

College comparison chart

Note: This PDF can be printed or filled out on your computer.

As you investigate colleges, use this worksheet to keep track of schools in which you're most interested and to compare them to your wish list of ideal characteristics. In the second column, list all 12 factors in order of importance to you — 1 for most important, 12 for least important.

Factors to consider	my factor rank (1–12)	my wish list of college characteristics		
Type (technical, two-year, college, university)				
Major/academic program				
Size of school				
Location (setting/ surroundings)				
Selectivity				
Academic atmosphere				
Student life/activities				
Diversity of student population				
Housing				
Facilities (library, theater, cafeteria, sports)				
Cost (college budget) and affordability				
Other				