

## **Creating a College List**

### **1. Ask yourself some questions**

Answering questions like these will help you focus your college search:

- What am I interested in?
- How do I spend my free time?
- What do I feel passionate about?
- How do I learn best?
- What do I think I want to do in the future?

### **2. Get to know the options**

Visit College Search Step-by-Step, where you can learn about basic college categories and answer questions about your preferences. You'll also find in-depth information about searching for colleges, along with advice from college students and educators.

### **3. Decide what matters most to you**

For some students, sports and activities are very important. Other students want a challenging academic environment. Look at your answers to the questions in Step 1. What do they say about you and what you may like in a college?

### **4. Search for colleges**

Use College Search to find colleges that match your preferences. Search for colleges by location, majors, size and more. There's guidance to help you along the way.

### **5. Add colleges to your list**

Check out individual profiles of the colleges that come up in your College Search results. When you see a college you like, click "Add to List" to save it to a favorites list. You can return to it later and refine your list as you go along.