

College / Art School / University: Things to think about

CONSIDER WHAT YOU WANT	WHAT I WANT	Name of School	Name of School	Name of School	Name of School
Major Intended					
Eventual Career Goal					
Kind of School:					
Art Institute / Liberal Arts College / University					
Focus of School: fine arts, graphics, business....					
Degrees offered: Associate, BA, BFA, MFA					
Pertinent Majors					
Special or Unique programs / elements					
Accreditation					
Physical Description of School:					
Size (# of students)					
# of students in department you are interested in					
Average class size in general classes					
Average class size in major subject					
Ratio Males to Females					
Where do students come from?					
Community: Rural, Suburban, Urban, Big City					
Weather: Cold, Hot, Rainy					
Area of Country: NE, SW, West Coast...					
Descriptives of Program (Educational environment)					
Competitive (academically, artistically)					

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Stimulating (speakers, events, programs)						
Pressures / laid back						
Special needs services						
Philosophy: nurturing, independence, ...						
Noted Faculty: Are they on campus regularly?						
Flexibility to change major?						
Access to community:						
To stores, pizza, drugstores, art supply stores						
To other schools or affiliates (if sharing)						
To busses / subways / transportation						
To airport / train station						
Churches / social services						
Doctors / Medical Services						
Entertainment / movies						
Recreational activities: hiking, camping, skiing, plays, concerts, national parks						
Museums / films						
Jobs available?						
Living / Working / Studio						
Dorms: amenities						
Must freshmen live on campus?						
Dorm rules						
Housing available besides dorms?						
Security around dorms?						
Dining Facilities?						
Are meal plans available? Required?						
What do they include?						
Class studios – access 24 hours ?						

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Are individual studios available? At what level?						
Security of dorms?						
Opportunities to show work ON campus?						
Opportunities to show work OFF campus?						
Campus Activities						
Clubs, organizations, fraternities, sororities						
Religious affiliation						
Athletic facilities						
Student Government / Union						
Other Organizations important to YOU						
Student Opportunities Available						
Summer Programs						
Guest Artist Visits						
Study Abroad						
Looking to Your Career						
What % of students go on to Graduate Programs?						
Apprenticeship / Internship programs						
Job Placement / counseling						
Costs: What can I afford?						
Tuition						

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Room						
Board / Apartment						
Fees						
Supplies						
Books						
Transportation to and from city						
Transportation during school year in city						
Scholarships / Financial Aid						
Special scholarships available (merit, minority, ...)						
Aid available freshman year? More later?						
Loans / future returns on investment / connections						
Entrance Requirements						
SAT scores						
ACT scores						
Minimum GPA						
Application Fee						
Home test						
Essay						
Transcripts						
Images (digital)						
Deadlines						
Application						
Housing Application						
Financial Aid Application (FAFSA)						

