



# Colleges & Universities



## College Checklist and Questions

Rate 1-5, 1 = Excellent

\_\_\_\_\_ Upkeep of Grounds

\_\_\_\_\_ Facilities

\_\_\_\_\_ Library

\_\_\_\_\_ Feeling of Safety

\_\_\_\_\_ Condition of Buildings

\_\_\_\_\_ Dormitories

\_\_\_\_\_ Athletic/Drama Facilities

\_\_\_\_\_ Food

Here are some key questions to ask your self when making a list of colleges:

- Do they have my major?
- How far away from home do I want to be?
- What are the admission requirements?
- What support services are available-counseling, tutoring, career services, etc?
- What is the student-faculty ratio?
- What access to technology is available (technology in the classroom, wireless accessed)?
- Are there any special academic programs such as honors, learning communities, studying abroad?
- What types of financial aid and scholarships are available?

Here are some key questions to ask on a college visit:

List of Possible Schools
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

- What do students do outside the class?
- How big was this year's freshman class and how difficult is it to get the classes you want?
- Who teaches introductory courses-professors or graduate students?
- What support services are available-counseling, career services, etc?
- What is the student-faculty ratio?
- What access to technology is available?
- Are there any special academic programs such as honors, learning communities, studying abroad?
- What exposure is there to diversity?
- What are the living arrangements (all dorm or apartment living)?
- Are there intercollegiate and intramural athletics available?
- What safety services are available to students?
- Where do students go to socialize? What do they do?
- What happens here on weekends? Do students stay on campus?
- Fraternities and sororities
- What do you think is the best thing about this school?
- What do you think of the dorms? Which one would you choose as a freshman?
- Where do you usually eat? How is it?