

Future College Questionnaire

The goal of this questionnaire is to help you think big picture. The answers you provide will help us narrow down your college wants and needs, so you can come up with a great list of schools—ones where you will be both happy and successful.

Learning Style

What has your favorite class been in high school? Why was this your favorite?	
What is/are your academic strength(s)?	
What is/are your academic weakness(es)?	
Is your high school academic record an accurate reflection of your intellect and/or potential academic performance in college? If not, please explain why not.	
Do you enjoy surrounding yourself with people who are smarter than you or do you prefer to be the smartest person in the room?	
Would you prefer large lecture-style classes where you can be relatively anonymous or small classes where the professor knows your name and leads lively discussions?	
When you graduate from college, would you like to have earned a broad education that could be applied to a variety of careers, or would you like to be prepared for a specific career? If the latter, what pre-professional program do you hope to pursue?	
Do you hope to do undergraduate	

research? If so, what research areas interest you?	
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Career Goals

Are there college majors that interest you at this time? If so, please list all that may interest you.	
Do you hope to go to graduate school? If so, what type of graduate school?	
If nothing stood in your way, what is your *dream job*?	

Location

How many hours would your *ideal* college be from home?	
In college, do you see yourself living at home, in a dorm, or an apartment off-campus?	
To get to your *ideal* college, do you drive, take a train, fly, or do you not have a preference at this time?	

Lifestyle

Would your *ideal* college be in the heart of a big city, in a small college town or in a rural environment?	
Central college quad with a walkable campus or sprawling campus spread out	

in a city?	
Would you prefer to see lots of familiar faces when walking around your college campus or prefer a large campus where you can be more anonymous?	
If it was available, would you like to live in college theme housing around a particular academic program or special interest (LGBTQ, Environmental Action, STEM, Social Justice, etc.)?	
On a Friday night, would you prefer to go out to dinner at a restaurant and to a dance club/concert venue/sporting event downtown or meet up with college friends in the dining hall and go to a school-sponsored dance/lecture/concert/game on campus?	
Do you think you'll be spending most of your weekends on campus or going home to see friends/family?	
Do you plan to eat most of your meals in the dining halls? Do you have a special diet that will need to be accommodated?	
Would your future college be best known for the intellect of its' graduates or for being a really fun place to go to school?	

Athletics/School Spirit

Do you intend to play a varsity sport in college? Will you be recruited? If so, what sport?	
Do you intend to play a club or intramural-level sport in college? If so,	

what sport?	
Does painting your face the school colors and going to a tailgate before the big game sound exciting to you?	

Outside of Class

Please tell me 3-5 things you do for fun right now.	
Please tell me 3-5 activities you'd do on your *ideal* college weekend.	
Are there community service/volunteer programs you hope to pursue in college? What sorts of things?	
Are there outdoor programs you hope to pursue in college? What sort of activities?	
Is an active college religious scene important to you (services, student clubs, etc)? If so, what religion?	
Is diversity on campus important to you (student clubs, an Office of Diversity and Inclusion, etc)?	
Are there ethnic or cultural programs you hope to pursue in college? If so, around what cultural identity?	
Would you like to be a part of a fraternity or sorority?	
Are there pre-professional clubs you hope to pursue in college? If so, what types?	

Anything Else?

Feel free to share any additional aspects of college life, location, size, or attributes that you've started to think about, or that have stood out in your mind after talking to friends and family.

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