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the financial fit program at  
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## **The Planning Phase**

### **Affordability**

**Understanding Affordability**  
**Including the Student in the Process**  
**Assessing Affordability**  
**An Affordability Calculator (software)**

### **College Fits**

**What Is Net Price?**  
**Net Price Calculators**  
**Your Categorical Financial Fits**  
**Financial Fit College Search (software)**  
**Links to (fafsa4caster, pins)**

### **College Comparison**

**Searching for Value**  
**The Commuting Option**  
**The Community College Benefit**

## **The Execution Phase**

### **Financial Aid Documents**

**FAFSA**  
**Filing the online FAFSA**  
**FAFSA verification**  
**Variables used to establish EFC**  
**Special Circumstances**  
**CSS Profile**  
**Asset Repositioning**  
**Links to (fafsa, css profile)**

### **Paying the Bill**

**Variables to establish net price**  
**Maximizing Benefits**  
**The 10 loan options**

### **Award Letters**

**The Appeal Process**  
**Award Letters**