Factors to Consider in Making Your College List

**Location:** California, East Coast, etc. Where do relatives live? What type of transportation is necessary to travel to and from home?

**Size:**
The size of the campus: 1 acre or 400 acres?
Enrollment: 25 to 50,000 students

**Setting of campus:**
Rural / Suburban / Urban  Which are you more familiar with?

**Academics:**
What majors? What minors? Double major? Can you change your major, how often?

**Learning environment:**
Large classroom, discussion group, small class size, and accessibility of professors: What works for you?

**Extracurricular options:**
Intramural sports, clubs, and organizations: What to do outside of class.

**Housing options:**
Type and availability of dorms and other student housing. Roommate issues

**Cost to attend:**
$12,000 to $58,000 per year. Do you plan to attend grad school?

**Academic reputation:**
Ranking of college often is subjective and developed over time.

**School spirit:**
NCAA sports? Banana slug vs. Trojans: PAC 10 or Patriot League