

# COLLEGE APPLICANT WORKSHEET

If everything else were equal, I would be happiest spending four-plus years at a school ... (check the appropriate boxes)

## environment

- in a big city
- in a college town
- in the suburbs adjacent to a big city
- in the country
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_

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On a scale of 1-5, how important is this?  
(circle one) 1 2 3 4 5

## weather

- where it's sunny all the time
- where you see a change of seasons
- where the four seasons are rain, hail, sleet, and snow
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_

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## size

- with fewer than 2,000 undergrads
- with between 2,000 and 5,000 undergrads
- with between 5,000 and 10,000 undergrads
- with between 10,000 and 20,000 undergrads
- with more than 20,000 undergrads
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_

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## region

- in the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic states
- in the Southeast/Gulf states
- in the Midwest
- in the Northwest
- in the Southwest
- in the West/Pacific Northwest
- in \_\_\_\_\_  
(city or state)
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_

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## accessibility

- less than two hours from my family's house
- two to six hours away
- less than a day's drive away
- at least a plane ride away
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_

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## living arrangements

- where everyone lives in dorms
- where living in Greek (fraternity/sorority) housing is an option
- where alternative/theme housing is an option
- where living off campus is an option
- where people live with their families and commute
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_

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## social

- where most of the social scene is on campus
- where most of the social scene is off campus
- where weekends revolve around football games
- where the social scene revolves around the Greek system
- where there are many extracurricular organizations
- where weekends are made for road trips
- where alternative is the norm
- where the Grateful Dead is still very much alive
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## culture

- where you can hear live music
- where you can visit museums
- where you can see live theater
- where watching football is considered a cultural outing
- where you can eat out at nice restaurants
- where you can shop

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## politics

- where students are conservative
- where students are liberal
- where students do not define themselves by their politics
- where religion plays a role in daily life
- no preference

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## academics

- where studying is everything and students fight for their class rank
- where students take their classes very seriously but the environment isn't quite so competitive
- where students are invested in their studies but academics don't rule their lives
- where showing up for class is not a requirement to pass

Sorry, "no preference" is not an option on this one. You have to make a decision here.

Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Pros and cons? \_\_\_\_\_  
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