

THE COLLEGE RESEARCH WORKSHEET



COLLEGE MATCH AND FIT TABLE

Instructions: Use one of the college research resources outlined on page 5 of this document to search for colleges that “fit” and “match”. Or, search for a specific college to which you think you would like to apply to learn more about them. For each college, complete this table to determine if the college is a good fit and match for you and whether the costs seem reasonable based on your anticipated resources.

NAME OF COLLEGE _____

Location of college (City, State)	
Size of college	
Number of undergraduate students	
Setting of college	
Do they offer my major?	
Percent of students that return sophomore year	
4-year or 2-year?	
Public or Private?	
Co-ed? Women only? Men only?	
Students live on campus or commute?	
Diversity of campus	
Graduation Rate	
What services are available on campus that are important to me?	

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How well do you think this college fits your preferences?

☐ Excellent Fit

☐ Good Fit

☐ Okay Fit

☐ Somewhat of a Fit

☐ Does Not Fit

How selective is this college?

Percent of applicants admitted

Percent of students with my GPA

Have I taken the required high school courses?

Percent of students with my SAT score

Percent of students with my ACT score

Comparing my academic record to this college, this would be a Reach, Target, or Likely college for me
(see definitions on page 4)?

☐ Reach

☐ Target

☐ Likely

Total estimated cost to attend

My calculated net price

Percent of freshmen with need who received aid

Percent of need met

Percent of need met through scholarships/grants

Percent of need met through loans

I plan to apply to this college: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Application Deadline: _____