



US COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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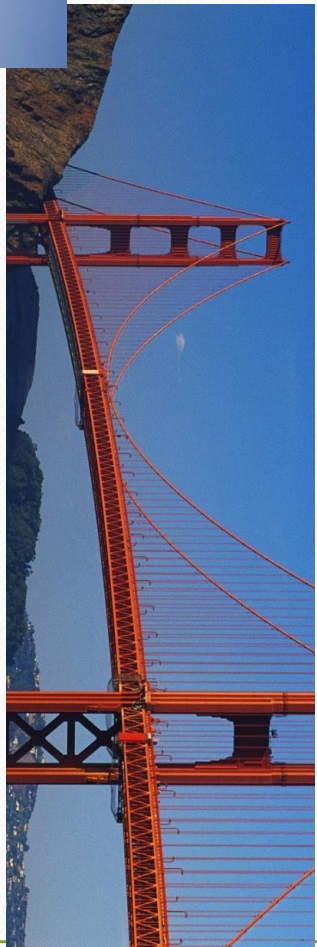
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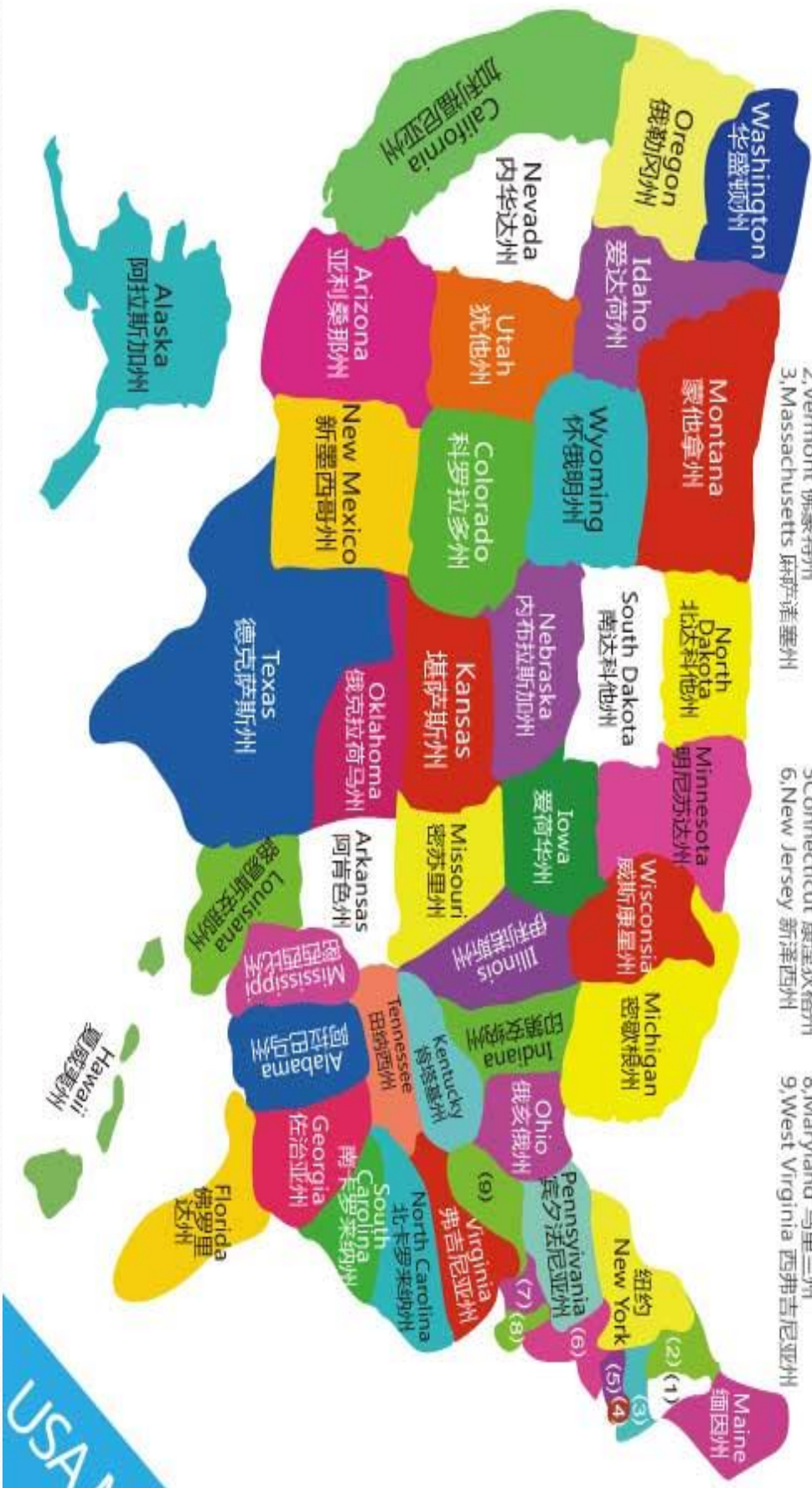
- Mission : To promote U.S. higher education and bridge the educational opportunity for students who wish to go study in the US.
- Not an agent. All based on students' interests
- One-on-One and/or group Consultations
- Make a college planning for student based on their interests, background, capability
- School outreach talks
- Essay workshops



Data from Factsheet

1. 2013-2014, 8104 students from Hong Kong;
2. Top Places: California, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Illinois
3. Rank #7 to send students to community colleges in the US





- 1, New Hampshire 新罕布什尔州
- 2, Vermont 佛蒙特州
- 3, Massachusetts 麻省 萨塞州
- 4, Rhode Island 罗德岛州
- 5, Connecticut 康涅狄格州
- 6, New Jersey 新泽西州
- 7, Delaware 德拉华州
- 8, Maryland 马里兰州
- 9, West Virginia 西弗吉尼亚州

Washington
华盛顿州

Oregon
俄勒冈州

Nevada
内华达州

Idaho
爱达荷州

Montana
蒙他拿州

Wyoming
怀俄明州

Utah
犹他州

Arizona
亚利桑那州

Colorado
科罗拉多州

New Mexico
新墨西哥州

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Iowa
爱荷华州

Missouri
密苏里州

Arkansas
阿肯色州

Louisiana
路易斯安那州

Mississippi
密西西比州

Alabama
阿拉巴马州

Hawaii
夏威夷州

Michigan
密歇根州

Illinois
伊利诺斯州

Indiana
印第安那州

Kentucky
肯塔基州

Tennessee
田纳西州

Ohio
俄亥俄州

Georgia
佐治亚州

Florida
佛罗里达州

New York
纽约

Pennsylvania
宾夕法尼亚州

Virginia
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Massachusetts
麻省 萨塞州

Vermont
佛蒙特州

New Hampshire
新罕布什尔州

Maine
缅因州

USA MAP

Why US?

- Diversity, Variety, Flexibility and Quality
- Opportunity for you to say something about who you are.
- Improve English Language skills. Living and studying in another country—especially where your language isn't spoken—is challenging, requires courage and a positive attitude. Sometimes, these characteristics are more influential than your degree.



Features of U.S Higher Education

1. No central authority over higher education; Accreditation (www.chea.org)
2. Credit System
3. Liberal Arts Education
4. Flexibility (no need to declare major until the end of second year)
5. More than 900 majors offered
6. No ‘official’ rankings
7. Grade Point Average (GPA)



Types of U.S. School

- 2-year or 4-year College / University
- Liberal Arts / Comprehensive / Institute
- Public or Private
- Religious Affiliated
- Woman/Men's Colleges

Education System

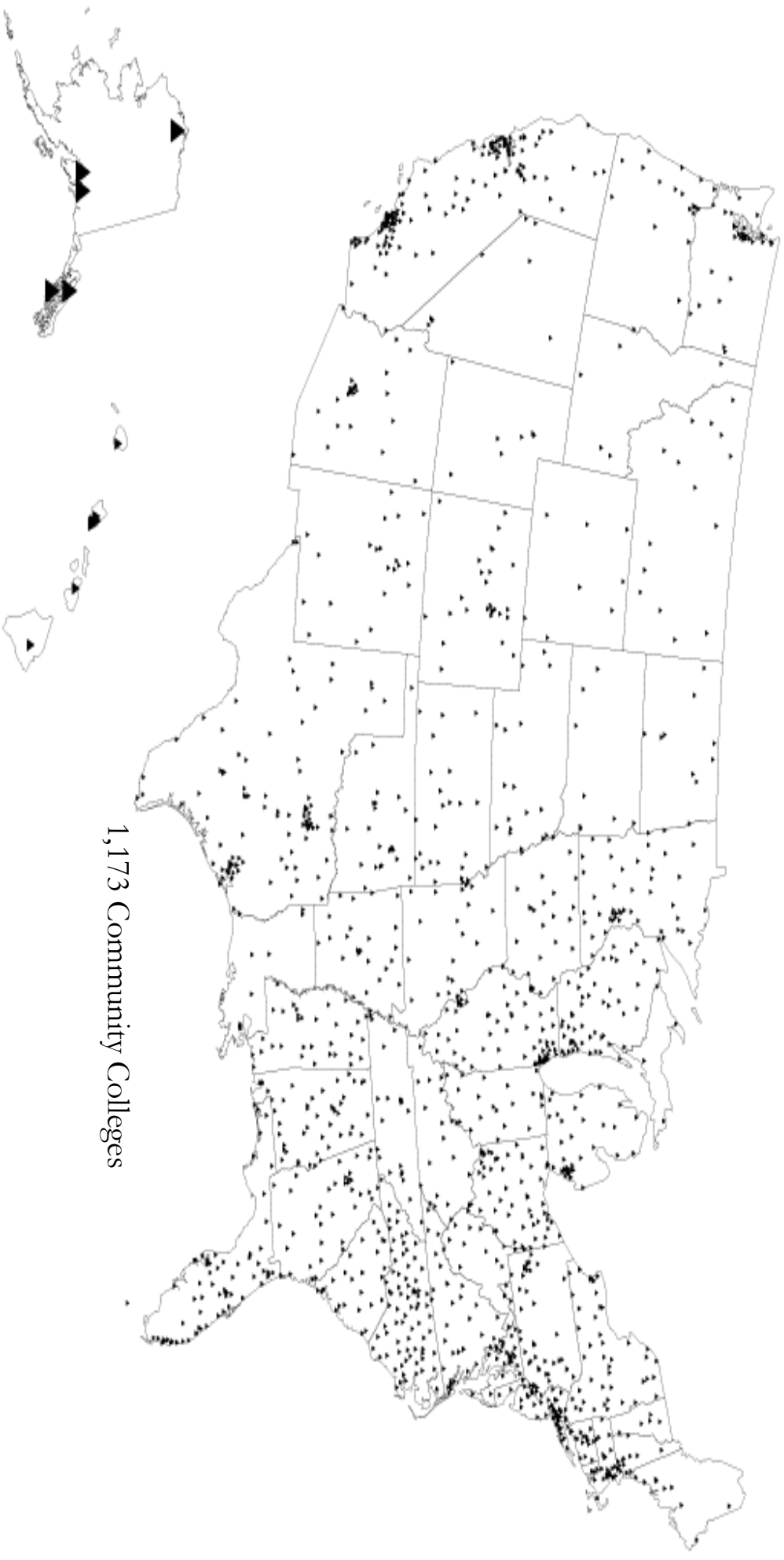
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	Senior 大學四年級	Four Year College or University 四年制學院或大學		Senior 大學四年級
	Junior 大學三年級	Two Year Junior or Community College 兩年制學院或 社區學院		Year 3 大學三年級
	Sophomore 大學二年級			Year 2 大學二年級
Freshman 大學一年級	Four Year College or University 四年制學院或大學		Year 1 大學一年級	
Grade 12 中學12年班	High School 中學		S6 中六	
Grade 11 中學11年班			S5 中五	
Grade 10 中學10年班			S4 中四	
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) 香港中學文憑				



Undergraduate Program

- Components: Major, electives, and general education
(Different areas : English, Math, Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Languages other than English)
- Usually takes 4 year to complete, some may take less
- 180 quarter units or 120 semester units with 2.0 GPA → Bachelor's Degree

Community Colleges in the United States



1,173 Community Colleges



2- year Community Colleges

- 95% Public
- Open door policy
- Small class size
- Low cost of attendance
- 2+2 transfer system (Articulation Agreement)
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Less selectivity

2 + 2 Transfer Program

4-year University or College

- YR 1: 4-year University or College
- YR 2: 4-year University or College
- YR 3: 4-year University or College
- YR 4: 4-year University or College



學士學位
(B.S./B.A.)

Community College+ 4-year University/College

- YR 1:CC
- YR 2:CC
- YR 3: 4-year University or College
- YR 4: 4-year University or College



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Admission Requirements for Community Colleges

- Open Admission Policy
公開收生條件
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
香港中學文憑
- High School Transcript
中學成績表
- English Language Proficiency (TOEFL or IELTS)
托福考試 / 國際英語水平測試

Factors to Consider



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College Comparison Worksheet

	1.	2.
School Name		
Public / Private		
Class Size		
City / State		
Setting: Urban / Rural		
Student-to-faculty ratio %		
Housing options		
Tuition and Fees		
Room and Board Expenses		
Required Test Scores		
Application Deadline		



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