

# Student Input

## Basic

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

e-mail:

Parent's telephone:

Parent's e-mail:

Date of Birth:

High School:

Graduation Date:

GPA:

ACT score:

SAT score:

AP credits:

IB (International Baccalaureate) credits:

ICC credits when you graduate:

Are you currently employed?

Hourly wage:

# hours/wk:

## **Current path**

Do you plan to attend Junior or Community College?

## **Initial College Choice**

What College would be your first choice right now?

Why?

How certain are you of this choice (1 = not at all; 10 = definite)?

## **Initial Career Choice:**

What career would be your first choice right now?

What is it that you like about this career?

How certain are you of this choice (1 = not at all; 10 = definite)?

## Preferences

What are your **passions**?

(what would you give up a Saturday afternoon to do, or learn more about)

What are your **interests**?

(what would you read a non-fiction book about, or do internet research on)

What are your **gifts or talents**?

What are your **favorite subjects** or classes and why?

What are your **least favorite subjects** or classes and why?

What classes, or subjects do you find to be “**easy**”, or seem to come naturally to you?

What classes, or subjects seem to be a **struggle** no matter how much effort you put into them?

What types of things in everyday life do you find fascinating?

What are your hobbies?

Which do you prefer, solving problems with **definite** answers like Math, or exploring **abstract** concepts like Philosophy?

Do you prefer to solve a problem from **scratch**, or **evaluate options** already given to you?

Do you enjoy **debating** and comparing issues?

## Social Skills

Do you enjoy **interacting** with, and being around others?

Do you enjoy doing things as a **group**, or do you prefer to work on things by **yourself**?

Do you enjoy being the “**leader**” of the group, or do you prefer to **follow** when others lead?

Do you seek to have others look up to you and **recognize** your accomplishments, or are the **results** of your efforts sufficient for you, even if nobody notices?

Do you find joy in **helping people** even if you don't receive credit, or even money for it?

When conflicts arise in your group, are you usually the one involved in the **conflict**, or are you the **peacemaker**?

## Work Environment

Do you have any **specialized work interests** (pilot, medicine, music, ministry, etc)?

Do you enjoy **working with your hands** and/or fixing things?

Would you rather do the work **yourself**, or figure out ways for **others** to get the job done?

Would you prefer to work mostly **indoors** or **outdoors**?

Would you prefer to work in an **office** around others, or at **home** by yourself?

Do you respond well to **pressure**?

Do you respond well to **tight deadlines**?

Do you prefer working on a **definite** timeline, or be given an **open-ended** assignment?

Do you consider yourself good at making **snap decisions**, or **thoroughly analyzing options**?

Do you enjoy having **responsibility**?

Do you more favor **giving**, or **receiving** orders?

Is it important for you to see the **results** of your labor,  
or are you OK with “**planting a seed**” which might take years to develop?

Is it important is it for you to receive **compliments** and praise,  
or is the **work itself** its own reward?

How well do you respond to **criticism**?

Do you enjoy **public speaking**?

Do you enjoy **detailed** work, or do you prefer working on the “**big picture**”?

Would you prefer creating something from **scratch**,  
Or would you rather **improve** something that already exists?

Do you consider yourself to be creative (find new or unique ways to approach a problem) or  
do you prefer to work from a checklist?

How do you respond to others telling you what you should or must do?

Do you prefer to have a **detailed list** to follow,  
or just be given **general guidelines** and you figure things out?

Do you enjoy **researching** solutions,  
or do you prefer to be given a task whose path is **already identified**?

Are you a “details person” who wants to get heavily **involved** in every aspect of a problem and solution, or are you more interested in the **result**?

Do you think you would you enjoy working with **customers** or clients (even those who get angry or critical), or would you prefer to be in “the **back room**”?

Would you prefer a job with **rigid**, or **flexible** hours (are you self-motivated)?

Which makes you happier,  
the **quantity** (how MUCH you get done), or the **quality** (one piece, but impeccably done)?

Would you like a job which requires a significant amount of overnight **travel**,  
or be **home** every night?

Would you prefer to work for a **large** corporation with lots of people and departments,  
or a **smaller** company?

Assuming you will earn enough to support yourself and your family,  
how important is the ability to make **LOTS** of money if it means being away from your family?

Are you satisfied when you do a **good job**, even if you don’t receive praise?

Do you like to be the person who is **out front**, or do you prefer to work in the **background**?

If you had enough money that you didn’t have to work, how would you spend your time?



## College Choice and Environment

Which would you prefer:

- Living **on campus**
- Living at home and **commuting** to school (like ISU or Bradley)
- Living at home and attending school exclusively **online**?

Would you prefer to live in a **dorm**, or live at **home**?

Would you prefer to stay **close** to home (less than a 2 hour drive), or live **further** away?

Regarding the enrollment at the school do you prefer:

- **large** (>15,000)
- **medium** (5,000 to 15,000)
- **small** school (<5,000)

Regarding the size of the school campus, do you prefer:

- **large campus** (like Univ of Illinois)
- **medium** sized campus (like Western Illinois),
- **small campus** (like Bradley or Eureka)

Regarding the school environment and location would you prefer

- **urban** (Chicago)
- **suburban** (Naperville)
- **college town** (Urbana)
- **rural** (Macomb)

How important is the school's **academic reputation** to you  
(1 = not important; 10 = everything)?

What **extracurricular activities** are important to you:

- clubs
- intramural sports
- well-known sports teams
- Christian organizations)?

How important is knowing, and working with your professor (small student-faculty ratio)?

Do you have a preference regarding the **political nature** of the school (liberal/conservative)?

Would you prefer attending a **Christian School** (like Cedarville),  
or are you OK with a **non-Christian** school with strong Christian organizations on campus?

Do you have a preference of **public** versus **private** school?  
(typically private schools are smaller, more personal, and more expensive)