

# INTERACTIVE COLLEGE NARROW-DOWN REPORT



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The chart below compares colleges that exactly match your academic major and location preferences. Schools are ranked in descending order based on level of accreditation and how closely they fit the selections you made on your *College Profile*. Keep in mind that this is an interactive chart: the *Overall Fit Score* will change when you give a school a *Tour Score*, as well as when you record how much institutional financial aid is offered to you.

## WHAT YOU WANT IN A COLLEGE

Annual NET Tuition Budget: **→ \$5,000**  
(Maximum Cash You Contribute)

After a formal campus tour, rate how you felt about each school using this scale:

**2 = Great**  
**1 = Good**  
**0 = Neutral**  
**-1 = Poor**  
**-2 = Bad**

**IMPORTANT:** enter the amount of "free" aid offered in Grants and Scholarships from each school you actually apply to. The report will automatically recalculate NET tuition cost and adjust the Overall Fit score accordingly. (Using MS-Excel)

College Name	Website Link	Overall Fit Score	Level of Accreditation	Preferred Admissions Selectivity	Preferred Campus Size	Preferred Campus Setting	Preferred Extracurricular Activity Level	Annual Tuition Before Aid Offer	"Free" Aid Offered	NET Tuition	Tour Score
Portland Community College - Portland, OR	<a href="http://www.pcc.edu">www.pcc.edu</a>	10.47	2	2	2	2	2	\$3,666	\$1,000	\$2,666	1
Clackamas Community College - Oregon City, OR	<a href="http://www.clackamas.cc.or.us">www.clackamas.cc.or.us</a>	10.35	2	2	2	2	2	\$3,240		\$3,240	1
Mt. Hood Community College - Gresham, OR	<a href="http://www.mhcc.cc.or.us">www.mhcc.cc.or.us</a>	9.35	2	2	2	2	2	\$3,255		\$3,255	0
Heald College: Portland - Portland, OR	<a href="http://www.heald.edu">www.heald.edu</a>	3.55	2	2	1	1	0	\$12,240		\$12,240	
Cambridge College - Beaverton, OR	<a href="http://www.cambridgecollege.edu">www.cambridgecollege.edu</a>	2.72	1	2	1	2	0	\$16,425		\$16,425	
Concorde Career Institute - Portland, OR	<a href="http://www.concorde.edu">www.concorde.edu</a>	2.30	1	2	1	1	0	\$13,500		\$13,500	
Everest College: Portland - Portland, OR	<a href="http://www.everest.edu">www.everest.edu</a>	2.06	1	2	1	1	0	\$14,718		\$14,718	
Western Culinary Institute - Portland, OR	<a href="http://www.wci.edu">www.wci.edu</a>	-0.01	1	2	1	1	0	\$25,070		\$25,070	

**Directions back of sheet for  
College Scoring Chart directions**

- Step 1:** Enter your college major and school state on worksheet
- Step 2:** Search college databases online to develop preliminary sort list
- Step 3:** Cut and paste list of schools and website on worksheet
- Step 4:** Go to online profile for each school and enter specific data

- Step 5:** Research and score the 6 key criteria for each school
- Step 6:** Add up the scores and calculate the Net Tuition Score by dividing your cash budget by annual NET cost. Apply to 3-5 top scoring schools.
- Step 7:** Tour the ones you apply to, compare aid offers, and decide!