

SCHOOL COMPARISON WORKSHEET

Find the college or career training program that's the best fit!

Choosing a college or career training program is a big decision — but breaking it down can make it easier. Use this worksheet to compare your options side by side, including programs, student life, cost, location and more. Filling this out can help you see which school best fits your goals and budget.

As you compare your options, don't forget to complete the FAFSA. It's the key to unlocking free money for college or career training, including the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.

ACADEMICS			
Class location (on campus, online, hybrid)			
Class schedules			
Majors and minors offered			
Class size			
ADMISSIONS	SCHOOL 1	SCHOOL 2	SCHOOL 3
Required admissions or placement tests (SAT, ACT)			
Admission deadlines (early decision, rolling admissions)			
Acceptance rate (how easy or hard it is to get in)			
Average GPA of applicants			

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CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT			
Culture (community-focused, traditional, arts-focused, religious)			
Campus facilities (labs, gyms, libraries)			
Computers and internet access			
Food (cafeterias, on- and off-campus dining)			
Health care			
Housing			
Career counseling			
Job placement services			
Transportation (parking, buses)			
Campus safety			
Campus setting (urban, suburban, small-town, rural)			
Campus location (distance from hometown)			
Recreation (sports, gyms, clubs and other student activities)			
Athletic offerings			
Campus clubs and activities			
Extracurricular organizations and events			

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COST			
Application fee			
Application fee waiver available?			
Deposit amount (after acceptance)			
Total annual cost of attendance			
Tuition and fees			
Room and board			
Other required expenses (books, supplies)			
FINANCIAL AID	SCHOOL 1	SCHOOL 2	SCHOOL 3
Financial aid availability			
Grants (does the school participate in federal and/or state grant programs?)			
Scholarships			
Work-study			
Loans			
Financial aid deadline and required forms (FAFSA, Profile)			

COMPARE YOUR SCHOOLS AND COMPLETE THE FAFSA TODAY!

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