



## ACTIVITY: FIND YOUR FIT

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 fit.

### Academic Fit

#### My Goal

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

#### My Interests

Major(s):

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Specific course(s):

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

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

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#### 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
- LGBTQ 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.)

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#### Which Characteristics Matter, But Are Not Essential?

(List all that apply.)

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