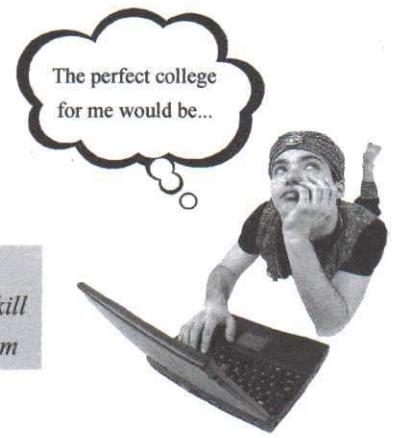


WHAT YOU WANT IN A COLLEGE CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to create a picture of what your ideal college would look like. Rate each component so that you can weigh how close each college comes to your ideal. Then use the results to come up with your "short list" of colleges.



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LOCATION	MUST BE	LIKE TO BE
Commuting Distance	___	___
Not too far from home	___	___
Far from home	___	___
Specific State/City:	___	___

ENVIRONMENT	MUST BE	LIKE TO BE
Big city	___	___
Small city	___	___
Suburbs	___	___
College town	___	___
Rural	___	___
Mountains	___	___
By the sea	___	___
Warm all year	___	___

TYPE OF COLLEGE	MUST BE	LIKE TO BE
Four-year	___	___
Two-year	___	___
Religiously affiliated	___	___
Single-sex	___	___
Art/music school	___	___
University	___	___
Technical	___	___
Other: _____		

FACILITIES	MUST HAVE	LIKE TO HAVE
Design/visual arts center	___	___
Music/performing arts center	___	___
Sports/fitness center	___	___
Science center	___	___
Tech center	___	___
Health center	___	___
TV/radio station	___	___
Other: _____		

SERVICES	MUST HAVE	LIKE TO HAVE
Job/internship placement	___	___
Career counseling	___	___
Health	___	___
English as a Second Language	___	___
Services for disabled/impaired	___	___
EOP/HEOP	___	___

SIZE OF COLLEGE	MUST BE	LIKE TO BE
Small	___	___
Medium	___	___
Large	___	___

CAMPUS	MUST BE	LIKE TO BE
Traditional	___	___
Modern	___	___
Park-like	___	___

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS	MUST HAVE	LIKE TO HAVE
Many majors	___	___
Specific majors:	___	___
_____	___	___
_____	___	___
Teacher certification	___	___
ROTC	___	___
Study abroad	___	___

HOUSING	MUST HAVE	LIKE TO HAVE
On campus	___	___
Off campus	___	___
Special interest/theme	___	___
Single-sex	___	___
Substance free	___	___
Fraternity/sorority	___	___

ACTIVITIES	MUST HAVE	LIKE TO HAVE
Intramural/club sports	___	___
Specific sports:	___	___
_____	___	___
_____	___	___
Religious clubs	___	___
Minority/ethnic clubs	___	___
Theater/dance	___	___
Band/orchestra/choir	___	___
Newspaper/journal	___	___
Other: _____	___	___