

## College Comparison Worksheet and Research Project

**Directions:** The heart of AVID is gaining the qualities and skills it takes to attain college readiness, and be successful once accepted. But which college is right for you? What distinguishes one university from the thousands of others? You will be responsible for researching information about three 4 year universities and presenting your findings about one of them. Research three colleges, one UC, one Cal State, and one private or out-of-state school. Record the information below for each of the schools. Then, choose one of the schools to complete a GoogleSlides presentation, and present the information to the class. Your presentation should be informative and engaging. The slides should have bulletpoint notes and be accompanied by photos of the college.

Criteria	Name of UC College:	Name of Cal State College:	Name of Private or Out-of State College:
<b>Location</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Distance from home (travel time &amp; miles)</li> <li>● In or near what major city?</li> </ul>			
<b>Size</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Total Enrollment</li> <li>● Size of campus (acres)</li> </ul>			
<b>Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Setting (urban, rural, suburban)</li> <li>● Co-ed, male, female</li> <li>● Public or Private?</li> </ul>			
<b>Admission Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deadline to apply</li> <li>● Required scores for SAT/ACT</li> <li>● Minimum G.P.A.</li> <li>● % of applicants accepted</li> <li>● Average G.P.A of applicants accepted</li> <li>● Application Fee</li> <li>● Is the college impacted?</li> </ul>			
<b>Academics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Is your major offered?</li> <li>● Student faculty ratio</li> <li>● Typical class size</li> </ul>			

<b>College Expenses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition</li> <li>• Books &amp; Supplies</li> <li>• Room and board</li> </ul>			
<b>Financial Aid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Deadline</li> <li>• % of students receiving aid</li> <li>• Scholarships Available</li> <li>• Types of financial aid offered</li> </ul>			
<b>Housing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types available (dorms, apartments, family housing, etc.)</li> <li>• Any Requirements?</li> <li>• Food plan</li> </ul>			
<b>Facilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic</li> <li>• Recreational (for fun)</li> </ul>			
<b>Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs/organizations</li> <li>• Athletics (male and female)</li> </ul>			

<b>Helpful College Websites:</b>	<a href="http://www.usnews.com/education">www.usnews.com/education</a>	<a href="http://www.collegeview.com">www.collegeview.com</a>
<a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>	<a href="http://www.studentsreview.com">www.studentsreview.com</a>	<a href="http://www.SchoolsintheUSA.com">www.SchoolsintheUSA.com</a>
<a href="http://www.collegeconfidential.com/college_search/">http://www.collegeconfidential.com/college_search/</a>	<a href="https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search">https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search</a>	