

College Comparison Worksheet

YOU MAY NOOOOOOOOTTTTT DO THE SAME SCHOOLS AS PREVIOUS YEARS.

Pay attention to the requirements for each grade level!

Evaluate each school in the areas listed below and then compare your evaluations.

ACADEMICS	School:	School:	School:
Eligibility Index			
Class options – are most classes offered on-campus? Friday classes?			
Faculty degrees and tenure (they should give you a percentage of teachers who have advanced degrees, tenured, etc.)			
Majors that interest you. Are any majors or programs impacted?			
Student-to-faculty ratio (class size)			
ADMISSIONS			
Average GPA			
Average SAT ACT			
Application forms (CSU, UC, Common App or other)			
Credit for prior learning* What grade on AP test must you have to get credit?			
Deadlines (early decision, early action, rolling, open)			
Selectivity (open, liberal, traditional, selective, very selective)			
Total first-year applicants			

ACADEMICS	CSU:	OOS/PRIVATE:	OTHER:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % accepted 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % who actually enrolled 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % graduate in four-years 			
CAMPUS ENVIORNMENT			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the cost of a meal plan? What different meal plans are offered 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are health services located • Closest hospital 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing (types of housing and restrictions) • Dorms? Suites? Apartments? Cost difference? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student cars – are they allowed first year? Second? Cost for parking pass? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library/Comp Labs (how many, location, hours, amenities) 			
Clubs, fraternities/sororities, etc that interest you.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation options For example Davis is a very spread out campus! You need a bike here!			
Campus safety – see if there is any info on assaults, thefts, etc on campus. If not look at the town crime rate.			

Campus Environment	CSU:	OOS/PRIVATE:	OTHER:
Campus setting (urban, rural, small town). Population of town			
Off-campus housing options? Average cost of 2-bedroom apartment in town. Do you HAVE to live on campus for # of years?			
Religious affiliation that requires certain classes			
STUDENT BODY			
Number of undergraduates enrolled			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of full-time students 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of men and women 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of students 25 or older 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of minority students 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of out of state students 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of international students 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of students who live on campus 			
% of students who graduate in four years (if no data look at five-years)			
% of students who go on to graduate schools			
% of students who graduate in four years			
% of students employed within one year of grad.			

COST			
Application fee			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fee waiver available? 			
Amount of deposit (after acceptance)			
Total annual cost of attendance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition and fees 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room and board 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other required expenses (books, supplies, etc.) 			
FINANCIAL AID			
Financial aid available			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarships 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work study 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans 			
Financial aid deadlines			
Financial aid forms (FAFSA, PROFILE, school)			
% of undergraduates receiving financial aid			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average amount awarded to undergraduates 			
STUDENT ACTIVITIES			
Athletic offerings (division, teams, school spirit)			
Campus clubs and activities			
