

College Comparison Worksheet

This is meant to be a tool in your college selection process; it is intended to be used in stages. The first page can be used for your initial survey of schools. Information can be filled in as you discover it by looking at websites, talking to admission representatives, and visiting the school. There are blanks in each area so that you can compare things that are important to you. There is no correct way to use this worksheet; utilize it in a way that is helpful and meaningful to you.

School Name	Tufts ★★	Princeton University X	University of Utah
Deadlines	Early I: Nov 1 Early II: Jan 1 Regular: Jan 1	January 1st	April 1st
Tests Required	SAT + 2 subject OR ACT w/ essays	ACT / SAT	ACT / SAT
Average ACT / SAT	SAT Critical Reading: 680/750 SAT Math: 690/740 SAT Writing: 650/700 ACT: 30/33	UNKNOWN	None (High acceptance)
Special Requirements	Early I: Mid-December Early II: Mid-February Regular: April 1st	April 1st (normal)	
Notification		Acceptance: 7.4%	
Distance from Home	Quite far (Boston)	Far (New Jersey)	15 minutes
Enrollment	18.9% acceptance (5,180 under grad)		
Urban / Suburban / Rural	Suburban	Rural	Urban
Tuition	\$47,596	\$41,820 (Tuition & fees)	\$7,935
Room / Board	\$6,876	\$13,620	couldn't find
Fees / Books	\$800	(Included above)	"
Miscellaneous Costs	Meal plan: \$5,758 Mandatory Health fee: \$732		U of U's website is confusing
Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$63,400 (Total)		

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Academics			
Your Major Offered	yes	probably	Maybe?
Special Requirements			no high acceptance
Special Features			
Student Faculty Ratio	9:1	6:1	13:1
Typical Class Size	less than 20 = 65% 20-25% = 32% 30+ = 3%	less than 20 (71%)	Huge (35% 20-)
	Less than 20		
Environment			
Public / Private	Private	Private	Public
Religious / Co-ed	N/A Yes Co-ed	N/A Co-ed yes	N/A
Activities			
Clubs / Organizations	many	yes... (250)	Yes
Greek Life	yes	no	Yes
Athletics / Intramurals	sports, Quidditch, dance (banquets)	yes	yes
Recreational Facilities	yes	probably (no info)	yes
Housing			
Residence Requirements		Most on campus	None (unless special)
Availability	25 residence halls		→ Much. Close to home →
Types	Theme, Co-ed, male, female Greeks no credit cards	Many (married, co-ed, religious)	Special dorms, frat/sor, Honors
Food Plans			As many meals as you want Card. Flex money
	37% off campus 63% on campus Early: Dec. 1 Regular: Feb 15 College Scholarship Service Form FAFSA	Most on campus	
Financial Aid			
Deadline		Unknown	~ unknown
Required Forms			Yes
Scholarships Offered	Merit, Grants, loans		Yes (preidential)
Scholarships	" "		Yes (AHES)
	Pay for most financial aid	no loans 60% aid	