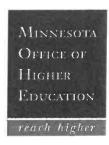
College Comparison Worksheet

Evaluate each school in the areas listed below and then compare your evaluations.



		School 2	School 3
School Characteristics ACADEMICS	School 1		
Class scheduling (when classes are held)			
Faculty experience and expertise			
Programs of study (majors and minors)			
Student-to-faculty ratio (class size)			
ADMISSIONS	School 1	School 2	School 3
Admissions or placement tests			
Applications forms (school, system, common, online)			
Credit for prior learning*			
Deadlines (early decision, early action, rolling, open)			
Selectivity (open, liberal, traditional, selective, very selective)			
Total first-year applicants			
➤ % accepted			
➤ % who actually enrolled			
➤ Average GPA of applicants			
CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT	School 1	School 2	School 3
Campus facilities, equipment and services			
➤ Computers and Internet access			
➤ Food service (cafeterias)			
➤ Health care			
➤ Housing			
➤ Library			
➤ Recreational			
➤ Transportation (parking, buses, etc.)			
Campus safety			
Campus setting (urban, suburban, small town, rural)			
Coeducational			
Geographic location (distance from home)			
Religious affiliation			

^{*} Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options, College in the Schools, College-Level Exam Program

STUDENT BODY	School 1	School 2	School 3
Number of undergraduates enrolled			
➤ % of full-time students			
➤ % of men and women			
➤ % of students 25 or older			
➤ % of minority students			
➤ % of students from out-of-state			
➤ % of international students			
➤ % of student who live on campus			
% of students who return the following year			
% of students who graduate			
% of graduates employed within one year			
COST	School 1	School 2	School 3
Application fee			
➤ Fee waiver available?			
Amount of deposit (after acceptance)			
Total annual cost of attendance			
➤ Tuition and fees			
➤ Room and board			
➤ Other required expenses (books, supplies)			
FINANCIAL AID	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial aid availability			
➤ Grants (participates in federal and/or state grant program?)			
➤ Scholarships			
➤ Work study			
➤ Loans			
Financial aid deadline			
Financial aid forms (FAFSA, PROFILE, school)			
% of undergraduates receiving financial aid			
➤ Average amount awarded to undergraduates			
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	School 1	School 2	School 3
Athletic offerings			
Campus clubs and activities			
Extracurricular organizations and events	- 11 - 1		
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	School 1	School 2	School 3
Career counseling			
Job placement services			
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial condition			
School accreditation			