

Create a College List

There are more than 4,500 degree-granting colleges and universities in the United States.

How do you sort through all these options and select the few institutions you want to learn more about?

Print this worksheet and use this tool to help you sort through different colleges and universities and find the institutions that match your priorities and preferences.



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The first step is to search for a list of colleges and universities where you might want to apply. Put those in the “college or university” column. Then, go down the table and research each quality listed (*major, location, size, etc.*) There are a few open columns for you to insert qualities that are important to you.

After doing your research, insert a...
2: If you LIKE that quality
1: If you are INDIFFERENT about that quality
0: if you DISLIKE that quality
...about each college

There’s a line at the bottom of each column where you can total your points for each school. The colleges or universities with higher point totals indicate a better fit based on your interests and priorities.

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