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| **Across**  **2.** Universities that offer advanced degrees award graduate degrees upon completion. Students must finish their undergraduate coursework before beginning a graduate degree program  **6.** The form to be completed to determine a student's eligibility for federal financial aid, which is based primarily on the student's family's annual income and assets  **8.** Some colleges/universities require students to submit their final transcripts and discipline records at the end of their senior year in high school. A significant slip in grades, attendance, or discipline records could jeopardize college acceptance status  **9.** Some colleges/universities offer "early action" deadlines (usually in November), by which students submit their full application before the regular deadline (usually in December or January) and receive their acceptance status earlier than the regular deadline. If accepted, the student does not have to commit to attending the school  **11.** A college applicant whose parent(s)/ legal guardian(s) didn't complete a college bachelor's degree. i an older sibling completed a bachelor's degree, the applicant would still be a first-generation college student  **13.** Early decision is similar to early action, but if the student is accepted to the college/university, it is a binding agreement and the student must attend that school. Early decision applications are only prudent if it is definitely a "first choice" school  **14.** The terms "college" and "university" can both represent four-year post secondary schools. The main difference between the two is that universities usually include four-year undergraduate degrees and graduates degrees, where as most colleges don't have graduate programs  **15.** Can include students of all races but primarily serves African American students. Many HBCUs were formed after the American Civil War to offer graduate and undergraduate degrees for Black Americans | **Down**  **1.** Many colleges/universities use the "Common Applications" system, a basic college application that can be used for multiple schools  **3.** Most colleges/universities require essays as part of the application. Essay prompts are the question or statement to be addressed within the essay content  **4.** Is a more detailed financial aid application than the FAFSA and is required by some, but not all, colleges/universities  **5.** Income-eligible students may be able to waive or reduce college application fees and related ACT/SAT fees  **7.** Most colleges/universities award a "bachelor's degree" when the student completes his/her required coursework and graduates  **10.** The grade point average (GPA) of core classes ( Not electives)  **12.** A measure of how a student's GPA compares to other students in the same graduating class |