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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.

- Go to <http://navigator.kuder.com/> or your custom website. Select **I already have an account**, 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:

- 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:

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

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
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:	_____ : _____		

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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:

- 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:

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

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
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. Write its name and location here:

- 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. Write its name and location here:

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

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
Undergraduate Full-time	_____	_____	_____
Undergraduate Part-time	_____	_____	_____
Total (including graduate)	_____	_____	_____

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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 **Rural: Fringe** 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. Write its name and location here:

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

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
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?

- ✓ 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.

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

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

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

- ✓ Why do you think these differences exist?

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

- 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?
