

# CHOOSING A COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TO ATTEND

## 10 IMPORTANT QUESTIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU MAKE A MORE INFORMED DECISION AND INCREASE YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS

Please Note: Columbia College gathers the following information in order to assess the effectiveness of its programs and continue to improve them. We are willing to share this information so that you can make a more informed decision on where to enroll.

Many colleges gather most of the following information. Some may not be prepared to share all the information they have gathered.

		Program Being Considered		
		College/University Names		
1	What percentage of students, who began the program actually graduated from it?			
2	Does the program include having students participate in a practicum or work experience with an employer in industry to get hands-on experience? If so, how many hours of industry experience is required.			
3	What was the employer's overall level of satisfaction with the performance of the last group of students in their practicum or work experience?			
4	If this is a nationally accredited program, what percentage of your graduating students actually wrote and passed the national exam in the last year?			
5	What percentage of all the graduates from this program last year are actually employed in <u>their field of education</u> (not simply employed)?			
6	What is normally the average class size in each regular (theory) course in the first year of this program?			
7	What is the normal ratio of students to instructors in labs and/or clinics? - computer lab - medical or dental clinic			
8	What was the overall level of student satisfaction last year with: - the program ..... - program instructors .....			
9	What time of the day and what days of the week are classes normally scheduled?			
10	How many months will it normally take to complete this program (include months of a summer break)?			

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