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# How to choose the right college for you

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## ASK YOURSELF SOME QUESTIONS.

Answering questions like these will help you focus your college search.

- What interests me?
- How do I spend my free time?
- What makes me feel passionate?
- How do I learn best?
- What do I think I want to do in the future?
- What type of degree am I seeking?

## GET TO KNOW THE OPTIONS.

There are different types of colleges/universities. Do your research to determine the right fit for you.

- Public or private
- Community college or four-year institution
- Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
- All male or female student body
- Religious affiliation
- Military academy

## WHERE DO I WANT TO LIVE?

- Urban, suburban, or rural
- Live at home and commute
- Move away from home and live on campus

## HOW LARGE IS THE STUDENT BODY?

- What is the average class size for freshmen classes?
- How many students live on campus?
- What percentage are from in-state vs out-of-state?
- Is there diversity on campus (ethnic, geographic, family income)?

## DECIDE WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU.

For some students, sports and activities are very important. Other students want a challenging academic environment. Some students want both.