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Activity: College Fit Worksheet

SECTION ONE

What characteristics of a college are important to you? What are your preferences and needs?

Types of Schools

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Size

Personal learning style	
Average classroom size and student to faculty ratio	

Location

Geography <i>(urban, suburban, etc.)</i>	
Distance from home	
Seasonal climate	

Academic Programs

Specific programs of interest	
Core requirements	
Academic opportunities <i>(research, internships, etc.)</i>	

Options if you are undecided or change your mind	
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Student Life

Campus and student groups	
Student life and campus culture	
Housing and residential programs	
Athletics and school spirit <i>(intramural, conference, etc.)</i>	

SECTION TWO

What are your top three college “must-haves” from your notes above?

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

SECTION THREE

What can you ask admissions officers to determine if a college might be a good fit for you?

Academics

- What type of student thrives in the learning environment at your college?
- Can you tell me about the academic programs for students interested in _____?
- What summer internships or opportunities are available to students studying _____?

Campus Life

- What are students typically involved in outside of the classroom?
- Which characteristics would describe the student body at your college?
- Does your college have resources for first-generation and/or low-income students?
- What are some notable and interesting traditions that take place on campus?

Location

- Can you tell me about the location and the activities and opportunities available nearby?
- Your college is far from home so I cannot visit. How I can get to know the campus?
- What is the relative size of your campus, and how do students get around?