**There are many questions to answer when looking for the type of post-secondary educational institution that is right for you. Read through the list of questions below and see which ones might apply to your search.**

What majors that you might be interested in does the college offer?

What programs is the college known for?

What are the admissions requirements?

Does the college require ACT or SAT, both, or neither?

What are the minimal acceptable ACT and SAT scores?

What high school classes are required for admissions?

Are there foreign language or other courses required for admissions?

What are the admissions deadlines?

What is the tuition?

What financial aid programs does the college have?

How many students are enrolled in the college?

What is the average class size?

What are the housing options and their costs?

Are dormitories available?

What accommodations does the college typically provide?

What kinds of campus activities and organizations does the college offer?

What resources or services are available for students with disabilities? Are these free?

What kinds of sports does the college offer?

What additional resources and services are available to all students (counseling, writing centers, health centers, career centers, etc.)?

Is the campus setting urban, suburban or rural?

What public transportation is available?

Is ample, accessible parking available on campus?

Are first-year students allowed to have their own vehicles on campus?

**Now look for an institution that may suit your needs. Follow these directions:**

go to collegeboard.com and on the top menu, click on “College Search”

on left menu under “College Search,” find the “Select Filters” bar

click on any criteria you would like to use to search for your colleges

*i.e. - Test Scores & Selectivity, Type of School****,*** *Location****,*** *Campus & Housing, etc.*

once you select a filter, a new box will appear; answer the questions in that box and then in the upper right corner click “Close and See Results”

*you do NOT need to answer every question – just answer those that are important to your college selection*

institutions that match your criteria will appear in boxes

they are listed in alphabetical order by name and include their location

click on any institution you’re interested in for more information

it will bring you to a new page with information about that specific institution

under “Quick Facts” click on “Calculate Your Net Price” and a new window entitled “Net Price Calculator” will open

read the paragraph and click on the “I Agree” button to bring you to another page

answer the questions and then click “Continue”

*if the questionnaire is extremely long you can go back to the College Board page for this college and click on “Paying” in the left menu – it will show you the price there*

 *it will prompt you to review your answers; do so and then click “Continue” again*

copy down the required information in the chart below

then go to <http://money.cnn.com/tools/collegecost/collegecost.html>

under “Enter School Name” type the name of the college and click the link

copy down the required information in the chart below

repeat this process as many times as you’d like until you make a decision

in the chart below, highlight the top two institutions you would attend

Institution

Option #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(name)*

Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(city/state)*

**Information From the Net Price Calculator page:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Aid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated

Net Price: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Information From the CNN Money page:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated

Net Price: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institution

Option #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(name)*

Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(city/state)*

**Information From the Net Price Calculator page:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Net Price: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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