



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A COLLEGE?

Circle the number that best reflects your level of preference

Size:

It's important for me to know my teachers and feel they care about my progress

1 2 3 4 5

It does not matter to me whether or not my teachers take an interest in me or my progress

I will get better grades in small classes

1 2 3 4 5

I will get the same grades in small or large classes

I enjoy and benefit from hearing other students' ideas and opinions in class

1 2 3 4 5

I do not enjoy or benefit from hearing other students' ideas and opinions in class

Circle which size you prefer:

Small size-- Under 3,000 students

Large size-- 10,000 - 20,000 students

Medium size-- 3,000 -10,000 students

Largest size-- Over 20,000 students

I would like to study or major in . . .

Admissions:

The most selective colleges are appropriate for me

1 2 3 4 5

Less selective colleges are appropriate for me

The "prestige" of a college is most important to me

1 2 3 4 5

The "fit" of the college is most important to me

Cost/Availability of Financial Aid:

Cost is a major factor in choosing a college

1 2 3 4 5

Cost is a minor factor in choosing a college

Assistance with financial aid options is necessary

1 2 3 4 5

Assistance with financial aid options is NOT necessary

Academic Atmosphere:

I want challenging and demanding courses	1	2	3	4	5	I only want courses I need to graduate
I like to do extra projects and go beyond what is expected	1	2	3	4	5	I tend to do the bare minimum in a class
More discussion-oriented classes	1	2	3	4	5	More lecture-oriented classes

Social Environment:

I need to be recognized for accomplishments outside of class	1	2	3	4	5	I do NOT need to be recognized for accomplishments outside of class
I want many leadership opportunities available to me	1	2	3	4	5	It doesn't matter to me if there are leadership opportunities available
I want to continue high school activities and interests	1	2	3	4	5	I want to develop new interests

Location:

Weather and climate are important to me	1	2	3	4	5	Weather and climate are NOT important to me
I'd like a college close to home	1	2	3	4	5	I'd like a college far away from home
I'd like a college near a city	1	2	3	4	5	I'd like a college in a small town

Check the areas that are important to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Internships | <input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on learning opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent study programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious affiliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study abroad programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Considerable freedom in choosing courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Army, Navy or Air Force officer training (ROTC) |

Characteristics of Your Ideal College:
