# Activity: Compare Options

Directions: Compare at least two post-secondary education or training options based on your future career interests. You may find one of the following websites helpful in your search.

* + College Search feature, [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org/)
  + Community College Finder, [www.aacc.nche.edu](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/)
  + Potential Apprentices—An Introduction, [www.dir.ca.gov/Apprenticeship/ApprenticeshipIntro.htm](http://www.dir.ca.gov/Apprenticeship/ApprenticeshipIntro.htm)
  + Join Armed Forces info, [www.military.com/join-armed-forces](http://www.military.com/join-armed-forces)

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| **Feature** | **Option A** | **Option B** |
| College or Program Name |  |  |
| Location (City, State) |  |  |
| Internship opportunities |  |  |
| Work-study opportunities |  |  |
| Study abroad opportunities |  |  |
| Job placement rate |  |  |
| Cost per year |  |  |
| Cost for degree or program  (if tuition rates and fees remain stable) |  |  |
| Potential cost of 15-year  student loan (assume four years of college and a loan  with 8 percent interest) |  |  |
| Monthly student loan payment |  |  |
| Potential career(s) with this degree or certificate |  |  |
| Average annual salary |  |  |
| Monthly salary |  |  |
| Percent of monthly salary  required to pay back student loan (if applicable) |  |  |