

College Search
PowerPoint Project

Instructions:

- Choose a college that you are thinking about attending or that offers a career that you might be interested in (if you are unsure, choose a career from Choices).
 - Use the college's website as a primary source of information (if you do not know the website address of the college, search for it using Google or some other search engine)
 - If you can't find all of the information you need from the school's website, search the internet for information from other good websites
 - Create a PowerPoint slideshow or a Prezi that includes the following information about the college that you researched (if you are using a Prezi, layout the information in a way that is similar to the slides listed below):
1. Slide 1 – Overview – include:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Your possible major
 - c. Name of the college or university
 - d. Location of the college (city and state)
 - e. A map or image of the campus
 2. Slide 2 – Other Majors
 - a. List at least 5 other majors you can study at that college (and that are interesting to you)
 3. Slide 3 – Courses
 - a. List 8-10 courses by course name (not course number) that you need to take to complete the major that you chose
 4. Slide 4 – Electives
 - a. List at least 4 electives you would like to take by course name (electives are courses that interest you that are not courses you would take for your major) and the reason that you chose those electives
 5. Slide 5 – Extracurricular Activities
 - a. Make a list of at least 5 extracurricular activities, clubs, and sports that you can do in your spare time at the college
 6. Slide 6 – Dorms
 - a. Choose one dorm that freshman can live in:

- i. How many students are in each dorm room or suite?
- ii. Are the dorms co-ed or single sex?
- iii. What does a typical dorm room look like? Get a picture of the dorms to place on this slide

7. Slide 7 – Costs

- a. Get the cost of a full-time, on-campus student for one year and provide the information in a table like the one below.

Tuition	
Room (dorm) and Board (food)	
Books (estimate)	
Student Fees (if any)	
Other Fees (if any)	
Total Cost:	

8. Slide 8 – Financial Aid

- a. What is the average amount of financial aid that a student receives at your college?
- b. What percent of all of the students receive at least some financial aid?
- c. What are the types of financial aid that typical students at your college receive?

9. Slide 9 – Other Information

- a. Include any other information that you find interesting and/or attractive about attending this school
 - i. Examples would include: faculty-to-student ratio; total number of students; percentages of students from different backgrounds (diversity); percent of students who apply to the school that are accepted; what is the average high school grade point average of students who are accepted to your school
- b. What is your reason for considering this school?
- c. Add a school-related graphic to enhance this slide

10. Slide 10 – Path to Get There

- a. What steps do you need to take in high school to encourage your college to accept you to study there?

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