



Building a College List: Identify Your Preferences

Instructions:

1. Please **highlight** your preferences on the document
2. To work on this list with a coach, request a “College List” session on [UPchieve](#) then **copy** and **paste** it into the shared document editor

In general I prefer...

Type of institution: *Want more information on types of colleges? Ask your coach about differences!*

- Public
 - In state
 - Out of state
- Private
- University
- Community College
- Liberal Arts
- For-Profit
- 4 year
- 2 year

Ideal Campus Size: *Not sure? Ask your coach about the pros/cons!*

- Small (0-2000)
- Medium (2000-8000)
- Large (8000-15000)
- Very Large (more than 15,000)
- School Size Doesn't Matter

Ideal Community Setting:

- Rural Area
- Suburban Town
- Major City
- Community Setting Doesn't Matter

Living Situation:

- On Campus

- Home

Distance/Geographic Location:

- N/A Living at Home
- Stay in my home state
- Travel up to 4 hours
- Travel up 4-10 hours
- Travel 10+ hours
- Distance does not matter to me
- Specific state/weather

Academic Life: Click here for more on academic life in college

Other

- Selectivity
- Diversity
- Campus Life (click here for videos about campus life!)
- Sports
- Extracurricular activities
- Facilities (buildings, libraries, student unions, classrooms, laundry)
- Teaching (staff focus, size of classes, style of teaching)

Write in your responses to these questions

1. What three “fit” factors (campus size, location, etc) are the most important to you?
2. Top 3 Majors You’re Considering:
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Does your coach have any schools they think you should consider?

3. Write them here!

Students can use a college search tool like: ♦

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

For more information, Check Out Big Vs Small to learn more about the difference size makes