

COLLEGE SELECTION WORKSHEET

As you begin to investigate and narrow down your college choices, you will want to gather "comparable" information about those schools. **Part I** below contains some questions only you can answer about yourself. They are worth thinking about. You may even want to write down answers to these questions. **Part II** requires information which is available to you through catalogs, handbooks, various websites (you can get ideas from the Counseling Website Handout), and other reference materials. The College/Career Center (Rm.103) is a great place to do this research.

I. THINGS YOU CAN FIND OUT ABOUT YOURSELF

- A. Why do I want to go to college? When?
- B. What abilities do I possess and want to develop?
- C. What personal and career goals do I want to pursue?
- D. How and where do I see myself in 5 years? 10 years? 20 years?
- E. College characteristics I am looking for:
 1. Kind of school: 4 year? 2-year? Community college then transfer?
Community college then get a job? Trade or vocational school? Other?
 2. Do I want to attend a public school? Private? Specialized?
 3. Considering location: What region? Urban? Suburban? Rural?
What climate? How far from home?
 4. Considering size: Big school? (20,000+) Medium sized? (10,000+)
Small school? (under 10,000) Big city? Medium City? Small town?
 5. Housing: Live in a dorm on campus? Live at home and commute?
Live in a sorority or fraternity? Live in an apartment or house?
 6. Considering Cost: Under \$3,000? \$10,000? \$10,000-\$20,000?
\$20,000-\$30,000? Over \$30,000 No preference?
 7. Financial Aid plans: No aid required? Partial aid required? Complete or
or nearly complete aid needed?
 8. Other: What kinds of student/recreational activities need to be available?
What sports? EOP Program? Special Education services? ELD services?

II. COLLEGE COMPARISON WORKSHEET

	COLLEGE A	COLLEGE B	COLLEGE C
COMPARATIVE CRITERIA:			
Name of School			
Kind of School			
Enrollment (Undergrad./ Grad.) (You may want to look at male/female ratio)			
Location - Distance from Home			
Campus Setting (Urban/Suburban/Rural/Residential)			

	COLLEGE A	COLLEGE B	COLLEGE C
Percent of Commuter Students			
Types of Housing Available (Guaranteed for freshmen?)			
Total Cost per Year (Tuition, room & board, books, transportation, supplies, etc.)			
Percent of Students Receiving Financial Aid			

Admission Requirements: GPA - Test Scores - Special Requirements -			
Average GPAs and Test Scores of admitted students	Aver. GPA: Test Scores:	Aver. GPA: Test Scores:	Aver. GPA: Test Scores:
Possible Major, _____, is Available (yes or no)			
Student:Faculty Ratio Average Class Size			
Percent of Returning Freshmen			
Percent of Students Who Graduate in 4-5 years			
Student Activities I am Interested in that are Available			
Athletic/Intramural Programs I am Interested in that are Available			
Support Programs I Need that are Available			
Application Deadline			
My Chances of Being Admitted			
My Personal Impression			

NAME _____ w _____ COUNSELOR _____

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