

College Isn't a Dream, It's a Plan



WORKSHOP 3

THIS COLLEGE IS FOR ME!

WORKBOOK FOR PARENTS

Name _____

School _____





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Career: Minimum Level of Education

SUITABLE College (NEEDS)

It's how College meets the student's social, academic, and financial needs

COMPATIBLE UNIVERSITY (REQUIREMENTS)

Refers to the possibility that the Collage will admit the student based on their grades, test scores, and other academic and financial requirements.

Architect	Bachelor of Science and a 4-year program for the title of Doctor (M.D.) or Dental Surgeon (D.D.S.)
Auto mechanical	Bachelor's degree (minimum 4 years of university)
Doctor or Dentist	Degree; probably a Master's Degree
Fashion Design	Bachelor's or vocational training, a concentration in computer arts and science
Filmmaker	CC Vocational or Associate School Certificate
Lawyer	Associate's School Certificate or a bachelor's degree
Registered Dietitian	CC Vocational or Associate School Certificate
Pilot	Bachelor's degree and university teaching credentials
Police Officer	At least a Bachelor's Degree (at least four years)
Teacher	After a Bachelor's Degree in a social science field, a three- year graduate program that results in a Juris Doctor (J.D.)
Video game programmer	CC Vocational or Associate School Certificate
Nutritionist	Bachelor's Degree from a college or university (at least four years)

	Community Colleges (2 years)	California State University (4 years)	University of California (4 years)	Independent Universities (4 years)
Number of Campus	116	23	10	71
Examples	Cerritos College East LA College Rio Hondo College Cypress College Cerritos College	Cal State Long Beach Cal State LA Cal State Fullerton Cal Poly Pomona	UCLA UC Santa Barbara UC San Diego UC Riverside	Loyola Marymount Occidental College USC Mt. St. Mary's Whittier College
Requirements	No requirements (HS Diploma preferred)	1. Classes A-G 2. Admission exams 3. Min.GPA2.6	1. Classes A-G 2. Admission exams 3. Min. GPA 3.8	1. Classes A-G 2. Admission test} 3. GPA (various)
Tuition	\$46 per pill/unit \$1,636 per year	Approximately \$5,742+expenses- \$15,000 per year	Approximately \$13,225+expenses - \$19,500 per year	Approximately \$35,000 more per year
Titles	Associate degree (AA) Vocational Certificates	Bachelor's degree (BA/BS) Master's degree (MA/MS)	Bachelor's degree (BA/BS) Master's Degree (MA/MS) Doctoral programs Professional Programs (Examples: Medicine, Dentistry, and Rights)	Bachelor's degree (BA/ BS) Master's degree (MA/MS) Doctoral programs careers (Examples: medicine, dentistry and law)
Financial aid	Yes!	Yes!	Yes!	Yes!



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WHAT IS THE COLLEGE THAT IS COMPATIBLE WITH MY CHILD AND MY CHILD FITS IN?

Focus on your child's adequacy and compatibility factors

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS		CAREERS OFFERED	
<p>It may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific courses • GPA (grade point average) • Tests and Grades (SAT or ACT) • Extracurricular activities • Recommendation LETTERS ■ Community service 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Specific area of study in which the student specializes [e.g. Biology, History, Computer Science, elec.] ■ Approximately 80% of college students change careers at least Once. 	
GRADUATION AND EMPLOYMENT RANKS		LEARNING ENVIRONMENT	
<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of graduate students • Average time students graduate • Percentage of students employed after graduation 		<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Student-teacher ratio ■ Research opportunities ■ Access to teachers ■ Small classrooms/Large classrooms ■ Research-based/hands-on approach 	
LOCATION		CAMPUS SIZE	
3	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Distance from home ■ Family atmosphere/try something new ■ Living on campus • Climate • Rural, urban or suburban environment 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of students * Large or small campus • Small residential communities/learning 	
	<p>SUPPORT SERVICES</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Academic Support ■ Health Services ■ Support for students with disabilities ■ Personal/Financial Counseling ■ Vocational guidance 		<p>EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations on social life • Clubs/organizations community service organizations, dance/theater groups, fraternities/sororities, college sports activities, etc.)
STUDENTS COLLEGE		COLLEGE COST	
5	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethnic diversity of students/teachers • Gender diversity students/teachers • Geographical diversity • Socioeconomic diversity percentage of students receiving financial aid) 	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tuition, additional charges (payments for medical services, technology, etc.) ■ Housing: living at home, university dormitory or apartment * Financial aid offer ■ Scholarships and Grants 	



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Find out what your child is thinking about.

What profession do you want to dedicate to?
Would you like to attend to a state College?
How far from home would you like to live?
Have you considered a two-year career?
Have you thought about a technical school?



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What is a major? Which one do you want to do?

What if my child doesn't yet know what career he wants to specialize in? Can you be admitted as "undecided" or "undeclared" the career or do you have to choose it?

Does this college offer the major (major, area of study) my child wants to focus on?

How strong is this college in the area of study my child is interested in?

Will a small or large campus be okay for him?

How far from home do you want to live?

What is the college that is compatible with my child and my child is a good fit?

OTHER QUESTIONS: