

Worksheet 21:

Rank Them: Pro or Con

Method 1: Write the term “Pro” or “Con” in each of the columns to describe how you rate features/opportunities at each school. Use “Pro” if the school presents a positive outlook and “Con” for a negative or poor one. If an item is of particular importance to you and your family, circle your answer.

Method 2: Write either “Yes” or “No” for each criterion, depending on which school presents the best option. You can substitute “High” or “Low” or even “Good” or “Bad,” as long as one school has the clear advantage. Again, if an item is of particular importance to you and your family, circle your answer.

Add your own personal or program-specific criteria in the blanks.

When finished, your preferences will become more apparent.

Name of school		
Reputation/prestige/selectiveness level		
Academic opportunities, including availability of majors and support services		
On-campus housing options		
Campus setting and surrounding community		
Distance from home		
Estimated total cost of attendance		
Scholarship and grants <i>offered</i>		
Student loans and work-study <i>required</i>		
Athletic opportunities		
College-visit feedback		
Parental feedback		