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## Social Studies Lesson: Student Worksheet

The goal of this activity is to help you understand the differences in college atmosphere based on location and setting.

- Log on to [www.indianacareerexplorer.org](http://www.indianacareerexplorer.org). Select **Sign In** and then enter your username and password. Next, click **Sign Me In**.
- Click on **Plan for Education** and then select **Find Schools**.

### In-State College

- Under **Filter Options**, use the drop-down menu to select your state of residence.
- Click the drop-down under **Choose a General Field of Study** and select an area of study you're interested in and then under **Choose a specific major within that field of study** select a specific major. Write them both here:

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- Once you have clicked **Apply Filters**, see the list below.
- Click on the name of a college you'd like to learn more about and write its name here:

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- See the **General Information** tab and fill in the following information for this school:

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate Full-time:	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate Part-time:	_____	_____	_____
Total (including graduate):	_____	_____	_____
Percent of Minorities:	_____ Black/Non-Hispanic		_____ Asian/Pacific Islander
	_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native		_____ Hispanic
Estimated Student/Faculty Ratio:	_____ : _____		

### Out-Of-State College

- Use the **Find Schools** left navigation link to return to the school search page.
- Under **Filter Options**, use the drop-down menu to select a state that you do not reside in but could potentially move to in order to attend college.
- Click the drop-down under **Choose a General Field of Study** and select an area of study you're interested in and then under **Choose a specific major within that field of study** select a specific major.

Write them both here:

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- Once you have clicked **Apply Filters**, see the list below.
- Click on the name of a college you'd like to learn more about and write its name here:

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- See the **General Information** tab and fill in the following information for this school:

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate Full-time:	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate Part-time:	_____	_____	_____
Total (including graduate):	_____	_____	_____
Percent of Minorities:	_____ Black/Non-Hispanic	_____ Asian/Pacific Islander	
	_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native	_____ Hispanic	
Estimated Student/Faculty Ratio:	_____ : _____		

### Large City College

- Use the **Find Schools** left navigation link to return to the school search page.
- Under **Filter Options**, make sure the state drop-down menu is set to **Any**. Then click the **Geographic Setting** link to select **City: Large** under Setting, then click done.
- Click on the drop-down for **Types of Degrees** and deselect **Select all**, then check the "Bachelors degree" box. Now, click **Apply Filters** and see the list below.
- Click on the name of a college you'd like to learn more about and write its name here:

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- See the **General Information** tab and fill in the following information for this school:

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate Full-time:	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate Part-time:	_____	_____	_____
Total (including graduate):	_____	_____	_____
Percent of Minorities:	_____ Black/Non-Hispanic	_____ Asian/Pacific Islander	
	_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native	_____ Hispanic	
Estimated Student/Faculty Ratio:	_____ : _____		

### Mid-Size Suburb College

- Use the **Find Schools** left navigation link to return to the school search page.
- Under **Filter Options** make sure the state drop-down menu is set to Any. Then click the Geographic Setting link to select **Suburb: Midsize** under **Setting**, then click done.
- Click on the drop-down for **Types of Degrees** and deselect **Select all**, then check the “Bachelors degree” box. Now, click **Apply Filters** and see the list below.
- Click on the name of a college you’d like to learn more about and write its name here:

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- See the **General Information** tab and fill in the following information for this school:

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate Full-time:	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate Part-time:	_____	_____	_____
Total (including graduate):	_____	_____	_____
Percent of Minorities:	_____ Black/Non-Hispanic	_____ Asian/Pacific Islander	
	_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native	_____ Hispanic	
Estimated Student/Faculty Ratio:	_____ : _____		

### Rural College

- Use the **Find Schools** left navigation link to return to the school search page.
- Under **Filter Options** make sure the state drop-down menu is set to Any. Then click the Geographic Setting link to select **Suburb: Midsize** under **Setting**, then click done.
- Click on the drop-down for **Types of Degrees** and deselect **Select all**, then check the “Bachelors degree” box. Now, click **Apply Filters** and see the list below.
- Click on the name of a college you’d like to learn more about and write its name here:

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- See the **General Information** tab and fill in the following information for this school:

	Men	Women	Total
Undergraduate Full-time:	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate Part-time:	_____	_____	_____
Total (including graduate):	_____	_____	_____
Percent of Minorities:	_____ Black/Non-Hispanic	_____ Asian/Pacific Islander	
	_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native	_____ Hispanic	
Estimated Student/Faculty Ratio:	_____ : _____		

### Comparing Colleges

- Is there a difference in the male to female ratio of the colleges that you're interested in? If so, what is that difference, and why do you think this difference exists?

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- ✓ Do you think it's related to differences in cultural or environmental traits in the area of the country where these schools reside? Please explain.

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- ✓ How might this affect your choice amongst these colleges?

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- ✓ How might this affect your college experience at each school?

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- What do you notice regarding the percentage of minorities in your state college versus the out-of-state college?

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- ✓ Why do you think these differences exist?

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- ✓ How might this affect your college choice and overall college experience?

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- Are there differences in the student to faculty ratio based on the city size of these colleges? If so, how might this impact your college experience?

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