

# Terms of Service

## Colleged.net

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### 1. Overview

Welcome to Colleged (“Colleged”, “we”, “us”, or “our”). Colleged is a peer-to-peer marketplace platform that connects students (“Students”) with verified college students (“Advisors”) for admissions advising, tutoring, essay review, and related educational services.

By accessing or using Colleged.net (the “Platform”), you agree to be bound by these Terms of Service (“Terms”). If you do not agree, you may not use the Platform.

### 2. Nature of the Platform

Colleged is a technology marketplace infrastructure provider. We are **not**:

- A university admissions consultancy firm or educational institution.
- A guarantor of admissions outcomes or academic results.
- A financial services provider.

All services are provided independently by Advisors. Colleged does not guarantee admission to any university, improvement in academic performance, or the absolute accuracy of Advisor statements.

### 3. Eligibility

To use the Platform, you must be at least 18 years old. Users under 18 must use the Platform only with the express consent and supervision of a parent or legal guardian. You agree to provide accurate registration information; we reserve the right to suspend accounts providing false data.

### 4. User Roles

#### 4.1. Students (Clients)

Students may browse Advisor profiles, book sessions, upload documents for review, and leave performance-based reviews.

#### 4.2. Advisors (Freelancers)

Advisors may create profiles, set pricing/availability, and deliver services. Advisors act strictly as **independent contractors**, not employees or agents of Colleged.

### 4.3. Admin

Colleged retains authority to verify advisors, moderate disputes, and manage the flow of funds to ensure platform safety.

## 5. Account Verification

Advisors may be required to upload proof of enrollment (Student ID or Acceptance Letters). Verification is performed manually at our discretion and serves as a trust signal; it does not constitute a guarantee of the Advisor's future performance or character.

## 6. Payments, Escrow, and Payouts

### 6.1. Payment Processing

Payments from Students are processed through **PayTR**. By booking a session, Students authorize the capture of funds upfront.

### 6.2. Escrow-Style Model

Funds are held by the platform and are generally not released to Advisors until the session or service is confirmed as complete. In the event of a dispute, Colleged reserves the right to withhold payout pending a manual review.

### 6.3. Advisor Payouts

Payouts to Advisors are facilitated via **Payoneer**. Advisors are responsible for maintaining a valid Payoneer account to receive earnings.

### 6.4. Commission

Colleged retains a service commission from each completed booking. This fee is deducted automatically before the final payout is issued to the Advisor.

## 7. No Admission Guarantee

Students explicitly acknowledge that university admissions decisions are made solely by the respective institutions. Neither Colleged nor its Advisors claim influence over admissions officers or represent any university official capacity.

## 8. Advisor and Student Responsibilities

- **Advisors** agree to provide honest guidance and comply with their own local tax obligations. Colleged is not responsible for Advisor tax filings.
- **Students** agree to use services ethically. Colleged strictly prohibits the use of the platform for academic fraud, such as ghostwriting essays or fabricating application materials.

## 9. Prohibited Conduct

Users are strictly prohibited from circumventing the platform to transact off-platform (disintermediation), harassing other users, or attempting to exploit the system's payment flows. Violations will result in immediate account termination and forfeiture of pending balances.

## **10. Dispute Resolution**

In the event of a disagreement, users should first attempt to resolve the issue via the in-app chat. If unresolved, either party may request an Admin review. Colleged's decision regarding the release or refund of held funds is final within the context of the Platform.

## **11. Limitation of Liability**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Colleged shall not be liable for admission rejections, academic performance, or any indirect financial loss. Our total liability is limited to the fees paid for the specific booking in dispute.

## **12. Governing Law**

These Terms shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Platform operators reside. Any disputes shall be resolved in the courts of that jurisdiction.

## **13. Contact**

For legal inquiries or support, please contact: [\*\*support@colleged.net\*\*](mailto:support@colleged.net)