



# THE COLLEGE FIT TOOLKIT

Finding the Ideal College Match

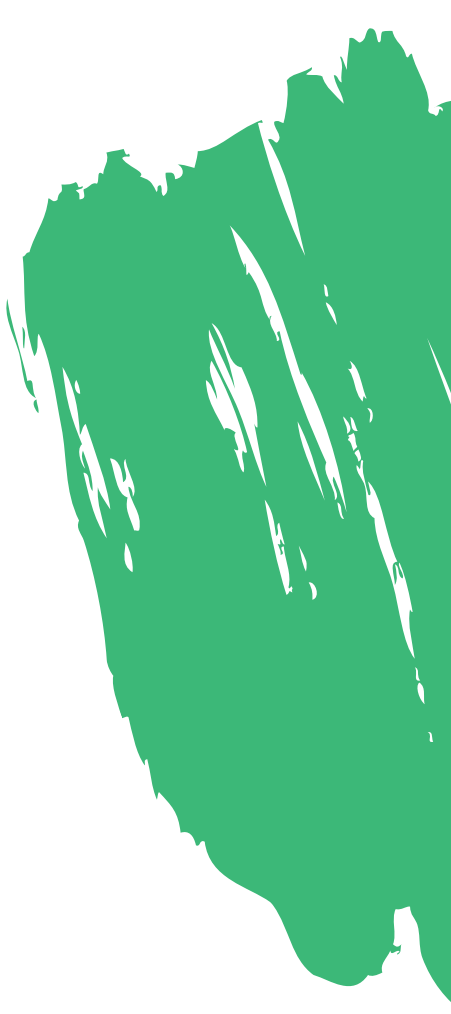


# WHICH SCHOOLS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU?



Let's figure out your  
priorities and find a good  
match.

The following pages will take  
you through a list of  
questions to help you  
uncover your priorities when  
it comes to choosing a  
college that's just right for  
you.



Grab a pencil, and get  
exploring!

# PREFERENCES CHECKLIST:

## Academics

List your preferences when considering the following questions, and mark the column on the right that indicates how important each of these preferences are to you.

Must Have

Nice to Have

Not Important

Academics	Your Choice	✓	✓	✓
Is there a specific major you have in mind?				
Outside of a specific major, are there other areas of interest you'd like to explore in college?				
What size classes do you prefer?				
Do you prefer very rigorous and challenging coursework, or less intense?				
Are there certain courses you'd want the college to offer?				
Other:				
Other:				

# PREFERENCES CHECKLIST:

## Location

List your preferences when considering the following questions, and mark the column on the right that indicates how important each of these preferences are to you.

Must Have

Nice to Have

Not Important

Academics	Your Choice	✓	✓	✓
Would you like to live in a large or small city? A rural location? Suburban?				
How close to or far from home would you like to live? Do you prefer an out-of-state or in-state school?				
Do you want to live near the mountains? The ocean?				
Is it important to live near family members? Far away?				
Do you prefer a certain kind of weather over another?				
Other:				
Other:				

# PREFERENCES CHECKLIST:

## Social Environment

List your preferences when considering the following questions, and mark the column on the right that indicates how important each of these preferences are to you.

Must Have



Nice to Have

Not Important

Academics	Your Choice	✓	✓	✓
Is it important for a school to have a specific sport available to play?				
Are there clubs or special activities that you'd like to be involved in?				
Is it important for the school to have a music or theater program?				
Do you prefer a college that has a particular "feel" to it, such as religious, liberal, artsy, or academic?				
Do you prefer a college with Greek Life?				
Is it important for the school to have lots of options for a Friday night, weekend or for fun within the community?				
Are volunteer or work opportunities important?				
Other:				







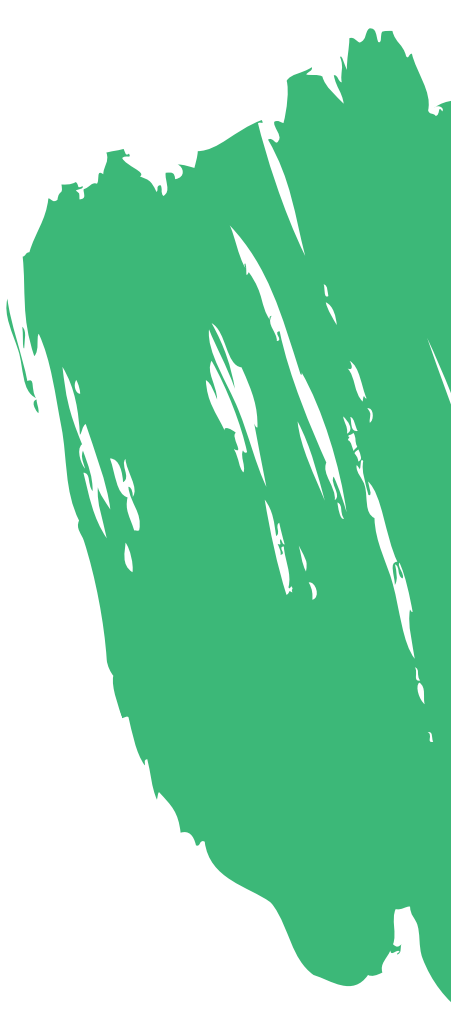
# GREAT! YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT... NOW WHAT?



**It's time to do some research!**

Take another look at your list of schools and see which ones line up with your preferences from above.

Write them in the spreadsheet below along with the thing (or things) that excite you the most about that school.



**If you don't already have a list, start one now!**





# COLLEGES YOU'RE CONSIDERING

	Name of College	What's great about it?
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