

# college comparison chart



As you investigate colleges, use this worksheet to keep track of the schools in which you're most interested and to compare them to your wish list of ideal characteristics. You can rate each college according to the factors in the left column, as well as your own values. Consider using a ranking system such as 1–5, with 1 being outstanding, 3 being average, and 5 being poor.

Factors to consider	My wish list	college name:	college name:	college name:	college name:	college name:	college name:
Major/academic program							
Selectivity							
Type (technical, college, university)							
Academic atmosphere							
Faculty and class size							
Size of school							
Diversity of student population							
Location (setting/surroundings)							
Student life/activities							
Cost (college budget) and affordability							
Housing							
Facilities (library, cafeteria, theater, sports)							