



Choosing Your College – Start Here!

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Rank the importance of each college characteristic from 1-5 and circle subcategories you may consider crucial to your transfer decision.

1 = Not at all important
4= Fairly Important

2= Slightly important
5 = Very important

3=Important

_____Academics

_____Location

- Distance from home
- City
- Suburban
- Rural

_____Type of College

- Public
- Private
- Religious affiliation
- School size

_____Cost

- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Cost of attendance after all aid is awarded

_____Housing and Dining Options

- On-campus options
- Off-campus options

- Majors & minors
- School & faculty rankings
- Class size/online options/hybrid options
- Facilities – computer labs, science labs, libraries
- Internships
- Accreditation
- Retention, graduation & alumni success

_____Campus Environment

- Extra-Curricular activities
- Student Support Services
- Commuter/Residential
- On campus employment
- Fraternities and Sororities
- Disability Services
- On-campus Health/Counseling services
- Campus Safety
- Specialized environment – all female, all male
- Diversity - programs offered, student body, faculty

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