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# Create a College Top 3 List

Your mission for this activity is to research 3 colleges of interest by answering the questions provided.

The purpose of this activity is to gather information on colleges, and to begin weighing your options. Once you have reflected on your options, you will create your college top 3 list from the colleges you researched.

**Write your 3 colleges of interest below:**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a few sentence explaining why these colleges interest you.**

College 1:

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College 2:

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College 3:

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# Academic Programs

College 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the college offer majors or areas of study you are interested in?

How are the graduation and retention rates?

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College 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the college offer majors or areas of study you are interested in?

How are the graduation and retention rates?

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# Location

College 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer attending an urban, suburban, or rural location? Do you want to live at home? Would you prefer to live away from home? What potential internships and job opportunities are available?

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# Campus Culture

College 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to attend a college with a small (under 5,000), medium (5,000-15,000), or large (15,000 or more) student body? Are there any student organizations, extracurricular activities, or services you are interested in. Do you like the overall feel of the campus? Is the campus safe?

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College 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer to attend a college with a small (under 5,000), medium (5,000-15,000), or large (15,000 or more) student body? Are there any student organizations, extracurricular activities, or services you are interested in. Do you like the overall feel of the campus? Is the campus safe?

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# Cost and Financial Aid

College 1: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost of tuition, fees, housing, and other expenses associated with attending the college? Are there scholarship and financial aid opportunities? Would choosing this college provide a good return on your investment (does it financially make sense)?

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# Create Your Top 3 List

Remember, choosing a college is a personal decision, and what matters most you may differ from others. It's essential to consider your goals, preferences, and values to find the college that best aligns with your needs and aspirations.

## College Top 3 List

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**Write a few sentence explaining your rankings.**

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