Compare and contrast the benefits of attending a small university vs. a large university.

Small and large universities differ from each other in many different aspects and both have respective benefits to attend. Recent years, the founding and development of several small-scaled new school, like ShanghaiTech, has been a cause of concern for both small universities and big universuties. This essay will consider educational resources (like facaulty, facilities, etc) and the campus emvironment as the main diffences caused by the different size of the universities in order to compare the benefits to attend small and large universities. It will be shown that small universities are being a more advatageous form of educational insitution at present.

One way that small universities can be seen as standing above large universities is in facilities and facilities for each students. These two factors are the core competitiveness of universities, for the students development has a close relationship with them. Large universities although usually have more teachers and facilities, which, however, can’t be made full use of by students, for it is difficult for teachers to pay more attention to so many students and it is not convenience for so many students to use limited facilities. In contrast, students in small universities can have a closer relationship with teachers due to their enough chance to communicate with the teachers and can take full advantages of the facilities, like spending time in the laboratory for acdemic research.

As for campus environment, small universities tend to develop a better astomosphere in the campus. The main place for students’ academic and social activities is the campus. Therefore, the campus emvironment plays an important role in students’s development. Although large universities can hold all kinds of large-scaled activities easiliy to enrich students’ life and students can have a social circle of wider span. The small university, in contrast, can only hold relatively small-scaled activities but these activities can be more flexible. Besides, small universities tend to form a more friendly and polite asmosphere for students can easily recognize all other people and, therefore, behave themselves better and form a more friendly and polite asmosphere.

In conclusion, educational resouces and campus emvironment are at the core of the divergence in benefits of attending small and the large university. It is clear that small universities’ students, althogh can’t have so rich social activities as large unversities, can enjoy more educational resources of high quality and a better campus enviroment. There is no doubt that benefits attending small and large unversities are always more complicated than the two above. Chosing the size of university should deeper and more careful consideration.