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| Color | Description | Notes |
| A. Purple | Enrollment   * # of students * Demographics (% of each race, gender, etc.) * Location (City, State)   *Questions to consider include…*   * What information is important to *you*? | A1 |
| Admission Requirements   * High School Grades * SAT/ACT * Essay * Due Date * Recommendations   *Questions to consider include…*   * What are the requirements you must fulfill *before* even applying? (GPA, SAT/ACT Score) * Are there example essay question(s)? * Do you have to get a recommendation? | A2 |
| B. Light Blue | Dorm #1   * Name of dorm * Location of dorm * Male/Female * Hours   *Questions to consider include…*   * What services are provided in dorms? (kitchen, air conditioning, laundry, etc) * Typically what type of students reside in this dorm? (men, women, underclassmen, upperclassmen, graduate students, etc) * Are there phones in rooms? * What are bathroom facilities like? * How are rooms arranged? * How are students assigned to rooms/roommates? * Is housing guaranteed for all four years? * Are there quiet study areas in the dorm? Are there computer labs in the dorms? | B1 |
| Dorm #2   * See above | B2 |
| Dorm #3   * See above | B3 |
| C. Pink | Club/Organization/Athletics #1   * # clubs/groups/frats/etc. * Division I, II, or III sports * Types of….clubs, organizations, sports available   *Questions to consider include…*   * What kind of intramurals are available? Competitive sports? * Has the school won any recent competitions or division titles? * How much does it cost to get into athletic games? * What fraternities/sororities are available? * Are there registered student organizations (RSOs) that interest you? * Are there service groups as well? | C1 |
| Club/Organization/Athletics #2   * See above | C2 |
| Club/Organization/Athletics #3   * See above | C3 |
| D. Orange | Library   * Types of Libraries * # of Libraries * Name of Library * Hours of Operation * Computer Lab Availability   *Questions to consider include…*   * Is there a 24 hour computer lab on campus? * How many libraries are there? * What are the library hours? * What types of services are available in the library? | D1 |
| Recreation Center   * Name * Location * Hours * Cost (if any)   *Questions to consider include…*   * What is the name of the building(s)? * What services do they have to offer (machines, pool, etc.)? * Hours of operation * What types of classes, if any, are available for students? | D2 |
| Academic Support Services (Tutoring)   * Location * Types * Hours   *Questions to consider include…*   * What type of tutoring programs do you have? * How does your school provide academic advice to students? * Doe the school have a writing center? How can students access it? * What resources are available for individuals with learning disabilities? | D3 |
| E. Red | Grocery Store(s)   * Names of grocery stores * Location * Hours   *Questions to consider include…*   * How far is each grocery located from campus? * What are their business hours? * Is there a pharmacy within the grocery store? * What types of products does this store sell? Is it a one stop shop? * Would it be easy to transport your groceries home without a car? | E1 |
| Restaurant(s)   * Name, Average Prices, Hours * Location   *Questions to consider include…*   * How will you get there? * How much will it cost per person? | E2 |
| Point(s) of Interest   * List of areas of interest * Location * Hours   *Questions to consider include…*   * What forms of entertainment are offered in the community? (Movies, museums, beaches, pools, night clubs, miniature golfing, local gyms, malls etc.) * What is the cost of admissions into these points of interest? * Where are these points of interest located? Can they be easily accessed without a car? | E3 |
| F. Yellow | Financial Aid Office   * Location on campus * Hours * Services offered   *Questions to consider include…*   * What percentage of financial need does the school typically meet? * What is the average merit award? * Does the school offer scholarships? What types are available? How can prospective/current students apply for them? * Does the university offer work study jobs? How many? Who is eligible to apply? How can students apply? * Is there off-campus employment available? Where are jobs posted? * What percentage of students receive financial aid? How much of that aid is loans verses grants/scholarships? * What are financial aid procedures and important deadlines? * When are financial aid packages awarded? * What is the average college debt students leave with? * Is there a GPA requirement for financial aid? * Does living off-campus affect my financial aid? * When do I apply for renewal of financial aid? * Can that college adjust your tuition inflation? * How do outside scholarships you earn affect your financial aid package? Does it save the school money or you money? | F1 |
| Health Services   * Location on campus * Hours * Services offered   *Questions to consider include…*   * Where is the health center? How far is it from the residence halls? * What health/counseling services are available? * What are the cost for these health services? * Is there a doctor, nurse, or psychologist on campus? Is there always one on-call? * How can I make an appointment? What is the waiting period for appointments? * Does the college offer health insurance coverage? * Which hospital would you be taken to in case of an emergency? * Will the campus transport me if I’m sick or will I have to walk? * Does the health center give referrals to community doctors, hospitals, and counseling centers? Are they free? | F2 |
| Campus Safety   * Location on campus * Hours * Services offered   *Questions to consider include…*   * What is the campus crime rate? What types of crimes are being committed on campus? * How many campus officers are working during weekdays? Weekends? * Are campus safety officers armed? If so, with what? * How many emergency poles are located on campus? Where are they located? * Is there video surveillance on campus? If so, where? * What is the community crime rate like? How does campus security respond to this? * Is there an emergency communication system at your institution? Explain. | F3 |
| G. Green | Major #1/Department   * Name of building * Location of building * Average Class Size * GPA requirement in major related classes * Class/Credit Hour Requirements   *Questions to consider include…*   * Is a department in your major being cut back or discontinued? * What is the condition of the facilities and equipment like? * Can you transfer major credits easily from other institutions? * Is this a popular major? * What is funding like for this department? * What are class sizes like? * What are graduate requirements like for this major? * How long does it typically take to graduate with a degree in this major? * Are online courses offered? * How many students have successfully completed this major? * Is there a cap to major related courses? If so, how many students can get into each class? * How many students have currently declared that major? | G1 |
| Major #2/Department   * See Above | G2 |
| Career Services/Counseling   * Location * Hours * Services * Costs   *Questions to consider include…*   * What career services does your school offer? Resume writing? Counseling? On-campus recruiting? Job listings? Alumni networking/mentoring? Graduate school information and advising? * What percentage of graduates go directly into the work force from your institution? To graduate school? * What percentage of your school’s alumni donate? * Does your school offer internships? Are internships required? Are they paid positions or for class credit? Are they available for all majors? * What are hours of the career services/counseling department? * Where is career services located on campus? | G3 |
| H. Navy Blue | Career #1  *Questions to consider include…*   * What job can I get with the major indicated above? * Is that career an in-demand position or is the field already oversaturated? * What is the yearly income for that position? * Does the name of the university I get my degree from factor affect my chances for getting a job in that field? If so, how? | H1 |
| Career #2  *Questions to consider include…*   * See above | H2 |

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| I. Tuition | *Questions to consider include…*   * How much is tuition for in-state and out-or-state students? * Does your tuition lock in for all four years or can it change yearly? * On average, how much do textbooks cost each semester? * What does my tuition pay for? * Are there any additional fees? * When does the remaining balance for tuition need to be paid if financial aid does not cover everything? * Does the school offer payment plans? * What happens if I enroll, but never start classes or begin attending classes, but leave before completing my course work? Will I get my money back? | I1 |
| Room & Board | * Dorms * Apartments * Private Housing   *Questions to consider include…*   * # of Dorms * What are your options? * Are there private housing options (similar to dorms)? * Are you required to live in the dorms? * What is the approximate cost of at least one type of housing? | I2 |

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| J.Railroad | Description | Notes |
| Bus | * Website for Local Bus Information   *Questions to consider include…*   * How far is campus from the nearest local bus station? How much does a local bus ride cost? * How far is it from the nearest Greyhound station? Will it easily take you back to Champaign or would you have to take multiple busses? How much would an average ticket cost you to get to and from Champaign? * Does the college provide transportation locally? If so where? | J1 |
| Bike/  Train | * Website for Local Train Information * Cost for a bike, lock, helmet, etc.   *Questions to consider include…*   * How far is the nearest local train station from campus? (i.e. subway, el, ect.) * How much does a ticket cost to travel on a local train? * How far is the nearest long distance train station from campus? (Amtrak, metra, etc.) * How much does a long distance ticket cost to get you to/from Champaign to your university? * Is there a safe place to lock up a bicycle? * Is your room big enough to store a bike? * When the season changes where do students store their bikes? | J2 |
| Car/  Parking | * Cost for Parking Meters * Cost for Parking Spot on Campus   *Questions to consider include…*   * Can first-year students have cars on campus? * What is the fee for a parking permit? * Do I need to get a new license if I’m from out of state? | J3 |
| Plane | * Cost of flight home   *Questions to consider include…*   * Does the campus offer shuttles to the airport? * About how much does a flight cost home? * What is the cost of a plane ticket to a vacation spot? | J4 |

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| K. Community Chest | L. Chance |
| Example:   * Congratulations, you were hired as Resident Assistant! Collect $10,000….the amount you saved in room and board for the year! * Uh oh! You did not properly cite your sources in the last paper you wrote. Move back 3 spaces for plagiarizing!   *Questions to consider include…*   * What are things that can help you advance in college: academically, socially, financially, professionally, etc. * What are some things that can prevent you from advancing in college: academically, socially, financially, professionally, etc. | Example:   * Congratulations, you made it through the semester. You took such great care of your books that the book store will buy them back, collect $300. * Your roommates ate your food. Pay $200 for more groceries and $20 for a tank of gas to get you to the store! ☹   *Ideas to consider include…*   * Scholarships * Fines * Doctor/ER * Job (On or Off Campus) * Gas (carpool, self) * Parking/Books/Food * Security Deposit |
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* Please provide **specific** website names, and **specific** web addresses.

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