

Your Map to Buried (College) Treasure

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“As I look for my buried “college” treasure, I am going to use this map as my guide.”

COLLEGE TYPE: After reading the handout on “college types,” I think that I might want to look at the following kind of college treasure: _____ *(Fill in the blank)*

HOUSING: When I finish a day of looking for treasure I want to: live at home
 live on campus in a dorm

For a first year, it is best to live either at home or in a dormitory on-campus. Which option seems best for you? Check to see what housing options are available.

DISTANCE FROM HOME: I want to look for my treasure:

close to home not too close to home not sure

Do you think that you will want to be close to home? Would you enjoy traveling to a new place? Some students find that it helps to have the support of family close by while in college; others need to get away from distractions.

SIZE: As I look for my treasure I plan to travel on this size “ship”

small (fewer than 2,000 pirates) medium large not sure

The size of your college will determine many possibilities including: the number of majors offered, activities available, number of books in the library, class size, and attention from teachers. (Small colleges may be as small as 500 students, medium sized 3,000–5,000, and large as many as 25,000–50,000 students.)

DIVERSITY: The pirates on my ship will be: (check all that apply)

from the same place as me from my racial/ethnic background from my religious group
 both male and female the same gender as me *At some colleges most students come from one place or one ethnic group. At others, there will be a real mix of students from around the country and from different backgrounds. With whom would you like to attend college?*

