

# College Characteristics

Characteristic	Preference
<b>Location</b> (City, State, Region)	
<b>Major – Course of Study</b>	
<b>Technical, Certificate, 2-year, 4-year</b>	
<b>Enrollment</b> (men, women, coed)	
<b>Size of College</b> (Less than 1,000, 1-2,500, 2,500-5,000, 5,000-10,000, More than 10,000)	
<b>Academic Calendar</b> (semester, trimester, year-round, etc.)	
<b>Campus Life</b> (academic support services, student run newspaper, drama/theater group, "greek" life, etc.)	
<b>Entrance Level Difficulty/Requirements</b> (HS GPA, SAT/SAT II, ACT, other)	
<b>Housing</b> (on-campus, off-campus)	
<b>Special Academic Programs</b> (internships, cooperative work programs, study abroad)	
<b>Cost</b> (tuition, room & board, books, etc.)	
<b>Financial Aid</b> (merit, need-based, forms required)	
<b>Career Services</b> (job placement, graduate school advising, etc.)	
<b>Athletics</b> (NCAA Division, Intramural)	