

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
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)			
Coeducational			
Geographic location (distance from home)			
Religious affiliation			

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