

Here are 30 colleges in the Southwest where a student with a 3.8 GPA might have a good chance of acceptance:

1. University of Arizona
2. Arizona State University
3. University of New Mexico
4. New Mexico State University
5. Texas Tech University
6. University of Texas at El Paso
7. University of Texas at Austin (competitive, but possible)
8. Baylor University
9. Southern Methodist University
10. University of Oklahoma
11. Oklahoma State University
12. University of Colorado Boulder
13. Colorado State University
14. University of Denver
15. University of Utah
16. Brigham Young University
17. Utah State University
18. Arizona Western College
19. Pima Community College
20. Central Arizona College
21. College of Southern Nevada
22. New Mexico Junior College
23. South Plains College
24. Western New Mexico University
25. Lamar University
26. Sam Houston State University
27. Stephen F. Austin University
28. Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
29. Tarleton State University
30. University of Houston

Keep in mind that acceptance rates can vary based on other factors such as standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, and personal statements. It's always a good idea to check the specific admissions requirements and statistics for each institution.