

SOME FACTORS TO CONSIDER FOR COLLEGE CHOICE

Before you start a college search, it is helpful to know what attributes you are looking for in a school. This worksheet can help you prioritize these attributes. Rate the following factors according to the importance each has to you personally. Place a check in the appropriate rating column.

FACTOR	HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?		
	Very	Somewhat	Not
Overall academic curriculum			
Good preparation for career/graduate school			
Outstanding department/program/professor			
Prestige of school			
Opinion of friends			
Parental pressure			
Part of country/beauty of campus			
Rural/urban/suburban setting			
Proximity of parents' home			
Proximity to other colleges			
Proximity to home			
Coed or single sex			
Social life/activities			
Favorable impression of student body			
Size of school			
Housing set-up			
Cost of school			
Financial aid offered			
Good chance for admission			
Athletic facilities/organizations			
Religious and/or ethnic organization			
Sister/brother/family alumni attended			
Possibility to exchange/transfer to another school			