

Activity College Fit Form

Fill out a College Fit Form for every college you are considering to compare how well each school fits you academically, socially, and financially.

College/University: _____ Location: _____ Acceptance Rate: _____%

Exploring Academic Fit

- Which majors offered at this college appeal to you? _____

- What academic opportunities (study abroad, research opportunities, honors program, etc.) interest you?

- Is the college at the top of any lists that are important to you (best graduation rate, best job placement, etc.)?

- Which courses offered within your intended major interest you? Why? _____

- Which academic supports (writing center, tutoring, etc.) that the college offers are important to you?

- What is the college's student-to-teacher ratio? _____ What is its average class size? _____
- How does this class structure align with your learning style? _____
- Compare your SAT/ACT scores to the average scores for admitted students:
My Scores: _____
SAT – Math SAT – Reading and Writing ACT – Composite
Average Admitted Student Scores: _____
SAT – Math SAT – Reading and Writing ACT – Composite
- Compare your GPA to the average GPA for admitted students: My GPA: _____
Average Admitted Student GPA: _____
- How does your academic profile (standardized test scores and GPA) compare to those of admitted students?
☐ Far above the average ☐ Above the average ☐ Matches the average
☐ Below the average ☐ Far below the average
- What is this college's graduation rate? _____%

Exploring Social Fit

- What is the college's setting? ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban ☐ Rural
- How large is the college? ☐ Extra-large ☐ Large ☐ Medium ☐ Small
- What type of college is it? (Note all that apply.) ☐ State ☐ Private ☐ Liberal Arts ☐ HBCU
☐ Community College ☐ Two-Year Private ☐ For-profit
- What clubs, events, and activities at this college interest you? Why? _____

- What is the college's surrounding area like? What does it offer students? _____

6. What is diversity like on campus? Consider all of the following areas: Geographic: _____
 Racial/Ethnic: _____ Socioeconomic: _____
 Gender/Gender identity: _____ Sexuality/LGBTQIA+: _____
7. What personal support programs/centers/resources are available to you on campus (e.g., Black Student Union, counseling services, women's center, etc.)? _____
8. What do students seem to value (e.g., social justice, nature, Greek life [sororities and fraternities], sports, academic rigor, etc.), and do you value the same things? _____
9. Try to identify the college's culture by analyzing its mission statement and website. How would you describe the school's culture? _____
10. Search online for recent news items that feature this college (e.g., how the school has responded to various social issues, incidences of student harassment or mistreatment, etc.), and consider what this tells you about life on this campus. _____

Exploring Financial Fit

1. What is the total cost of attendance at this college? _____
- Tuition: \$ _____
 Room & Board: \$ _____
 Fees: \$ _____
 Books: \$ _____
 Personal Expenses: \$ _____
 Transportation: \$ _____
TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE: \$ _____
- To find these figures, go to the college's website and search "net price calculator."*
2. What types of financial aid (grants, loans, etc.) are offered by this college? _____
3. What merit-based aid (aid based on grades or achievements) is offered by the college? _____
4. What is the average financial aid package offered by this college? \$ _____
5. Look at your answers to questions 1–4. How does the average financial aid package compare to the total cost of attendance? _____
6. What percentage of students receive need-based financial aid? _____%
7. What options are available on campus for Work-Study or employment? _____
8. What types of financial aid services are available on campus (e.g., payment plan options, loan counseling, etc.)? _____
9. What is the average student debt for graduates of this college? \$ _____

Final Fit Rating

Now, look at your answers and determine this college's fit rating for you.

	4 POINTS	3 POINTS	2 POINTS	1 POINT	NO POINTS
ACADEMIC	☐ Perfect	☐ Strong	☐ Fine	☐ Poor	☐ Not a Fit for Me
SOCIAL	☐ Perfect	☐ Strong	☐ Fine	☐ Poor	☐ Not a Fit for Me
FINANCIAL	☐ Perfect	☐ Strong	☐ Fine	☐ Poor	☐ Not a Fit for Me

Add your scores for Academic, Social, and Financial fit to calculate the overall fit rating of this college:

Fit Rating*: _____ + _____ + _____ = **FINAL FIT** _____

Academic Social Financial TOTAL

***On a scale of 1-12, where
 0 = Not a Fit and 12 = a Perfect Fit.**