

FIND YOUR MATCH

Choosing a college or university is a major decision, and researching or visiting school after school can feel like an information overload! It's normal to feel overwhelmed by the process and hit a wall when it comes to determining which will be your best fit.

Completing this worksheet can help you explore what you value most in a potential school and narrow your search.

Ready to get started?

Think about all of the schools you are exploring and include them below.

Let's scale it back.

For this exercise, choose at least three but no more than five of the schools you listed above. These should be front-runners that you've explored in depth and interest you most.

What's important to you?

Below, you'll find key characteristics of a potential school to take into consideration. Remember – this isn't an exhaustive list! In the second column, include a bit about what you're looking for in each category. List the institution that best fits your desired experience in the third column.

Academics: Offers my preferred area of study or a collection of programs that can help me achieve my career goals.

Size: Offers an ideal student population and class sizes that I am comfortable with.

Location: Located in a town or city where I could see myself and is an ideal distance from home.

Cost: Offers a net price/estimated cost that is realistic for me and meets my budget.

Financial Aid: Offers sufficient financial aid opportunities (institutional scholarships, grants, work-study programs, etc.) that can help me lower costs.

Campus Life: Has the campus culture and "personality" that I'm looking for.

Extracurriculars: Offers clubs, organizations, activities, etc. that interest me.

Learning Format: Programs are offered in my preferred learning modality (residential, fully online, hybrid, etc.)

Facilities: Offers living, learning and recreational facilities that meet my standards.

Support: Offers student support services (tutoring, career guidance, mental health/counseling, etc.)

Time to review.

Which school is listed the most?

Take the next step. Your counselor is here to help you succeed!

Schedule a meeting to review your responses, discuss your options and determine next steps that can help you reach your goals.

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