

# COLLEGE COMPARISON

Evaluate, score, and select the college that's the best fit for you.

	NAZARETH COLLEGE	COLLEGE B	COLLEGE C	COLLEGE D
<b>Location</b>	<p>Classic New England style campus in the Rochester metropolitan area. Within a day's drive to NYC, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Columbus, and Albany, and less than 100 miles to Syracuse, Buffalo, and Ithaca, N.Y.</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Enrollment Profile</b>	<p>2,150 undergrad, 650 graduate students Average class size: 18 Student to faculty ratio: 9 to 1</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Academics</b>	<p>Exceptional focus on experiential learning to complement classroom learning, build skills + connections, and launch meaningful careers</p> <p>Flexible, customizable mix of 60 majors and 70 minors so you can tailor your education to your unique goals, double majoring or minoring in complementary subject areas.</p> <p>Guided Exploration of Majors program effectively assists undeclared students in discovering their path.</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Outcomes</b>	<p>97% of most recent graduating class reports they are either employed or in grad school.</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Application Deadlines</b>	<p>Early Decision: November 15 Preferred Regular Decision: January 1 Regular Decision: February 1</p> <p><i>Audition or portfolio review required for most art, theatre, dance, and music programs; more info at naz.edu/audition</i></p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Athletics</b>	<p>NCAA Division III, 26 athletic teams</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Experiential Learning Opportunities</b>	<p>Center for Life's Work pairs you with a personal career coach as you connect with and pursue limitless options for experiences (internships, service learning, and more) that broaden perspectives and solidify career path decisions. Relentlessly focused on preparing you not just for a job, but for your life's work (meaningful work).</p> <p>SPARK program, unique to Nazareth, provides a value of up to \$4,000 in funding for pursuit of summer internships, research, and study abroad.</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Campus Visit Rating</b>	<p>How did you feel about campus overall? What was your favorite campus feature or part of your visit? Can you call it "home" for the next four years?</p> <p>☆☆☆☆☆</p>	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<b>Total Score</b>	★ _____	★ _____	★ _____	★ _____

# EVALUATE + DECIDE

on the best college for you

## BE AN ANALYZER

- 1 **Make a “must haves” list** of the **top qualities** you want from a college. Big or small? Far from home or manageably close? How do you like to learn (hands-on, big lecture hall, etc.) and how does that fit with a college’s educational approach? Does it have your major or related majors/minors? What is the job placement rate for recent grads?
- 2 **Make a “bonus list”** of qualities that would be **nice to have**, but not necessary, like free laundry, fitness center, intramural sports, special interest clubs, or on-campus parking.
- 3 **Assign a numerical score**, like a grade, ranging from 1 to 5 stars for each quality that is important to you, with one being the lowest score and five the highest, most favorable score.
- 4 **Add up your stars** to see which college scores highest as the best match for you.

## BE A NETWORKER

Talk to people you know **who went to college at your top picks**. Ask them about their education and how they felt it prepared them to begin their careers. Talk to your guidance counselor or your favorite teachers about their perspectives on your top pick colleges.

## BE A RESEARCHER

Dig in to reputable, unbiased online resources like The Princeton Review, Naviance, Hobsons, or Petersons to get **stats, rankings, and details** about how your top colleges rank. Plus, check out the social media feeds of your top pick colleges.

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## EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF

**Visit the college in person** and get a feel for what campus is really like—the people, the vibe, the courses, the degree programs, the culture. Nothing can replace the experience of spending time on campus yourself. Schedule a visit to Nazareth at [naz.edu/visit](https://naz.edu/visit).

## BE AN INDEPENDENT THINKER + TRUST YOUR INTUITION

Take what you’ve learned from all of your research and think carefully about your goals, your strengths, your hopes, and your aspirations.

Consider how the college scored on your comparison worksheet as well as how you felt when you visited campus. **Ask yourself:** Can this college take me where I want to go?



**NEED HELP ALONG THE WAY?** Admissions counselors at Nazareth College can help with questions and guidance as you venture out to find the best college for you. Contact our team at: [admissions@naz.edu](mailto:admissions@naz.edu) • [naz.edu/admissions](https://naz.edu/admissions) • 585-389-2860.