

The Project:

1. You will begin with the list of colleges that you made over the weekend. You should have at least **two** colleges on your initial list. If you do not have this many colleges, you should expand your list through your research.

Advice: Expand your list through searches by the region that you're interested in, or by the major that you're interested in.

2. Record these colleges in a spreadsheet form (either in Word or Excel). Leave space for subsequent columns that you can fill in as you search on the internet.
3. Begin with the following Links for your initial search. Look for the following information:

Questions to Answer

Find the following information from the school website

- Location of the school (city, state)
- Is it in a country or city setting?
- Find the address and contact information for the

Admissions Officer

- What is the Student to Teacher Ratio?

Money situation

- Tuition, Room and Board
- You should record the information for in-state and out-of-state residents (especially in California, these prices will be drastically different.)
- Are there any student work programs that will help you pay tuition?

Important regulations for incoming freshman

- Are there any limits on freshman—for example, some colleges tend to make freshmen stay on campus for their first year; some colleges won't let freshmen have their cars on campus for their first year.
- What is the parking situation on campus?

- Is your campus wet or dry?—a dry campus refers to the fact that a campus allows absolutely no alcohol.
- Is the school a party school? Use the rankings from Princeton Review Surveys to research drug and alcohol use at your school. Give the information wwith your PowerPoint.
 - Click on [Princeton Review Surveys](#)
 - Log on using the following information:
 - Username: Mwheaton@mrwheaton.com
 - Password: webquest

Admittance information

- What is the average SAT score for admittance?
- What is the college essay topic for the application?

Stuff you should know

- What are the start and end dates for the fall semester?

Academic Information

- What kind of technology is available? What about the computer labs? How many labs are there?

Travel information

- What is the distance from the campus to your home?
- Estimate how much money you will have to spend going back and forth for a holiday.
- What kind of attractions are around the campus?

The project

- Get pictures of the campus.
- Make a budget—tuition/room/board/ spending money/books—how much money will you need?
- Prepare a 5-10 minute presentation on 2 colleges that you are interested in applying to
- Make a chart of **all** the information you've found concerning the college of your choice.