

# What kinds of colleges are right for you?

When it comes to choosing a college, the options can be overwhelming. Don't know where to start? This is a good place.

Go through this worksheet with your counselor, parent, or guardian and mark down the characteristics that appeal most to you. Take note of the icons beside your selections and look for them throughout this guide as you browse your college options.

## The Program

**A**

### Associate

I'm interested in a two-year program that lets me focus on a particular area of study.

**B**

### Bachelor's

I'm looking for a program that lets me focus on a major, but still gives me opportunities to learn things outside of my area of study.

**G**

### Graduate

I want to continue my studies beyond my bachelor's degree, gaining knowledge that advances my expertise in my field.

**FP**

### First Professional

I'm interested in a degree that gives me immersive experiences and technical skills in a specialized area of practice like law, medicine, engineering, physical therapy, and many others.

## The Size



### Small (fewer than 2,000 students)

I'm comfortable in a more intimate environment, seeing familiar faces and knowing almost everyone on campus.



### Mid-sized (up to 5,000 students)

Somewhere in the middle. I like meeting a lot of new people, as long as there's a familiar face or two in the crowd.



### Large (more than 5,000 students)

The more, the merrier. I'm not afraid of crowds—new faces, big classes, and unfamiliar territory are exciting to me.

## The Environment



### Urban

Bright lights, big city—here I come. I'll thrive in a walkable, metropolitan environment where I can explore new neighborhoods and be in the center of it all.



### Suburban

I like a little more green space. I'm fine with a college that's somewhat off the beaten path, as long as there are restaurants, shops, and internship opportunities within driving distance.



### Rural

I love the appeal of a quiet, secluded campus surrounded by nature. Hiking, stargazing, and studying under a tree: that's the college life I've always envisioned.

## Interests and Aspirations

Things I want to study:

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Careers I want to pursue:

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