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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

How to Choose a College

When choosing a college, you can consider many factors, including:

- **Fit:** Whether the college is a good match for your personality and interests. You can consider your academic interests, passions, and extracurricular activities.
- **Location:** How close the college is to home and if you can commute there.
- **Size:** Whether you prefer a large or small school.
- **Tuition:** The cost of tuition and whether the college offers financial aid.
- **Acceptance:** How likely you are to be accepted to the school.
- **Campus:** The look and feel of the campus, including the safety of the area.
- **Support:** Whether the college offers student support services and has a good first-year program.
- **Research opportunities:** Whether the college offers opportunities for research, especially if you're interested in the sciences.
- **Internships:** Whether the college offers internship opportunities and has a well-developed career services department.

You can also visit colleges to get a better feel for the campus and community. Some things you can do on a visit include:

- Attend a campus tour
- Meet with professors and current students
- Explore the campus on your own
- Sit in on classes
- Eat in the dining hall
- Hang around in the student center or other high-traffic areas
- If you cannot visit a college in person, try a virtual tour at <https://campustours.com/>

You can also supplement your campus visit by:

- Visiting the college's website
- Learning about campus events and guest speakers
- Getting in touch with current students and faculty