



College Search Checklist

College: _____

Priority Deadline: _____

Core Questions

- Is the school accredited?
- Certificate Program? Associate Degree (2Yr)? or Bachelor Degree (4Yr)?
- Do they have your major?
- Location?
How far is it from Home?
- Do they have Campus Housing?
- How much does this College or University Cost?
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Opportunities?

Student Success Considerations

- How big is the school?
How many students attend the school?
- Student to Faculty Ratio?
- Are there Study Resources or Free Tutoring on Campus?
- Offer Meal Plans?
- Does it have Career Services?
- Student to Faculty Ratio?
- Are there Study Resources or Free Tutoring on Campus?
- Offer Meal Plans?
- Opportunities for Employment?
- Internship Opportunities?
- Alumni Networking?
- On Campus facilities and amenities?
- Lifestyle Fit? Greek Life? Party Life?
Organizations you like? Church home? Sports?
Transportation?

Application Logistics

- Can you use the Common App?
- Application Fee? Waiver Eligible?
- Letters of recommendation required? How many?
- Essay Required?
- GPA Requirement?
- Test Optional?

Considerations for a PWI (Predominantly White Institution)

- How many students with my racial background attend?
- What is the graduation rate for these students?
- Is there a Black Student Union or a Latinx Student Union?
- Do you think you will feel comfortable and supported here?

