

# College Comparison Worksheet

Evaluate each school in the areas listed below and then compare your evaluations.

School Characteristics	USD	Western Washington University	Westmont
	School 1	School 2	School 3
<b>ACADEMICS</b>			
Class location (on or off campus, online)	On campus	on campus	On campus
Class scheduling (when classes are held)	Day classes	Day classes	During the day
Faculty experience and expertise			
Programs of study (majors and minors)	Computer science	Design	Computer Science
Student-to-faculty ratio (class size)	16:1	9:100	12:1
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>			
Admissions or placement tests	ACT		
Applications forms (school, system, common, online)	\$55 app. fee		
Credit for prior learning*	3 years lang.		
Deadlines (early decision, early action, rolling, open)			
Selectivity (open, liberal, traditional, selective, very selective)	Private (catholic)		
Total first-year applicants			
> % accepted			
> % who actually enrolled			
> Average GPA of applicants			
<b>CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT</b>			
Campus facilities, equipment and services			
> Computers and Internet access			
> Food service (cafeterias)			
> Health care			
> Housing			
> Library			
> Recreational			
> Transportation (parking, buses, etc.)			
Campus safety			
Campus setting (urban, suburban, small town, rural)			
Coeducational			
Geographic location (distance from home)			
Religious affiliation			

\* Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Postsecondary Enrollment Options, College in the Schools, College-Level Exam Program

<b>STUDENT BODY</b>	School 1	School 2	School 3
Number of undergraduates enrolled			
> % of full-time students			
> % of men and women			
> % of students 25 or older			
> % of minority students			
> % of students from out-of-state			
> % of international students			
> % of student who live on campus			
% of students who return the following year			
% of students who graduate			
% of graduates employed within one year			
<b>COST</b>	School 1	School 2	School 3
Application fee			
> Fee waiver available?			
Amount of deposit (after acceptance)			
Total annual cost of attendance			
> Tuition and fees			
> Room and board			
> Other required expenses (books, supplies)			
<b>FINANCIAL AID</b>	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial aid availability			
> Grants (participates in federal and/or state grant program?)			
> Scholarships			
> Work study			
> Loans			
Financial aid deadline			
Financial aid forms (FAFSA, PROFILE, school)			
% of undergraduates receiving financial aid			
> Average amount awarded to undergraduates			
<b>STUDENT ACTIVITIES</b>	School 1	School 2	School 3
Athletic offerings			
Campus clubs and activities			
Extracurricular organizations and events			
<b>STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	School 1	School 2	School 3
Career counseling			
Job placement services			
<b>OTHER CONSIDERATIONS</b>	School 1	School 2	School 3
Financial condition			
School accreditation			