

# COLLEGE RATING CHECKLIST

Number your top five factors by importance below.

## Location

\_\_\_ distance from home

## Environment

\_\_\_ type of school (2-year or 4-year)

\_\_\_ school setting (urban, rural)

\_\_\_ location and size of nearest city

\_\_\_ co-ed, male, female

\_\_\_ religious affiliation

## Size

\_\_\_ enrollment

\_\_\_ physical size of campus

## Admission requirements

\_\_\_ deadline(s)

\_\_\_ test(s) required

\_\_\_ average test scores, GPA, rank

\_\_\_ special requirements

## Academics

\_\_\_ majors offered

\_\_\_ special requirements

\_\_\_ Accreditation

—recognized by regional or national accrediting  
bodies as meeting its objectives

\_\_\_ student-faculty ratio

\_\_\_ typical class size

## College expenses

\_\_\_ tuition, room and board

\_\_\_ estimated total budget

\_\_\_ application fee, deposits

## Financial aid

\_\_\_ deadline(s)

\_\_\_ required forms

\_\_\_ % of student population receiving  
aid

\_\_\_ scholarships

\_\_\_ part-time employment  
opportunities

## Housing

\_\_\_ residence hall requirements

\_\_\_ availability

\_\_\_ types and sizes

\_\_\_ food plans

## Facilities

\_\_\_ academic

\_\_\_ recreational

\_\_\_ other

## Activities

\_\_\_ clubs, organizations

\_\_\_ sororities/fraternities

\_\_\_ athletics, intramurals

\_\_\_ other

## Campus visits

\_\_\_ when to visit

\_\_\_ special opportunities