

When it comes to considering / selecting a college.....

2 year vs. 4 year

Public vs. Private

Religious Affiliation

Liberal vs. Conservative

Coeducational vs. Single-sex education

Distance from home (how will you get home; availability of transportation; cars on campus?)

Region of U.S. (or world) / State

Climate (warm, cold, lots of snow/rain)

Campus setting (rural, suburban, urban – what is “town” life like, attitude toward college students)

School Size/ Class Size

Housing (availability for freshman, on-campus spots, off campus availability, types of housing single sex, coed, dorm vs apartment style, air-conditioned, % of students live on campus and stay for weekends)

Diversity (students with minority backgrounds, male:female ratio, LGBTQ+, out of state vs. In-state residents, international students)

Services for Students with Disabilities

Campus Life and Activities, Greek Life, Sports

College majors, minors, academic programs offered, support services

Percent of students accepted, freshman retention rate

Admission Requirements (dream, reach, safe school)

Cost – Tuition and fees, housing, meal plan, parking costs, books etc

Financial Aid Services

Services for students beyond college (career center capabilities)

ASK YOURSELF..... CAN I SEE MYSELF LIVING HERE? IS THIS A GOOD FIT FOR ME?