

RESEARCH WORKSHEET

1. Personal Strategy/Reminder:

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2. Factors for my happiness and success:

3. QuestBridge college partners that I am:

Non Negotiables	Like To Haves	Low Priorities	Very Familiar With	Relatively Familiar With	Unfamiliar With

4. Ranking Categories:

Definitely	Most Likely	Unlikely / Regular Decision

INSTRUCTIONS PART I

1. Personal Strategy/Reminder:

1. Jot down an overarching theme, strategy, or reminder that you have for yourself to keep you anchored during research and ranking.

Helpful Tips:

- Example: “Rank the maximum number of schools that are a good fit to increase my chances of being matched.”
- The theme of staying focused on a specific geographic region.
- A note about your willingness to be open to colleges you have never heard of before.
- A reminder to breathe and take your time, or an inspirational quote that has helped you along the college application process or in your life.

INSTRUCTIONS PART II

2. Think about the things you are looking for in a college and categorize them below:

3. Review the 39 QuestBridge college partners and categorize them below:

2. Factors for my happiness and success:

3. QuestBridge college partners that I am:

Non Negotiables	Like To Haves	Low Priorities
<p>Factors that absolutely mean the most to me</p> <p>As concise as I can manage</p> <p>Schools I rank should reflect these non-negotiables</p>	<p>Everything I would like to have, but don't absolutely need</p> <p>Should be most comprehensive list out of the three</p>	<p>Factors I decide I can ignore almost completely</p> <p>Helpful question: when compared to a full four-year scholarship, what's not that important?</p>

Very Familiar With	Relatively Familiar With	Unfamiliar With
<p>Schools I know well because of family, friends, proximity, teachers</p>	<p>Schools I recognize or have heard of, and would like to do more research on</p>	<p>Schools I do not easily recognize or have not heard of, and should research further</p>

INSTRUCTIONS PART III

4. Ranking Categories:

Definitely	Most Likely	Unlikely / Regular Decision

4. Research as many college partners listed in section 3 as you can to determine whether they have your specific fit factors listed in section 2.
 - Through research, categorize schools into Definitely rank, Most Likely rank, and Unlikely to rank/Regular Decision.
 - Look closely at the schools listed in your Definitely and Most Likely categories, and place them in a ranked order of preference. Remember, you must be willing to attend these schools if matched!
 - Submit your Rankings Form and Match Agreement Form.