College evaluation chart

After you've gathered a lot of information from colleges that interest you, this college evaluation chart can help you put it all in perspective.

For each of the selection factors listed, evaluate each college on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent). You decide whether a college or university receives a 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 on each factor, such as location or academic program.

In other words, a college that you evaluate as a 5 on one factor may receive a 1 on that same factor from someone else.

Now, for each factor, compare your evaluations of the colleges. Keep in mind that it's unlikely that all of the college selection factors will be of equal importance to you. Pay special attention to those you think are most important to your interests and needs.

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Beloit	Lake Forest
Carleton	Lawrence
Coe	Luther
Colorado	Macalester
Cornell	Monmouth
Grinnell	Ripon
Knox	St. Olaf

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College names

Selection factors

Evaluate each college from 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)

Selection factors						
Academic program and atmosphere						
Student-faculty ratio						
Accessibility of faculty outside of class						
Faculty teaching reputation						
Opportunities for independent study						
Opportunities for international study						
Opportunities for internships						
Academic counseling program						
Career counseling program						
Campus setting and architecture						
Academic facilities (classrooms, labs, practice rooms)						
Availability of computers and Internet access						
Library as a place to study and do research						
Cultural facilities (theaters, galleries, concert halls)						
Opportunities to hear visiting lecturers						
Opportunities to see visiting artists and performers						
Personal counseling program						
Recreational facilities (gyms, tracks, pools, etc.)						
Student health facilities						
Location of campus and surrounding town or city						
Size of student population						
Opportunities for part-time work						
Opportunities to participate in clubs, sports and activities (list all that interest you)						
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_____						
_____						
Residence halls or other types of college housing (special houses, fraternities, sororities, etc.)						
Opportunities for entertainment and social life (movies, concerts, dances, coffee houses, etc.)						
Food						
Other factors of importance to you (list below)						
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