

## **Researching Colleges**

College research can be an overwhelming task, and it's not easy to know where to begin. It is important to make an informed decision about where you want to invest your time and money while enjoying your post-secondary experience.

Here are a few things to consider:

1. Identify your priorities
  1. Location
  2. Size of College
  3. Academic Reputation
  4. Cost
  5. Social Opportunities
  6. Housing
  7. Dining
  8. Extracurricular Activities
  9. Athletics
2. Search with an online college finder
  1. College Navigator
  2. Capex
3. Consider your chances of admission
  1. Research admission requirements
  2. Consider the acceptance rate of the school
4. Finalize your list
  1. Most students end up applying to 5-8 colleges
  2. Set up college visits to solidify your decision