

## SELECTING A COLLEGE

### Academics

<b>Fields of Study</b>	<b>College Size</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>College Environment</b>
-General and specific interests	-Broad range of activities a more intimate setting	-Close to home	-Religious affiliation
-Research institute or Undergraduate studies	-Broad range of course or specialized training	-Rural or urban	-Conservative or liberal
-Innovative or traditional structured programs	-Graduate students at lower level courses	-Certain climate	-Coed or single-sex
	-A big-name program	-Play in a particular conference	-Private or public university -Greek system

**Identify up to 10-20 colleges that meet you're your individual needs including CO colleges**

### Now consider the soccer program

#### Identify your skills

- What are your strengths? (speed, power, quickness, ect.)
- Is your style compatible with the team's?
- What is your potential?
- Realistically evaluate your ability to compete at what college level

#### Identify potential colleges

- Are you competitive at the college's level of play?
- Competitiveness of schedule
- Chance of making the team
- Playing time in first year
- Competence and personality of coach

**Identify 5-10 schools that meet your academic and athletic requirements**  
(evaluate the admission standard and cost of each school)

#### Contact Schools

**Cover Letter**-typed

**Resume/Player Profile**

Neatly typed with all pertinent facts

**Campus visit**-Be prepared, dress appropriately and ask the right questions.

#### Know the recruiting rules