



# GETTING IN:

## A COLLEGE COACH CONVERSATION

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**Getting In: A College Coach Conversation**  
**Thursday at 1 PM Pacific**  
**November 14th 2019: Gap Years, What to Do if You Are Deferred, Repaying Student Loan**

When college students graduate, they have a grace period of a few months before they need to start repaying their student loans. As that grace period is coming to an end, we have some thoughts on getting started on the repayment portion. In other segments, we'll discuss who should consider a gap year, and offer suggestions for next steps if you are deferred in the early round from any of your colleges of interest.

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**Abby Falik**  
Abby Falik is an award-winning social entrepreneur and the Founder and CEO of Global Citizen Year—a nonprofit using the power of a global immersion between high school and college to unlock curiosity, conviction, and courage in our next generation leaders. A recognized expert on social innovation, leadership, and the changing landscape of education, Abby has been profiled by The New York Times, The Washington Post, NPR, and The Chronicle of Higher Education. Abby has been featured at forums including the Aspen Ideas Festival, the Obama Foundation Summit, the Fast Company Innovation Festival, PopTech, and The Nantucket Project. In 2018, Abby was named one of America's Top 25 Philanthropy Sp

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**Lauren Randle**  
Lauren Randle comes to College Coach with highly-selective college admissions experience and secondary school counseling expertise. Her career began at her alma mater, Georgetown University, where she served as an assistant director of admissions, coordinated the alumni interviewing program, chaired the School of Foreign Service admissions committee and was the liaison for the women's soccer recruitment process. From there, Lauren began work as a high school college counselor at the Canadian International School in Hong Kong, where she learned to navigate the UK and Canadian application processes and developed best practices for working with international students. Most recently, she was t

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**Jeanne Mahan**  
Jeanne Mahan has significant experience in financial aid at the graduate and undergraduate levels. She was a financial aid coordinator at Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and a senior financial aid counselor at Quinsigamond Community College. Jeanne has served as an ambassador for Massachusetts Education Finance Authority, visiting high schools and meeting with parents and students to discuss how to fund a college education. She has also presented to various groups involved in college awareness and readiness. Jeanne graduated from Emmanuel College with a bachelor's degree in French language and literature, earned a certificate of French language from the Sorbonne, and a master's

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