

Appendix H: Comparing Colleges

This worksheet provides a comparison checklist to use when exploring college or postsecondary education options. Picture your child's ideal college environment and what would be needed to meet his specific needs. Then use the checklist when you are researching the different education options.

Name and Location of Institution										
										Four-Year College
										Two-Year College
										Vocational/Technical College
										Small Student Population
										Dorm Living Option
										Living at Home Option
										Offers a Major That Interests Student
										Clear Policies to Help Students with Disabilities Receive Services and Accommodations
										Financial Aid Options Available
										Accommodation Letters Provided to Professors Regarding Students and ASD
										Extra Fee for Special Education Services
										Written Materials Available on Their Special Education Services
										Detailed Orientation Process
										Advisors to Assist Student in Planning Course Selection
										Technology Provided to Assist Students
										Career Counseling Offered
										Clear Admissions Requirements Provided
										Has Experience with Students with ASD
										Clear Instructions Provided on Required Documentation to Receive Disability Services
										Part-Time Option for Taking Classes Offered
										Interesting Extracurricular Activities and Organizations Offered
										Courses Offered in a Variety of Modalities (in-class, Web-based, and hands-on)
										Tutoring Available