

Things to Consider when Choosing a College

Academic Pace

- Intense
- Relaxed
- Medium

Teaching Style

- Primarily Lecture
- Ordinarily Discussion/Seminar
- Hands-on (project-based, labs, etc.)

Cost

- Need-based Aid
- Merit Scholarships
- Loans
- Work-Study Options

Faculty

- Famous Alumni
- Award Winning Faculty

Faculty - Student Relations

- Student-teacher ratio
- Student Research Opportunities
- Academic Advisors

Size

- Small (Under 2,000)
- Medium (2,000 - 15,000)
- Large (over 15,000)

Community Service Opportunities

- Outreach Programs
- Community Organizations

Athletic Facilities and Programs

- NCAA sports
- Intramural Sports

Housing Options

Safety

- Security on campus
- Relatively crime-free area

Weather

Social Life

Fraternalities, sororities, clubs and organizations

Geographic Location

Urban, Suburban, out of state, in state, distance from home

Atmosphere

Academic, Social, Community

Prestige