



ADMITTED STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE PLUS™

Many characteristics of colleges are important to students in making college choices. Some of these characteristics are listed below. Please indicate below how important each college characteristic was to you in choosing the college that you will attend. Circle the numbers that best represent your ratings.

COLLEGE CHARACTERISTICS

	IMPORTANCE TO YOU		
	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
1. Academic reputation	1	2	3
2. Availability of majors of interest to you	1	2	3
3. Availability of special academic programs (independent study, honors programs, etc.)	1	2	3
4. Personal attention to students	1	2	3
5. Quality of academic facilities (library, laboratories, etc.)	1	2	3
6. Availability of recreational facilities on campus	1	2	3
7. Quality of on-campus housing	1	2	3
8. Surroundings (neighborhood, town or city)	1	2	3
9. Attractiveness of campus	1	2	3
10. Cost to your family- how much you and your family would have to pay after grants and scholarships (if any) are subtracted from total college costs	1	2	3
11. Quality of social life	1	2	3
12. Access to off-campus cultural and recreational opportunities	1	2	3
13. Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities	1	2	3
14. Environment that stresses academic excellence	1	2	3
15. Access to faculty	1	2	3
16. Athletic programs in which you would like to participate	1	2	3

Please provide the following information about the colleges to which you applied.

17. **Including our college**, to how many institutions did you apply? _____
18. **Including our college**, to how many of these institutions were you admitted? _____
19. a) Do you plan to enroll in college within the next 12 months? **1** Yes **2** No
 If "yes", where? (Name) _____ (City/State) _____
- b) On the lines below please list your top three choices among all the colleges **to which you were admitted**. Include the college you will be attending if it was one of your top three choices.
- First (Name) _____ (City/State) _____
- Second (Name) _____ (City/State) _____
- Third (Name) _____ (City/State) _____
20. On the remaining lines please list any other colleges to which you applied. Circle **YES** for each college from which you have received formal notification of admission.

		Admitted?			Admitted?
		Yes			Yes
College Name	City/State	Yes	College Name	City/State	Yes
College Name	City/State	Yes	College Name	City/State	Yes
College Name	City/State	Yes	College Name	City/State	Yes
College Name	City/State	Yes	College Name	City/State	Yes

From your list of colleges in question 19 above, in columns A and B below print the names of two other colleges to which you were admitted. Using the scale shown below, please rate our college and Colleges A and B on each of the college characteristics. If you were admitted to our college and one other college only, do not use column B. **If you can't rate a characteristic for one of the colleges or it does not apply, please circle zero for that college.**

COLLEGE CHARACTERISTICS	OUR COLLEGE					A: _____					B: _____				
	Poor/Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Can't rate	Poor/Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Can't rate	Poor/Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Can't rate
21. Academic reputation	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
22. Availability of majors of interest to you	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
23. Availability of special academic programs (independent study, honors programs, etc.)	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
24. Personal attention to students	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
25. Quality of academic facilities (library, laboratories, etc.)	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
26. Availability of recreational facilities on campus	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
27. Quality of on-campus housing	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
28. Surroundings (neighborhood, town or city)	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
29. Attractiveness of campus	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
30. Cost to your family—how much you and your family would have to pay after grants and scholarships (if any) are subtracted from total college costs	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
31. Quality of social life	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
32. Access to off-campus cultural and recreational opportunities	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
33. Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
34. Environment that stresses academic excellence	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
35. Access to faculty	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0
36. Athletic programs in which you would like to participate	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0

Please continue to rate the same colleges as A and B throughout the questionnaire.

From the lists below, please circle all words or phrases that you would say are the most widely-held images of our college and colleges A and B.

37. **OUR COLLEGE**

- | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Isolated | Career-oriented | Selective | Average | Academic pressure |
| Prestigious | Not well-known | Athletics | Challenging | Diverse |
| Fun | Comfortable | Friendly | Research-oriented | Intimidating |
| Intellectual | Back-up school | Partying | Highly respected | Other _____ |

38. **COLLEGE A:** _____

- | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Isolated | Career-oriented | Selective | Average | Academic pressure |
| Prestigious | Not well-known | Athletics | Challenging | Diverse |
| Fun | Comfortable | Friendly | Research-oriented | Intimidating |
| Intellectual | Back-up school | Partying | Highly respected | Other _____ |

39. **COLLEGE B:** _____

- | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Isolated | Career-oriented | Selective | Average | Academic pressure |
| Prestigious | Not well-known | Athletics | Challenging | Diverse |
| Fun | Comfortable | Friendly | Research-oriented | Intimidating |
| Intellectual | Back-up school | Partying | Highly respected | Other _____ |

This section asks you to compare our college with colleges A and B on the quality of information provided to you. For each source listed, rate the quality of information provided to you by our college and by colleges A and B. **If a given type of information was not available from one of the colleges or not used by you, circle zero for that college.**

SOURCES OF INFORMATION	OUR COLLEGE					A: _____					B: _____				
	Not used	Poor/Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Not used	Poor/Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Not used	Poor/Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
40. Visits by admissions staff at your high school	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
41. College-sponsored meetings in your home area	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
42. College publications (catalogs, brochures, etc.)	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
43. College videos	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
44. College web site	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
45. Communications about financial aid (not the aid decision)	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
46. Electronic communication with the college	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
47. Campus visit	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
48. On-campus admissions interview	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
49. Contact with the college after you were admitted	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
50. Contact with faculty from the college	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
51. Contact with coaches	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
52. Contact with graduates of the college	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
53. Contact with students who attend the college	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4

Please provide the following information about college costs and financial aid, if applicable, at our college and colleges A and B.

54. Was either financial aid or the cost of attending a significant factor in your decision to enroll in the college you plan to attend?
 1 Yes 2 No

55. Did you apply for need-based financial aid? OUR COLLEGE A: _____ B: _____
 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No

56. Were you offered need-based financial aid? 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No

57. Were you offered a non-need-based scholarship by the college in recognition of your athletic, musical, artistic, or academic talent? 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No

58. Did your financial aid package include:
 Grants or scholarships? 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No
 One or more student loans? 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No
 A work package or campus job? 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No 1 Yes 2 No

59. After subtracting grant and scholarship awards, if any, please rate the cost to you and your family of attending each college, using a scale of 1 (Very low) to 8 (Very high):
 OUR COLLEGE: _____ A: _____ B: _____

60. Please answer the following questions specifically about **the college you are planning to attend:**
 Check here if you did not apply for financial aid at the college you will attend. **OR**
 Check here if you applied for but did not receive any financial aid from the college you will attend.
 If you DID receive financial aid from the college you will attend, please list the amounts of financial aid awarded by that college.

Work	\$ _____	Need-based scholarship/grant	\$ _____
Student loan	\$ _____	Merit-based scholarship	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____		

61. How are your parents/guardians financing their contribution toward your college education? (Circle all that apply)
- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 From current income | 4 From other parent loans (including home equity credit line, credit cards, etc) |
| 2 From past savings (including tuition prepayment plans, Uniform Gifts to Minors, etc.) | 5 Help from relatives, friends, etc. |
| 3 From parent educational loans (e.g. Federal PLUS, etc.) | 6 Employer's tuition benefit |
62. Which of the following categories best represents your average grades in high school? (Circle one answer)
- 1 A (90-100) 2 B (80-89) 3 C (70-79) 4 D or below (69 or below)
63. What were your highest scores on the following college admissions tests?
- SAT-Verbal _____ SAT-Mathematical _____ ACT Composite _____
64. How do you describe yourself? (Circle one answer)
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 American Indian or Alaskan Native | 5 Latin American, South American, Central American, or other Hispanic |
| 2 Asian, Asian American or Pacific Islander | 6 Black or African American |
| 3 Mexican American or Chicano | 7 White |
| 4 Puerto Rican | 8 Other |
65. Are you a resident of the state in which our college is located? 1 Yes 2 No
66. How far is our college from your home? (Circle one answer)
- 1 Less than 50 miles 2 51 to 100 miles 3 101 to 300 miles 4 301 to 500 miles 5 More than 500 miles
67. Which of the following best describes the type of high school you attended? (Circle one answer)
- 1 Public 2 Independent, Not Religiously Affiliated 3 Independent, Catholic 4 Other Independent, Religiously Affiliated
68. What was the approximate income of your parents or guardians before taxes last year? (Circle one answer)
- | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Less than \$30,000 | 3 \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 5 \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 7 \$150,000 to \$199,999 |
| 2 \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 4 \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 6 \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 8 \$200,000 or higher |
69. What is the zip code of your home address? _____
70. What is your gender? 1 Female 2 Male

71. If you applied for need-based financial aid, what was the amount of the aid package offered at each college (include grants or scholarships, loans, and work packages)?

Swarthmore: _____ College A: _____ College B: _____

72. Please list the three major reasons you decided to attend or not to attend Swarthmore:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Please use the space below for any comments you would like to share with us about our college's admissions program.

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.