

The PAC 10 Of College Decision

Academic Performance Match: Safety/Target/Reach; Big Fish in Little Pond (sometimes it is better to be top student at good school than a mediocre student at a highly academic school)

Major Interest: Specific; option to change; variety of majors; job prep or grad prep?

Size: Big schools offer more; smaller schools tighter network

Location: Travel home; extended family; city or rural...

Cost: Factor in all costs; price tag does not equate to final cost; scholarships

Campus Life: On campus or off; clubs and organizations; school spirit

Environment: Public or Private; religious expectations or opportunities

Housing: Dorms and cafeteria; off-campus housing and costs;

Campus Visit: Essential in choice; don't just tour – talk to students and faculty!

Athletic Possibility: Be realistic; club and intramurals great options