

Activity: Your Fit Profile

Use this chart to identify the characteristics you are looking for in a college. As you learn more about what colleges offer and visit different schools, you can note any changes in your preferences. For each question, choose all answers that apply.

Academic Fit

My Goal

- Bachelor's degree (4 years)
- Associate's degree (2 years)
- Certificate in a specific subject area or skill (1-3 years)

My Interests

Major(s):

Specific course(s):

Certificate area or specific subject area (2-year program):

Pre-professional program (pre-dentistry, pre-medicine):

Academic Supports I May Need

- Tutoring
- Support for a learning difference
- Writing center

I Am Comfortable In

- Very large classes (201+)
- Large classes (101-200)
- Mid-size classes (51-100)
- Small classes (1-50)

Opportunities I Want

- Honors programs
- Internship/co-op (employment in jobs related to my major)
- Undergraduate research
- Study abroad
- Other _____

Social Fit

Preferred Setting

- City
- Suburbs
- Small town/rural area

Preferred Location

- In/near Philadelphia
- ___ hour(s) drive from Philadelphia
- A plane ride away from Philadelphia

Housing Preference

- Live on campus
- Live off campus
- Live at home/commute to class

Preferred Student Body Size

- Very large (>25,000)
- Large (10,001–25,000)
- Medium (3,000–10,000)
- Small (<3,000)

Ideally, Other Students Would

- Be similar to me in background
- Come from diverse backgrounds
- All be the same gender as me
- Other _____

Preferred Campus Activities

- School spirit and sporting events
- Fitness and wellness activities
- Active campus life on weekends
- Greek life (sororities/fraternities)
- Lots of clubs
- Specific club/activity _____
- Other _____

Personal Supports I Care About

- Multicultural Center
- Women's Center
- Counseling Center
- LGBTQIA+ Center

Financial Fit

To Pay for College, I Will Need

- Need-based aid (aid based on my financial situation)
- Merit-based aid (aid based on academic achievements, special talents, etc.)
- Work-Study/on-campus job
- Near-campus job opportunities
- To attend part-time

Determine Your Priorities

Of All of Your Answers, Which Characteristics Are Essential?

(List all that apply.)

Which Characteristics Matter, But Are Not Essential?

(List all that apply.)
