

CHECKLISTS



General	
Is the school Public or Private?	
If Private: Is the school for-Profit or Not-For-Profit ?	
Is the school accredited?	
Are there any limitations on the transferability of credits earned at this school?	
Where is the school Located?	
Is Campus Housing Provided?	
Is there a Guardian or Renaissance Scholars type program?	
Have you looked at the school catalog?	
Have you reviewed the school performance factsheet?	

Outcomes	
What is the graduation or completion rate?	
What is the cohort default rate?	
What is the average salary of graduates?	
What is the exam passage rate? (if applicable)	
What is the job placement rate? (if applicable)	
What is the average debt at graduation?	

\$\$ Financial Considerations \$\$	
What is the total cost (fees, tuition, books)	
What are housing costs?	
What is the total cost of the program?	
Are there scholarships available? How much?	
Are there grants available? How much?	
Will you have to take out federal loans? How much?	
Will you need to take out private loans? (including loans from the school) How much?	
What are the interest rates on your loans?	
Do the loans have provisions for forbearance and / or deferral?	

Enrollment Contract	
Does the enrollment contract include the total cost of the program in which you are enrolling?	
Does the enrollment contract include information on the school's refund policy?	
Does the enrollment contract include information on transferability of credits?	
Does the enrollment contract include information on the length of the program?	
Do you understand the complaint procedure?	
Is there an arbitration clause in the contract or in any of the paperwork you have been asked to sign?	