Title: DA-1: Describing my College Journey in Decision Theoretic Terms

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Word Count:

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**Instructions:** Considering the information you have gleaned from Week 1 readings and lectures, write a short narrative piece describing at least three different decisions surrounding your college selection process. You should endeavor to write using **decision** **theory terms and concepts learned thus far in SRA 231**. Your narrative should consist of the following types of decisions: *Normative*, *Descriptive*, and *Prescriptive*. Your narrative may use one, two or all of these type decisions; but in any case, you must do the following:

1. State the Problem
2. State the solution to the problem in a Solution Narrative (Use Decision Theoretic terms)
3. Identify which type of decision theory that dominated your decision
4. Factors that makes the decision theory dominant

**Style:**

* Write in the first person, personal. (“I decided, I chose, I did…”)
* Use active voice to narrate the *decision theoretic terms* and *concepts* that describe your college decisions.
* Be descriptive. Be creative.
* You must describe at least 3 different decisions made during your college decision journey, with the most influential decision listed first.
* Each solution narrative should take the reader on the pathway to that decision.
* Put effort into your work - this assignment is worth 50 points.

**Form:**

* ***Bold and italicize*** all of the ***decision theoretic terms*** and ***concepts***
* Double-space your paper
* 500-750 words
* Remove all instructions in your submission.
* 10% of the assignment grade is on your ability to follow instructions
* You must include the word count on the bottom of your paper.
* Consider using the following Decision Theoretic Terms and Concepts:
* Decision Behaviors
  + Normative
  + Descriptive
  + Prescriptive
  + Situational (shifting between one or the other)
* Heuristics:
  + Limited Choice
  + Availability
  + Representiveness
  + Overconfidence
* Risk
* Probability
* Bias