



Article of the Month:

[Survey: Most Students Approve of Education Quality, Climate](#) - Initial findings from Inside Higher Ed's annual Student Voice survey challenge popular narratives about how college is failing students, while also pointing to areas for improvement.

Higher Education News

[More colleges are breaching their debt requirements: S&P](#) - Amid operating pressures, some institutions are struggling to meet financial metrics stipulated in their bond and loan covenants.

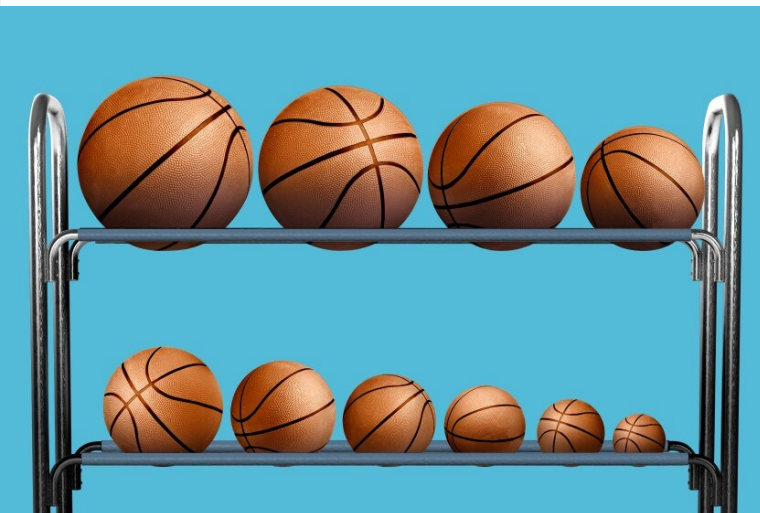
[Colorado to Cover Two Years' Tuition at Any Public College](#) - The tax-credit-based aid program provides a last-dollar reimbursement to cover up to 65 credits for any student with a household income of \$90,000 or less.

[Financial Aid Timelines Sway Student Enrollment](#) - A new report shows the importance of aid offers in college decisions—not just amount but also timeliness and clarity, two factors hampered by the FAFSA debacle.



[Persistence and Retention Rates Exceed Pre-Pandemic Levels](#) - New data show the highest persistence and retention rates in a decade, with Black students at public four-year colleges boasting especially high year-over-year increases.

[These College Leaders Have a Plan to 'Not Be Sued All the Time' Over Sports](#) - Plan seeks to de-professionalize athletics on their campuses, so that sports look more like extracurricular activities and less like jobs.



[What to do when salaried employees fall below the new overtime threshold](#) - There is more to the decision-making process than colleges may realize, especially with future increases and litigation on the horizon.

[After the End of Race-Conscious Admissions, Application Trends Didn't Shift. But the Analysis Has Just Begun.](#) - College applicants didn't respond "in clear or pronounced ways" to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision, according to a new analysis by the Common Application.



[What's the Deal With the Blocked Title IX Rule? Here's What Colleges Need to Know.](#) -

In 10 states, courts have temporarily held up the Biden administration's expanded protections for LGBTQ students and changes to campus sexual-harassment investigations.



[FAFSA Fiasco Forces Cuts at Small Colleges](#)

- Many small private colleges are surviving quarter to quarter, narrowly avoiding sweeping budget cuts. The bungled FAFSA rollout pushed some over the edge.

[What Colleges Can Learn From 2 Federal Civil-Rights Investigations](#) -

The Education Department found that the University of Michigan and the City University of New York didn't properly handle discrimination complaints.

[A Year After the Supreme Court's Admissions Decision, Subtle and 'Seismic' Changes](#) -

Some colleges are opting not to look at data on racial and ethnic diversity, and others are rethinking rituals that once shaped incoming classes.

[Can Small, Struggling Colleges Survive?](#) -

There are paths forward, but they all require acting early.

Ivy+ News

[Two Votes on Unionization at Princeton, Two Different Results](#) -

Contrasting outcomes at Princeton University point to the challenge of organizing student workers.

[With new investments and affiliation agreements, Lifespan to become Brown University Health](#) -

Lifespan and Brown University finalized agreements to expand their longtime affiliation, outlining new financial investments, academic and governance terms, and a new name for Rhode Island's largest health care system.



[Harvard's Largest Division Drops DEI Hiring Statements](#) -

Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS), which houses 40 academic departments and more than 30 centers, is dropping diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) statements in its hiring processes.



[Johns Hopkins graduate student workers union files unfair labor practice charge](#)

[Northwestern receives \\$32.4 million to study healthy aging](#) - Focus is on molecular biology and role of proteins in disease and life span.

[UPenn Bans Encampments in New Protest Guidelines](#)

Dartmouth News

[Dartmouth Buys Four Properties on West Wheelock Street](#) - Purchases will help develop more housing near the heart of campus.

[Progress Continues on Renewal of Undergraduate Housing](#) - Work on Brace Commons and Zimmerman wraps up this summer; Fayerweather Hall is next.

[Wayfinding Project Seeks to Make Campus More Welcoming](#) - Project seeks to increase campus accessibility and will “make the campus more welcoming.”

[Kristi Clemens Named Dialogue Project Executive Director](#) - The campus-wide program builds skills for having honest, difficult conversations.

