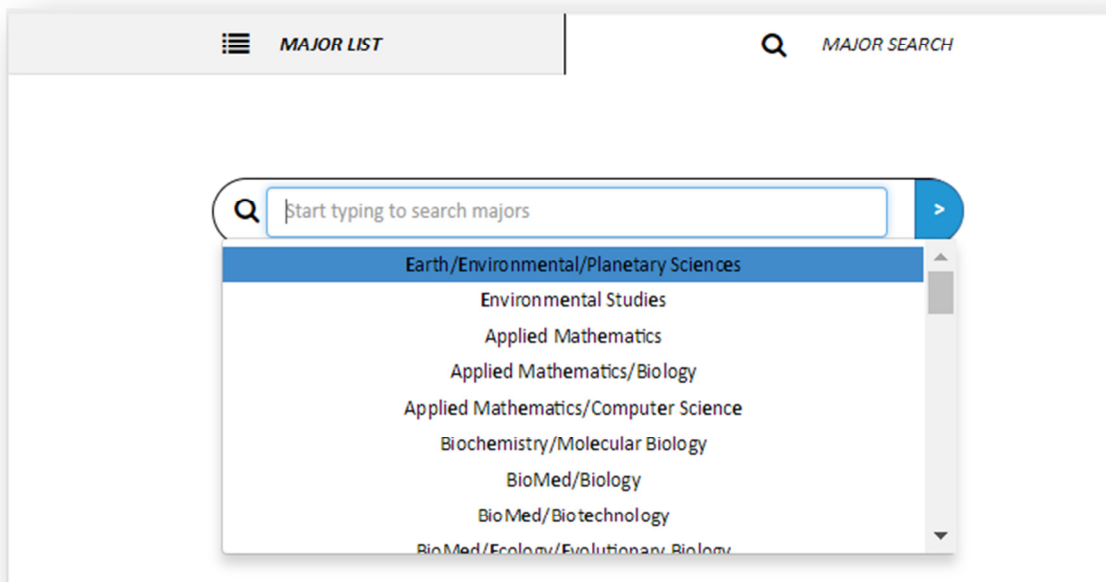
The School Finder is an important tool in helping students narrow down their postsecondary options. To help students understand how a school matches or misses their preferences, the updated school profiles show a checkmark or thumbs down next to the student's chosen School Finder characteristics on the profile. In the example below, the student has chosen "Least Selective" as the preferred Entrance Difficulty characteristics in the School Finder which does not match the entrance difficulty for the school they are reviewing.



Icon showing no match between student's School Finder preference and the school

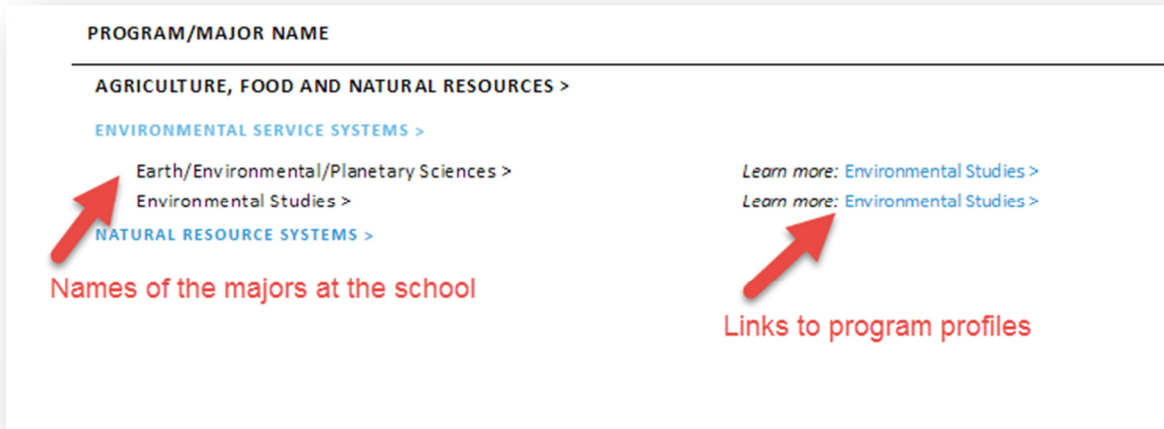
Major Search

To help students locate the major they're interested in, XAP has updated the organization of the majors and added a search tool. Students can easily find the major they're interested in by simply selecting the search tool and typing in the name of the major.



Major search

Students can also browse majors by Career Cluster. Each expanded cluster lists the majors at that school in that cluster as well as links to the program profile.



PROGRAM/MAJOR NAME

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES >

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE SYSTEMS >

Earth/Environmental/Planetary Sciences >

Environmental Studies >

NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS >

Learn more: Environmental Studies >

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Names of the majors at the school

Links to program profiles

Sample of majors within the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources cluster at a postsecondary school