

BigFuture™ College Search Worksheet

The college search is about exploring who you are and what you want and then finding colleges that will match your interests. This worksheet matches the categories on BigFuture College Search. Explore these criteria and enter them on BigFuture to help you find colleges that are fit for you.

Location

I am interested in colleges in the following states/territories:

I want to be within this distance from zip code _____

- 2 miles (walking distance)
- 20 miles (short drive)
- 50 miles (moderate drive)
- 200 miles (long drive)
- 500 miles (short flight)
- 2000 miles (long flight)

I am interested in colleges outside the U.S. in the following countries: _____

Major

I am interested in the following major(s):

Type

College Level

- 4-Year (Bachelor's degree)
- 2-Year (Associate's degree, Certificates)

College Type

- Public
- Private

Special Mission

- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs)
- All-Women
- All-Men

Study Options

- Distance learning
- Double major
- English as a Second Language
- Honors Program
- Weekend college

Religious Affiliation

I am interested in colleges with the following religious affiliation(s):

Campus Life

Size

- Less than 3,000 students
- 3,000 to 8,999 students
- 9,000 to 14,999 students
- More than 15,000 students

Setting

- Urban (located in cities)
- Suburban (in small cities, large towns, residential areas)
- Rural (near farms, wilderness areas, in small town)

Sports

I am interested in colleges with the following sport(s):

Activities

I am interested in colleges with the following activities:

Campus Services

- Alcohol/substance abuse counseling
- On campus day care
- Services for low-income students
- Services for minority students

Disability Support Services

- Blind/visually impaired
- Deaf/hard of hearing
- Learning disorders
- Speech or communication disorders
- Wheelchair accessibility

Affordability

Financial Need Met

- 65% or more
- 75% or more
- 90% or more
- 100%

Application Fees

- Application fee waivers offered
- Free to apply

Aid for International Students

- I am interested in colleges that offer aid for international students.

Credit

- I am interested in colleges that offer placement or credit for AP exams.
- I am interested in colleges that offer credit for CLEP exams.
- I am interested in colleges that accept transfer credits from a 2-year college.

Admissions

SAT Range (from 400 to 1600)

GPA Range (0 to 4.0)

Acceptance Rate

- Most selective (0 to 10% accepted)
- Very selective (10 to 25% accepted)
- Selective (25 to 50% accepted)
- Less selective (50 to 90% accepted)
- Not selective (90 to 100% accepted)

Open Admissions

- I am interested in colleges with open admissions.

Application Deadline

- More than a month
- Less than a month
- Less than a week

Application Types Accepted

- Common App
- Coalition App
- Universal College App

GED

- I am interested in colleges that accept a GED.

Reach, Match, Safety

SAT score _____ GPA _____ ACT score _____

Show me:

- Reach schools
- Match schools
- Safety schools