

COLLEGE COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Please print the following pages and complete the information requested.

A PERSONAL COLLEGE ANALYSIS

List the colleges/universities that you would like to attend. If you are not sure how to select a college, refer to the ideal college page.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Now, choose only two of the above colleges in order to answer the following questions. You will need more than one College Comparison Worksheet in order to compare/contrast your other college choices.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

General Information	Name of school No. 1	Name of school No. 2
Minimum G.P.A.		
Application Deadline		
Interview Required?		
Admissions Contact Person		
Admission Office Address		
Admissions Phone Number		
Approx. undergraduate student population		
Type of Parking on Campus		
Average class size		
Undergraduate student/faculty ratio		
% of freshmen returning for sophomore year		

AREAS OF STUDY

Make a list of the areas of study or subjects in which you may declare your major.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Some colleges ask that you choose a secondary area of study called a minor. List the subjects you may consider as your minor.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Now, answer the following questions for each college

School #1			School #2	
YES	NO		YES	NO
		Does this school offer the major I am interested in?		
		Is a bachelor degree in this major available?		
		Do you know the number of credits the degree requires?		
		Are there weekend/evening classes offered for this major?		
		Are internships or co-ops available for this major?		
		Is there opportunity to study abroad?		
		Is this college flexible if I decide to change my major?		
		Does this school offer the minor I am interested in?		
		School No. 1	School No. 2	
Average class size in major				
Percentage of placement after graduation				
Acceptance rate of students into graduate school				
Special Admission procedures for this major				

If you are a transfer student:		
How many of my credits transfer to my new college?		
• How many fulfill graduation requirements?		
• How many transfer as electives?		

PERSONAL PREFERENCES

School #1			School #2	
YES	NO		YES	NO
		General Characteristics		
		Warm climate		
		Cold climate		
		Private college/university		
		Public college/university		
		Community college		
		Baccalaurate college/university		
		Co-ed college/university		
		Single sex college/university		
Living arrangements				
		Residence halls		
		• choice of roommates		
		• meal plan options		
		• variety in buildings(wellness floor, drug/smoke-free hall, etc.		
		Sorority or Fraternity house		
		Off-campus housing/apartment		
		Live at home		
		Single- parent/married housing		

Activities			
		Gym/sports facility	
		Health center	
		Personal or social counseling	
		Varsity sports	
		Intramural sports	
		Special events/lecturers and/or speakers	
		Social clubs/organizations	
		Academic clubs/organizations	
		A strong focus on religion	
Academic Environment			
		Competitive?	
		Is tutoring available?	
		Is there Career Counseling?	

COSTS

	School No. 1	School No. 2
Tuition		
Room and Board		
Application fee		
Registration fee		
Orientation fee		
Books/Supplies		
Miscellaneous living expenses		
TOTALS		

FINANCIAL AID

	School No. 1	School No. 2
Deadline dates for FA Application		
School-based scholarships for which I qualify		
• Requirements		
Local scholarships for which I qualify		
• Requirements		

ADDITIONAL NOTES

When you have completed this exercise, you may choose to investigate the Campus Visit.