

## 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?						
<b>Access to community:</b>						
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?						
<b>Living / Working / Studio</b>						
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 <b>ON</b> campus?						
Opportunities to show work <b>OFF</b> campus?						
<b>Campus Activities</b>						
Clubs, organizations, fraternities, sororities						
Religious affiliation						
Athletic facilities						
Student Government / Union						
Other Organizations important to YOU						
<b>Student Opportunities Available</b>						
Summer Programs						
Guest Artist Visits						
Study Abroad						
<b>Looking to Your Career</b>						
What % of students go on to Graduate Programs?						
Apprenticeship / Internship programs						
Job Placement / counseling						
<b>Costs: What can I afford?</b>						
Tuition						

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



