

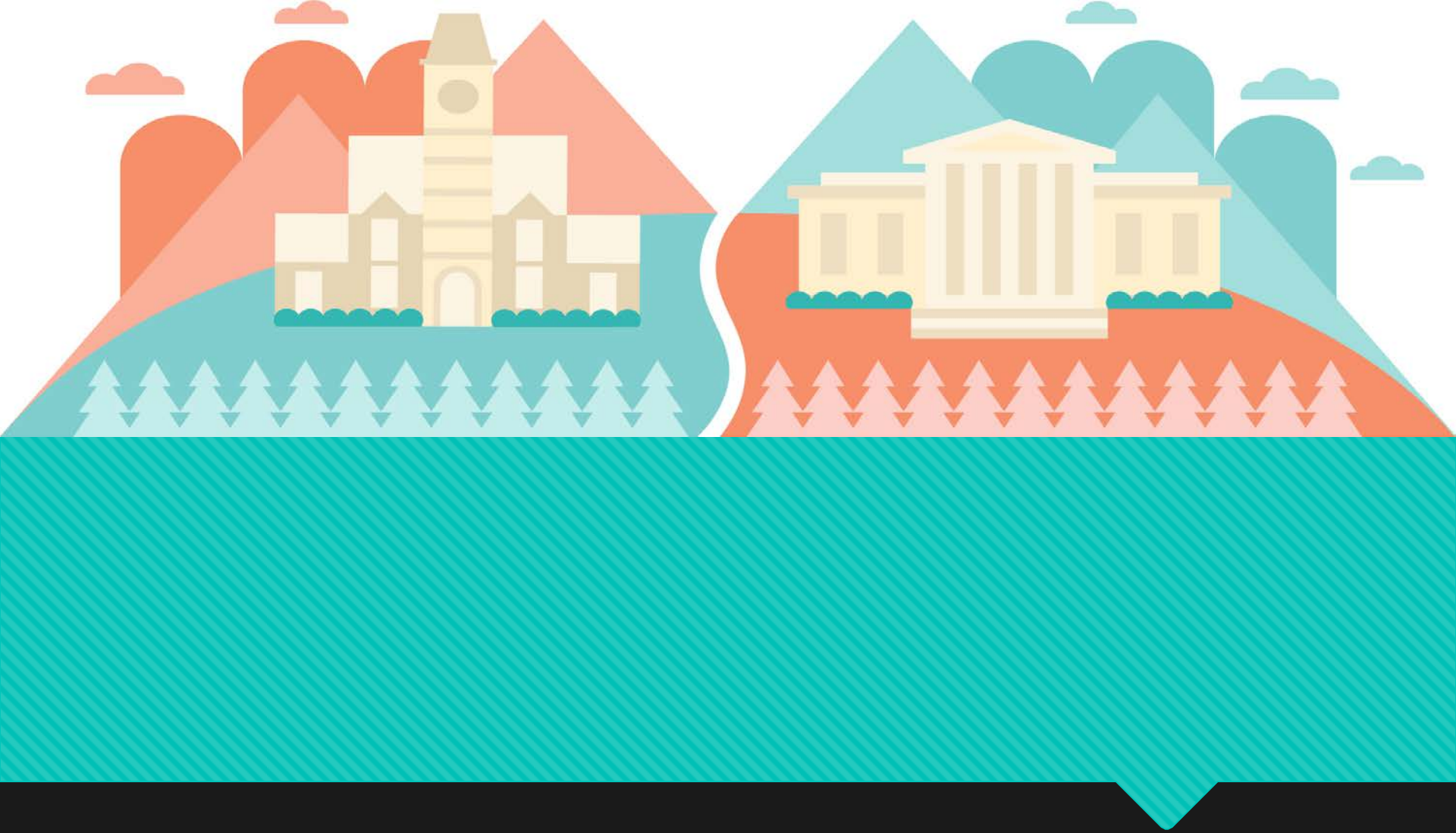
Finding the Right Fit

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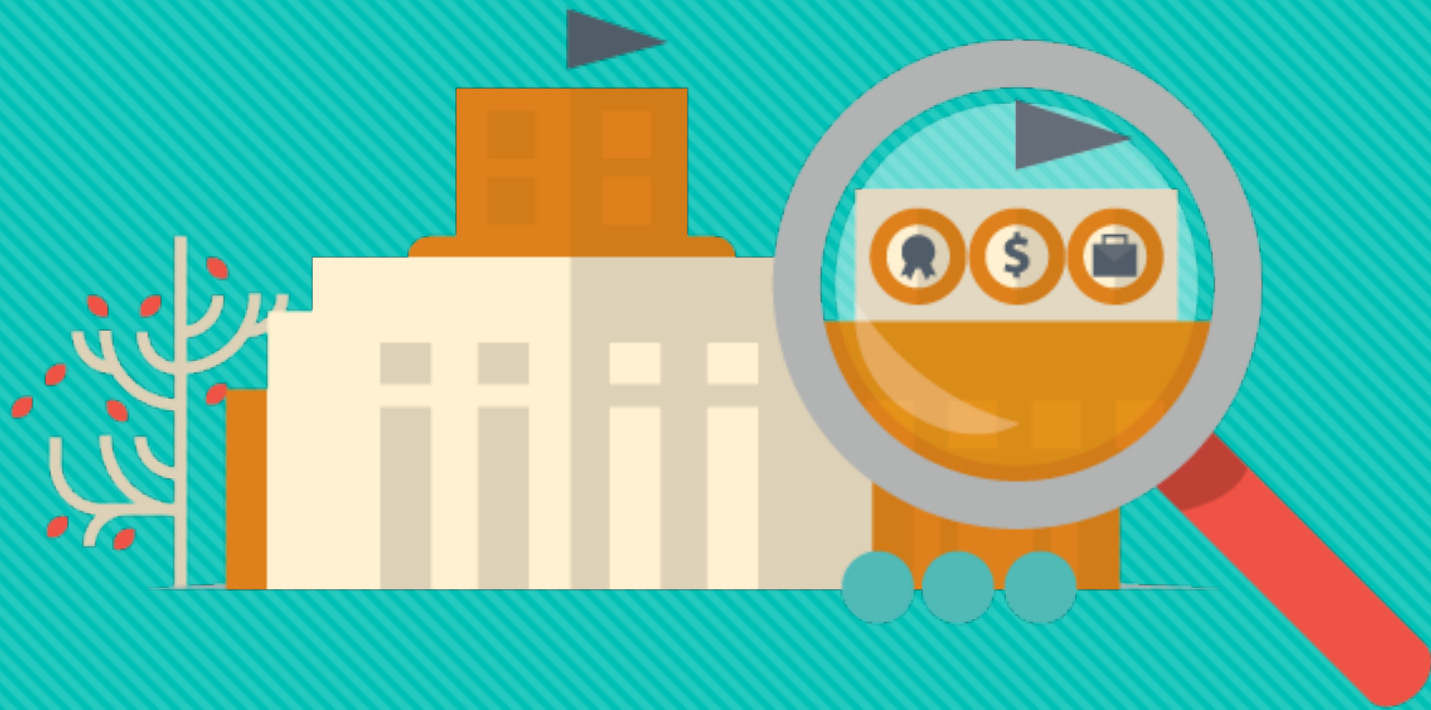
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Typical Questions

- Where are you going to school?
- What is your major?



What does 'fit' mean to you?



The Five Ps:

Person, Place, Prestige, Price, and Program

The Person



- Who are you?
- What do I want in a college?
- Where do I stand academically?
- What type of learner am I?

The Place



- Where will my college be located?
- How far am I willing to travel?
- What type of diversity am I looking for?
- What size institution works best for me?

The Prestige



- What are the career/job opportunities?
- Are there strong alumni networks?
- What is my family's perception?
- How do rankings play a role?

The Price



- What are the types of Financial Aid?
 - Scholarships
 - Grants
 - Loans
 - Work Study
- What is the FAFSA? CSS Profile?

The Program



- Are you still deciding on a major? Might you change your mind?
- What type of academic support do you expect?
- What social programming is provided?

Available Resources

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CollegeBoard.org

FinAid.org

Niche.com

CollegeConfidential.com

CollegeScoreCard.ed.gov

College Fairs

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