

Take a look at the **College Selector**. Our tool will assist you to *discover* and *discuss* the complex decision to choose a school that fits your needs ... for about the price of a good lunch.

The **College Selector** is more than a list. It's an interactive template helping you to organise and prioritise your own selections.

Capture all your thoughts in one place and then graphically show results for your personal comparisons. Topics include groupings for academic life, real life and financial life helping you to research, and review up to 500 variables.

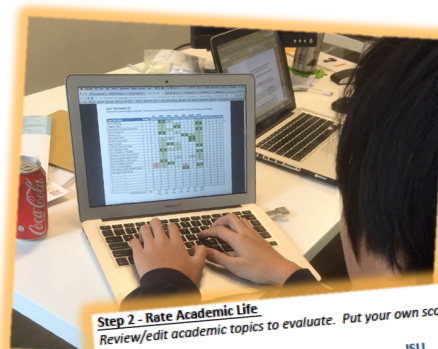
Then review your selected schools to see their balance of your individual academic and lifestyle needs. Plot the results using your own scores together with cost projections. You will be surprised to see illustrations that help you to determine what fits your personal needs and family's objectives best.

In four simple steps, **College Selector** uses a spreadsheet-based template ready for use in typical desktop software. **College Selector** will help save you time and logically order your thoughts for up to 50 criteria applied to 10 potential schools. Start with a list, input scores for individual criteria, include estimates of your financial plans and review charts and graphs with your personalised results. Keep refining your model when you have new ideas and updated information; the results pages will continue to illustrate your latest insights.

Organising and graphically highlighting your thinking are important steps to help make complicated decisions.

So, download the **College Selector** today and get back to what matters most
Finding the path to a university that is the right fit

... *for you*



Step 2 - Rate Academic Life
Review/edit academic topics to evaluate. Put your own scores in for each school and character

Topic Description	Weight	ISU Score	APSU Score	FFHC Score	OSU Score
School Ranking	1	7	10	8	7
Program Match	2	5	9	7	8
Department Ranking, Recognition	1	5	8	7	10
School Selectivity	1	6	9	8	7
Admissions %	1	5	10	6	8
Teaching Calendar	1	7	7	7	7
	1	7	9	8	5
	1	7	9	7	6
	1	7	10	7	8
	1	7	5	9	9

Step 3 - Rate Real Life

Review/edit social and living topics to evaluate. Scores and change values as you develop your

Topic Description	Weight	ISU Score	APSU Score	FFHC Score	OSU Score
School Size	1	2	8	3	3
School Setting	1	3	10	9	2
Student Body Mix (M-F)	1	3	4	7	5
Student Diversity	1	3	8	8	3
Fraternity and Sorority Opportunity	1	5	6	7	10
Student Social Center(s)	1	5	8	7	10
Dorm Rooms	1	5	8	7	10
Dorm Life	1	5	8	7	10
Campus	1	5	8	7	10
Cafeteria	1	5	8	7	10
Local Community	1	5	8	7	10



Step 4b - Think Financial

Input estimates for budget and cost benchmarks

Topic description	ISU Cost	APSU Cost	FFHC Cost	OSU Cost
Tuition	14,000	49,047	33,672	33,513
Fees, Insurance				
Room and Board	8,804	14,936	10,833	9,800
Books, Lab and similar expenses				
Annual travel (to-from school)			4,000	1,200
Car and carpark				
Scholarship contribution	4,000			15,000
Internship or Co-Op contributions				
Est Annual Cost	18,804	63,983	48,505	29,513

