

College Comparison Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS:

Print this Worksheet and circle the score associated with each category (1 = poorest ranking, 5 = best ranking) to rank your colleges relative to one another. Give strong consideration to the schools with highest total scores.

Point score:

1 = poor / 3 = fair / 5 = excellent

Category	College Name:	College Name:	College Name:
Location - Large city or small town - Distance from home, Weather	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Campus Size - Too small, too big, just right?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Student life - Student organizations, theater, activities, events	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Student Types - Will you get along with your future peers? - Will you fit in?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Meals - Food variety, quality and quantity - Food availability on-campus and off-campus	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Total Cost to Family - Do you consider the cost of attending important?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Academics - Does your major have a good range of classes? - Is there a specialization in your major that is of interest?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Quality of Education - Contact with professors and teaching assistants - Research opportunities	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Reputation of College - School, your major's department, your major's faculty	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Facilities - Condition of recreation buildings and equipment, labs, classrooms	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Housing/Residence Halls - Is housing available all 4 years? - Are rooms comfortable and in good condition?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Fraternities/Sororities - Are they available? - Is the level of student involvement acceptable or overwhelming?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Athletics - Collegiate sports, intramural opportunities - Condition of sports facilities and their availability for use	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Transportation - Parking space availability for cars - Public buses and trains, airport proximity	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Religious Affiliation	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Retention Rate of Freshman and Graduation rates	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Safety - Campus - Surrounding neighborhood	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Other -	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Gut Factor - How does the school "feel" to you?	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Total Score			