

## How do I decide which school will be the best fit for me?

*There are many factors to consider when choosing a four-year college. Listed below are some of the many questions you may want to ask yourself:*

- Does the institution offer the major I am considering? Does the program match my interests?
- What is the geographic location I prefer? Do I like to be by the ocean, mountains, city, etc.? Weather?
- What are the admissions requirements? Do I meet them?
- What is the cost of tuition and fees?
- Are financial aid opportunities and scholarships available to me?
- Do I prefer a large or small campus?
- Is the college accredited? By whom?
- What is the reputation of the institution? What is my impression of the institution?
- What is the student/faculty ratio? How important is this to me?
- Are there support services for students with disabilities?
- Is there a Multicultural office? What is my impression of the Multicultural office?
- Is tutoring help available if I need it?
- Is there a Career Service Center? What is my impression of the Career Service Center?
- Will there be the opportunity for internships or job placement services when I complete my degree?
- What support is there for transfer students once I attend the university?
- What size student body am I looking for?
- Do I want to live on or off campus?
- Am I interested in fraternity/sorority life?
- Do I prefer a private, public or religious college?
- Are there particular sports or activities I wish to participate in?

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