



College Comparison Worksheet

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

School Characteristics			
ACADEMICS	School 1	School 2	School 3
Class location (on or off campus, online)			
Class scheduling (when classes are held)			
Faculty experience and expertise			
Programs of study (majors and minors)			
Student-to-faculty ratio (class size)			
ADMISSIONS	School 1	School 2	School 3
Admissions or placement tests			
Applications forms (school, system, common, online)			
Credit for prior learning*			
Deadlines (early decision, early action, rolling, open)			
Selectivity (open, liberal, traditional, selective, very selective)			
Total first-year applicants			

% accepted

% who actually enrolled

Average GPA of applicants

CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT	School 1	School 2	School 3
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Campus facilities, equipment and services

Computers and Internet access

Food service (cafeterias)

Health care

Housing

Library

Recreational

Transportation (parking, buses, etc.)

Campus safety

Campus setting (urban, suburban, small town, rural)

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* Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options, College in the Schools, College-Level Exam Program

STUDENT BODY	School 1	School 2	School 3
Number of undergraduates enrolled			
% of full-time students			
% of men and women			
% of students 25 or older			
% of minority students			
% of students from out-of-state			
% of international students			
% of student who live on campus			
% of students who return the following year			
% of students who graduate			
% of graduates employed within one year			
COST	School 1	School 2	School 3
Application fee			
Fee waiver available?			
Amount of deposit (after acceptance)			
Total annual cost of attendance			
Tuition and fees			
Room and board			
Other required expenses (books, supplies)			
FINANCIAL AID	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial aid availability			
Grants (participates in federal and/or state grant program?)			
Scholarships			
Work study			
Loans			
Financial aid deadline			
Financial aid forms (FAFSA, PROFILE, school)			
% of undergraduates receiving financial aid			
Average amount awarded to undergraduates			
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	School 1	School 2	School 3
Athletic offerings			
Campus clubs and activities			
Extracurricular organizations and events			
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	School 1	School 2	School 3
Career counseling			
Job placement services			
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial condition			
School accreditation			