**Handout 3: Higher Education Ranking Chart**

**Use this chart together with the higher education selection checklist to rate your selected schools based on how they compare to your preferences in the second column. Use a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being a great fit with everything you want and 1 being unsuitable for your needs. When using this for your own personal search, your choices should be a mix of competitive, average and safe schools. Once you have scored each institute on all preferences, add the numbers in the column and divide by 14. This will give you your preference ranking 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th.**

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| Selection Criteria | My Preference | Name of Institute 1 | Name of Institute 2 | Name of Institute 3 |
| Type of Institution |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Education |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Environment |  |  |  |  |
| Area of Interest |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred Major/Field of Study |  |  |  |  |
| Location |  |  |  |  |
| Surrounding Environment |  |  |  |  |
| Type of Student Body |  |  |  |  |
| Living Accommodations |  |  |  |  |
| Selectivity of institution |  |  |  |  |
| Size of school |  |  |  |  |
| Size of classes |  |  |  |  |
| Student Organizations and extracurricular activities |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of living / Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| **Total = Add all scores in each university column ÷ 14** |  |  |  |  |