

# COLLEGE COMPARISON WORKSHEET

<u>School Attributes</u>	<u>School #1</u>	<u>School #2</u>	<u>School #3</u>	<u>School #4</u>
Affiliation: Public; private; religious-affiliated; single sex, ethnically affiliated				
Student population: Very small (< 1,000); small (1,000-3,999); medium (4,000-8,999); large (9,000-19,999); very large (20,000+)				
Distance from home: < 1-hr. drive, 1-4 hr drive, 4-8 hr drive, plane ride or train trip				
Type of campus: residential or commuter				
Community: urban, suburban or rural				
General Curriculum: liberal arts, technical, vocational, professional				
Campus activities in which I plan to participate: sports, music, theatre, clubs, student government, Greek life, etc.				
Specialized programs: honors, special-needs services, study abroad, graduate and professional, distance learning, online learning.				
Computers: wireless access, computer labs, school distribution of individual laptops				
Will research facilities (libraries, labs, equipment) support my course of study? Available to undergraduates?				
Do professors teach courses? Grad Assistants?				
Are my majors of interest offered?				
Am I required to live on campus? If so, for how many years?				
Housing: single dorms, shared rooms, off-campus, married housing, fraternities/sororities, smoke-free, special-need accessible				
Can I have a car on campus? Yes - annual cost?				
How much will this school cost per year (tuition, room/board, books, supplies, transportation)?				
Are work-study, grants, scholarships or loans available to bridge the gap?				

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