

THE ULTIMATE

# COLLEGE COMPARISON GUIDE

AND 8 REASONS TO CONSIDER A PRIVATE COLLEGE  
(like Heidelberg University)



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# COMPARISON CHART

Rank each school 1-5.  
1 = bad, 5 = great

## SCHOOL

**#1**  
Heidelberg  
University

**#2**

**#3**

**#4**

**#5**

## TOUR

## ADMISSION COUNSELOR

## ACADEMICS

*(majors, professors, travel opportunities)*

## CAMPUS LIFE

*(dorms, food, clubs)*

## ATMOSPHERE

*(students, friendliness, helpfulness)*

## CAREER SERVICES

*(students, friendliness, helpfulness)*

## ENROLLMENT

1,050

## TOTAL COST

\$42,400

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

\$12-\$16,500

## AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

17

# PROS/CONS OF MY COLLEGE VISITS

**#1** Heidelberg University

Pros:

Notes:

Cons:

**#2**

Pros:

Notes:

Cons:

**#3**

Pros:

Notes:

Cons:

**#4**

Pros:

Notes:

Cons:

**#5**

Pros:

Notes:

Cons:



# 8 REASONS TO CONSIDER A PRIVATE COLLEGE

**01** Small Classes

**02** Know your professors

**03** Collaborate with professors

**04** Access to travel opportunities

**05** Opportunities to get involved

**06** Community atmosphere

**07** Less red tape

**08** Valuable & affordable education



## 8 REASONS TO CONSIDER A PRIVATE COLLEGE



## 01 SMALL CLASSES

It's nice to be a real person instead of a nameless face in a gigantic state university lecture hall. A small class environment gives you a better opportunity to ask questions, participate in discussions, and have a professor who actually knows who you are.

## 02 KNOW YOUR PROFESSORS

Professors who want teaching to be their number one priority seek out smaller colleges to have more interaction with students. They want to get to know you.

## 03 COLLABORATE WITH PROFESSORS

With either a small or nonexistent pool of graduate students, it's undergraduates who are selected to work with professors to conduct research, write papers, and present at conferences.

Heidelberg's average class size is 17. You'll make friends and get to know students with diverse backgrounds and interests.

All Heidelberg classes are taught by professors. You'll also have two faculty mentors.

With the help of a faculty mentor, students can present their research at Heidelberg's annual Student Research Conference.

# 8 REASONS TO CONSIDER A PRIVATE COLLEGE



Heidelberg students attend conferences around the country, take research trips with classes, and travel the world to study, give back, and explore.

## 04 ACCESS TO TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

With fewer students to compete with, you can have more opportunities to attend professional conferences, to travel abroad, or to find internships. And not just as a senior, but all four years.

92% of our students are involved in extra-curricular activities. Heidelberg makes it easy for you to be involved with the club or sport you already love while discovering new interests and activities.

## 05 OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

At a private college, you don't have to choose between your interests. You can be involved in athletics, music, Greek life, clubs, and more.

At Heidelberg, you'll never be a number! The Heidelberg connection to campus and alumni follows you through your whole life.

## 06 COMMUNITY ATMOSPHERE

It's much easier to meet new people in a friendly, tightknit campus community. You are known for who you are and students, faculty, and staff support each other.



# 8 REASONS TO CONSIDER A PRIVATE COLLEGE



Odds are you'll be on a first name basis with the registrar, the dean of students, and all your professors.

Last year six of our departments had 100% of their students placed in a relevant job or graduate school within six months.

## 07 LESS RED TAPE

You won't be wasting time in long lines for registration, fighting to get into closed classes, and hiking between offices to get simple questions answered. You'll know the faculty and staff you need to get help.

## 08 VALUABLE & AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Private colleges may have a higher starting cost than public schools, but they usually offer larger scholarships and have higher four-year graduation rates; meaning higher savings in the end. With professors who can write strong letters of recommendation and involvement opportunities to make you stand out, private colleges give you a better chance for success.