

The Activist

The activist is looking for colleges with a strong track record on social justice and inclusion. They value a campus environment with lots of ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic diversity. These progressive students seek to create a welcoming and friendly environment for their LGBTQIA+ peers, as well as for students from other marginalized backgrounds. While on campus, they hope to find a community of like-minded peers and faculty with similar political values. Activists also seek coursework and student groups that reckon seriously with social justice regardless of discipline. And while this effect may dissipate over time, activists are deeply concerned with health and safety policies, and place a heavy value on support and resources for counseling and mental health concerns. As they look forward to their futures, the primary concern of activists is finding a career that allows them to have a positive impact on the world around them.



% OF COLLEGEVINE USERS GRADUATING IN '23

17%



IMPORTANT DECISION FACTORS

- **Campus diversity**
The diversity of your student body
- **LGBTQIA+ friendliness**
The policies and environment for LGBTQIA+ students
- **COVID-19 policies and track record**
The steps your campus has taken to keep students safe from COVID-19
- **Counseling Resources:**
Academic and career counseling resources that are available for students on campus
- **Forward thinking coursework**
Courses that apply a social justice lens to academic topics
- **Affinity groups, community service clubs, and political organizations**
Student groups that allow students to pursue activism