

[WeekendInParis](#) [@CollegeChat](#) [@FirstGenFilm](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Sorry I missed [#collegechat](#) tonight...looks like it was interesting! -7:05 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[collegevisit](#) [@collegechat](#) Great topic tonight! [#collegechat](#) -7:04 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@FirstGenFilm](#): Thx for hosting a great , timely topic, Theresa! I pls check out our film <http://t.co/t0Tft3Q> [#collegechat](#) -7:03 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) I always enjoy [#collegechat](#) Til next time folks. -7:03 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) Thx for hosting a great , timely topic, Theresa! If interested in college access, pls check out our film <http://t.co/olVPUWdS> [#collegechat](#) -7:01 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[ijhoster](#) Great discussion, all! Until next time! [#collegechat](#) -7:00 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[PreppedPolished](#) [#collegechat](#) to level the playing field maybe affirmative action should be used exclusively for the poor - regardless of color -6:59 PM Feb 28th, 2012

[EriqFelix](#) It's been real. Great [#collegechat](#) conversation about an issue that can change the landscape of [#highered](#) -6:59 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Thanks everyone for joining tonight. I am afraid we just scratched the surface. [#collegechat](#) -6:58 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Oops lets try again: JHE study graduates who use loans less likely to donate to Alma Mata <http://t.co/x6xyC0F3> [#collegechat](#) -6:58 PM Feb 28th, 2012



CollegeChat RT @akilbello: NYT did a bit on Affirmative Action for the Rich <http://t.co/f9P6NGR2> #collegechat -6:56 PM Feb 28th, 2012



CollegeChat @akilbello Link not working. #collegechat -6:56 PM Feb 28th, 2012



FirstGenFilm @EriqFelix @jjhoster Love that!! - "factor in SES cause it affects all, but it loves our black/brown ppl!" #collegechat -6:56 PM Feb 28th, 2012



akilbello NYT did a bit on Affirmative Action for the Rich <http://t.co/15MHX7Lw> #collegechat -6:55 PM Feb 28th, 2012



CollegeChat RT @akilbello: Here is the link to Journal of Higher Ed: <http://t.co/C0C64xT1> #collegechat -6:55 PM Feb 28th, 2012



EriqFelix @FirstGenFilm I was told, "factor in SES cause it affects all, but it loves our black/brown ppl!" Yolanda from 'Cuse @jjhoster #collegechat -6:55 PM Feb 28th, 2012

akilbello Here is the link to Journal of Higher Ed: <http://t.co/HBc3rsrv> #collegechat -6:54 PM Feb 28th, 2012



ieducateU I think legacy is preference; definitely not earned. #collegechat -6:54 PM Feb 28th, 2012



jjhoster @EriqFelix Well said #collegechat -6:54 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) And beyond legacy many schools admit based on who may be able to give big sums of money in the future. [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Do some highly selective publics use legacy? Very interesting. [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) Tweeted this this morning: students who get loans less likely to donate to school. (thus schools prefer rich) [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Q5 Many don't see legacy as "preference." Somehow think it is earned. Never any talk about it and repercussions. [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@EriqFelix](#) Love to know school. Especially since your in Ca. [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[collegevisit](#) [@firstgenfilm](#) I expect legacy considerations vary by institution (publics) [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 28th, 2012

[CollegeChat](#) RT [@EriqFelix](#): okay if AA was struck down if more colleges admitted based on success in context of ed opps.They dont = need AA. [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) At both. Some publics use legacy as well. [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EriqFelix](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Yes, it's my director's philosophy and a major reason I decided to work at this institution. [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) schools are in an awkward position of being businesses not social enterprises. school is judged on ranking and donation [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[jhoster](#) A6. Selective schools "select" a class based on what they desire in a particular year. Many factors are in play in that process [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[AlexMWilliams](#) [@CollegeChat](#) legacy should never be an option...totally IMO [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) Agree w/[@EriqFelix](#) - schools should factor in economic background in admissions. [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) I have heard of privates. Don't know? RT [@FirstGenFilm](#): Is there preference for legacy at public institutions or just privates? [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) I never agreed with legacy. [#collegechat](#) -6:51 PM Feb 28th, 2012

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[CollegeChat](#) [@akilbello](#) Yeah.. but there has been a peep about legacy... [#collegechat](#) -6:51 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EriqFelix](#) I'd be okay if AA was struck down if more colleges admitted based on success in context of ed opps. They don't so we need AA. [#collegechat](#) -6:51 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@EriqFelix](#) Is that your school's philosophy? [#collegechat](#) -6:50 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) Q6. Is there preference for legacy at public institutions or just privates? [#collegechat](#) -6:50 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) [@CollegeChat](#) those wont change.. there has never been an outcry against those. thats not favoritism [#collegechat](#) -6:50 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q6. If Affirmative Action is struck down, how about admitting students based on legacy? Gender? Special skills & athleticism? [#collegechat](#) -6:49 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@FirstGenU](#): Interesting is when the US is browner & colls cant hide behind pop %s anymore 2 ensure majority white classes. [#collegechat](#) -6:47 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@jjhoster](#) Oh, sorry! Trying to cook and chat. Online schools aren't selective. [#collegechat](#) -6:47 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[collegevisit](#) [@akilbello](#) Now where did I put my dictionary? [#collegechat](#) -6:47 PM Feb 28th, 2012

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[jjhoster](#) [@FirstGenU](#) - Out of state schools aren't selective? I'm confused... [#collegechat](#) -6:46 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Q5 I get why the courts are involved. Fed money is at stake. However, I hate that edu has become a political football. [#collegechat](#) -6:46 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@EriqFelix](#): It shouldnt, unless its going to fully funded public institutions! [#collegechat](#) -6:45 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) No, out of state schools aren't selective and thus don't have affirm action programs. [#collegechat](#) -6:45 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Exactly. So isn't this short sighted? [#collegechat](#) -6:44 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) are online colleges real colleges? RT [@collegevisit](#): Do online colleges have affirmative action programs? [#collegechat](#) -6:44 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Where are the out of staters? RT [@akilbello](#): ideal class: 40% rich slackers 20% nerds 14% frat boys 18% hardworking g [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) A5: No, that should not be a matter of the Supreme Court. [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EriqFelix](#) It shouldn't, unless it's going to fully funded public institutions! As we lose state/fed support so should regulations/restric [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 28th, 2012

[awarriorssoul](#) RT [@EriqFelix](#): [@akilbello](#) Look at outreach efforts, review process, if they have interview program, multicultural yield events [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) What will be interesting is when the US is browner and colls can't hide behind pop %s anymore to ensure majority white classes. [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[awarriorssoul](#) [@jjhoster](#) Ideally they wld look at the student holistically, not just some higgity piggity test scores (nod to [@akilbello](#)) [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[collegevisit](#) Do online colleges have affirmative action programs? [#collegechat](#) -6:42 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) ideal class: 40% rich slackers 20% nerds 14% frat boys 18% hardworking go getters 22% international [#collegechat](#) -6:42 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EriqFelix](#) [@awarriorssoul](#) [@akilbello](#) Look at outreach efforts, review process, if they have interview program, multicultural yield events [#collegechat](#) -6:41 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q5. Should the Supreme Court have the power to determine how students are admitted into a college or university? Why ? [#collegechat](#) -6:41 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[jjhoster](#) .[@awarriorssoul](#) Based on their commitment to access. Do they base admission on more than a test score? (Props to [@Zinch](#)) [#collegechat](#) -6:41 PM Feb 28th, 2012

[akilbello](#) LMAO RT [@FirstGenU](#): [@akilbello](#) Spoken like a true 70 yo church lady. [#collegechat](#) -6:40 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@jjhoster](#) Can you discuss from admissions perspective what an "ideal" class would reflect? [#collegechat](#) -6:40 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@akilbello](#) Spoken like a true 70 yo church lady. [#collegechat](#) -6:40 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) [@awarriorssoul](#) I cant be sure of anything in this world. [#collegechat](#) -6:39 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) RT [@FirstGenU](#): We already know colls discriminate. If not then more Asian stdnts would be getting into certain schools. [#collegechat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EdTech_FTW](#) RT [@CollegeChat](#): As we get closer to a multiracial society being in the majority it seems beyond comprehensible to limit access [#collegechat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[awarriorssoul](#) [@akilbello](#) How can we be sure colleges WANT to make an effort to understand the differences faced by other races/ethnicities? [#collegechat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) As we get closer to a multiracial society being in the majority it seems beyond comprehensible to limit access [#collegechat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) We already know colls discriminate. If not then more Asian stdnts would be getting into certain schools. [#collegechat](#) -6:37 PM Feb 28th, 2012

[collegevisit](#) [@collegechat](#) Still processing the info. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:37 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CareerFinesse](#) RT [@CollegeChat](#): Thanks. Join in. RT [@collegevisit](#): Fascinating topic about affirmative action on [#CollegeChat](#) going on right now. [#collegechat](#) -6:36 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) A4: It shouldn't b/c students still shld be accepted if they meet the admissions requirements. [#collegechat](#) -6:36 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) [@akilbello](#) yeah, i think it depends on how the ruling is worded. The last supreme court decision allowed for racial preferences [#collegechat](#) -6:36 PM Feb 28th, 2012



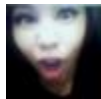
[CollegeChat](#) Thanks. Join in. RT [@collegevisit](#): Fascinating topic about affirmative action on [#CollegeChat](#) going on right now. [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) seems schools can argue that they select a race blind preference that just "happens" to be a certain profile. [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EriqFelix](#) A4. Working for a private institution. It's our social responsibility to provide access to all students regardless of law [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[Winklevoss](#) [@collegechat](#) I would hope not. The admission requirements should stay the same. As long as they're not based on the race aspect [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[collegevisit](#) Fascinating topic about affirmative action on [#CollegeChat](#) going on right now

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[FirstGenU @CollegeChat](#) what [@firstgenfilm](#) is getting at is what I'm most curious about. [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello @FirstGenFilm](#) but how can you prove discrimination.. i think in cases like this is less discrimination and more preference. [#collegechat](#) -6:34 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) Q4. Yes, becuz Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 forbids racial discrimination in programs that receive federal money. [#collegechat](#) -6:33 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q4. If Affirmative Action is struck down would both public and private colleges have to adjust admissions? [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[ieducateU @FirstGenU](#) if all schls don't hv to chg the chg will come over time b/c the stage has been set. [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) A3 i think opportunities will diminish unless colleges make an effort to understand the differences faced by most minorities [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU @collegechat](#) I don't know yet how it would relate to fin aid. That's where the real federal power lies. [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[ijhoster](#) A3. I believe it would affect all U.S. public colleges/universities. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EriqFelix](#) Q3. 9 years of building admissions practices/comprehensive review/enrollment strategies that fostered diversity/inclusion. [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 28th, 2012

[ieducateU](#) A3: I don't see immediate consequences but it will have devastating effects long term. Educational oppty will diminish. [#collegechat](#) -6:30 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@FirstGenU](#): Presumably same as CA. Stdnts of color shut out of elite TX schools, & funneled into less competitive. [#collegechat](#) -6:30 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@FirstGenU](#) But would it be further reaching than just Texas? Would all schools then need to make changes? [#collegechat](#) -6:29 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) [@EriqFelix](#) Hey Eriq! Good to see you here! :) [#collegechat](#) -6:29 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Why is this case significant and why should people care? [#collegechat](#) -6:28 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Q3 Presumably same thing as CA. Stdnts of color shut out of elite TX schools, and funneled into less competitive. Even if qual [#collegechat](#) -6:28 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[EriqFelix](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Hey Shonda! How you been? Just reminded me of [#collegechat](#)! -6:28 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[awarriorssoul](#) So non-athletic URM r unqualified but legacy, golf/tennis, choir, 1/decade small town scholarships admins r sure-fire geniuses [#collegechat](#) -6:27 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Oh shoot I missed Q2! [#collegechat](#) -6:

[FirstGenU](#) Oh shoot I missed Q2! [#collegechat](#) -6:27 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) [@CollegeChat](#) q3 world war 4? [#collegechat](#) -6:26 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q3. What's immediate consequence if Supreme Court sides with the plaintiff and strikes Affirmative Action down? [#collegechat](#) -6:25 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@jjhoster](#) Oh yes, now I understand and agree. [#collegechat](#) -6:23 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@ieducateU](#): Exclusion is Significant! Everyone shld be concerned b/c we will have nothing in place to ensure fairness [#collegechat](#) -6:23 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) Exclusion is Significant! Everyone shld be concerned b/c we will have nothing in place to ensure fairness & equality. [#collegechat](#) -6:23 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[jjhoster](#) To clarify: Some folks argue that academic quality suffers if/when diversity increases. I argue adamantly against that notion. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:22 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Yes, UCs did increase the number out of state students for revenue, but low-income students don't get an edge. [#collegechat](#) -6:22 PM Feb 28th,

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[akilbello](#) [@CollegeChat](#) yup [#collegechat](#) -6:22 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) [@awarriorssoul](#) yup. [#collegechat](#) -6:22 PM Feb 2

[awarriorssoul](#) [@akilbello](#) But in terms of absolute numbers, aren't there more poor whites (income vs race-based admissions)? [#collegechat](#) -6:20 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@FirstGenFilm](#) Unless you factor in increasing out of state students to raise \$\$ [#collegechat](#) -6:20 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@akilbello](#) You mean Univ of California? [#collegechat](#) -6:20 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) [@akilbello](#) UC doesn't have affirmative action & income isn't a factor either. [#collegechat](#) -6:19 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) Didn't UC change from affirmative action to income as a proxy for race? [#collegechat](#) -6:19 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@akilbello](#) As I understand it, affirmative action would be one point to consider as leagacy is one point at some schools [#collegechat](#) -6:18 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) This case like others has the potential to further upset the admissions landscape to allow test scores to disadvantage URMs [#collegechat](#) -6:18 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@jjhoster](#) Can you explain further? Good point. [#collegechat](#) -6:17 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@akilbello](#) That's question 4... [#collegechat](#) -6:17 PM Feb 28th, 2012

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[FirstGenFilm](#) [@akilbello](#) So true re: legacy! [#collegechat](#) -6:17 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@jjhoster](#): A1. misconception is admitting a diverse class & admitting an acad. strong class are not mutually exclusive [#collegechat](#) -6:17 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenFilm](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Absolutely! And it really is unfounded. Colleges don't want to admit students who won't be successful. [#collegechat](#) -6:16 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) Its interesting how many people support legacy, ability to pay without loans and other policies but decry affirmative action [#collegechat](#) -6:16 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q2. Why is this case significant? And why should those in higher education and high school students be concerned? [#collegechat](#) -6:16 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[jjhoster](#) A1. Part of the misconception is that admitting a diverse class & admitting an acad. strong class are not mutually exclusive [#CollegeChat](#) -6:16 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[akilbello](#) The belief that Affirmative action helps unqualified students is such a crock. it overlooks so many other disadvantages. [#collegechat](#) -6:16 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Yes, & not true. [@CollegeChat](#) Isn't part of the misconception that this is the only reason students of color get in? [#collegechat](#) -6:15 PM Feb 28th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@akilbello](#) Thoughts? [#collegechat](#) -6:14 PM Feb 28th, 2012

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[CollegeChat](#) [@FirstGenFilm](#) Isn't part of the misconception that this is the only reason students of color get in? [#collegechat](#) -6:13 PM Feb 28th, 2012



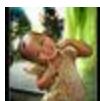
[SocialWorldBuzz](#) RT [@CollegeChat](#): Q1. What is the biggest misconception about Affirmative Action in the College Admissions process? [#collegechat](#) -6:13 PM Feb 28th,

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[CareerFinesse](#) RT [@CollegeChat](#): Q1. What is the biggest misconception about Affirmative Action in the College Admissions process? [#collegechat](#) -6:12 PM Feb 28th,

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[FirstGenU](#) Q1 In conjunction w/ [@ieducateU](#) that those "unqual" students are of color. [#collegechat](#)

First question coming up [#collegechat](#)



[CollegeChat](#) 6:07pm via [TweetChat](#)

The rest of admitted students chosen by a formula that takes race into account in a holistic way — [#collegechat](#)



[CollegeChat](#) 6:06pm via [TweetChat](#)

UT has a 2-track admissions system. A 80% of freshmen get in because they graduate in top 10% of Texas public high school. [#collegechat](#)



[CollegeChat](#) 6:05pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[FirstGenU](#) Yes! [#collegechat](#)



[CollegeChat](#) 6:05pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[FirstGenFilm](#) Hi Jaye, glad you could make it. [#collegechat](#)



[FirstGenU](#) 6:04pm via [HootSuite](#)

Wait did I actually make [#collegechat](#) ?



[CollegeChat](#) 6:03pm via [TweetChat](#)

Hi Jonathan! RT @jjhoster: Hi everyone! Jonathan from Syracuse here. Looking forward to [#CollegeChat](#) tonight! [#collegechat](#)



[CollegeChat 6:03pm via TweetChat](#)

In Fisher v. University of Texas, a white woman is suing UT for denying her admission using criteria inc race [#collegechat](#)