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Finding The Perfect Postsecondary School For You

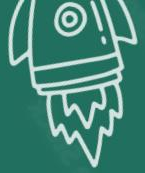
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Welcome to Postsecondary School Planning

- Choosing a college is one of the biggest decisions you'll make
- It's not just about picking the most famous school or the one your friends choose
- You need to find the right fit for YOU
- This means thinking about academics, money, and what makes you happy
- Let's explore five key questions to guide your search





1: Does the School Have Strong Programs in Your Field?



- Make sure the school offers the major or training you want
- Look at the teachers and what they know about your field
- Check if there are hands-on opportunities like labs, internships, or co-ops
- These real-world experiences help you build skills and explore careers
- Don't just assume every school has what you need





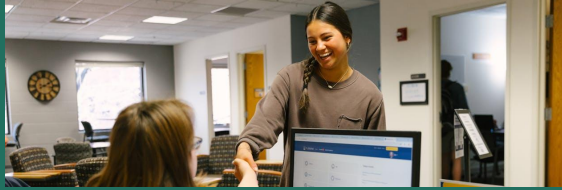
Question 2 and 3: Cost and Outcomes Matter

- Look beyond the sticker price to find the real total cost
- Research what financial aid the school offers and how much is grants versus loans
- Check the graduation rate and how many students come back for year two
- Find out where graduates end up working and if they're in their field
- A strong alumni network can help you after graduation





Question 4 and 5: Campus Life and Support Services



- Think about whether you want a big energetic campus or a small tight-knit community
- Consider if you prefer a city, suburb, or rural setting
- Check if the campus feels welcoming and includes students like you
- Make sure the school offers tutoring, advising, counseling, and career help
- You want a place where you can succeed and feel supported

