

13 Main Street
Mobile, Alabama
Attn: Ms. Stephanie Student

December 20, 2009

Dear Stephanie,

It has been a pleasure to assist you in selecting a college and major field of study which will help you to apply your strong qualities so essential to successful accomplishment in college. When moving toward a final decision, please keep in mind the following qualities that you exhibit so well:

1. The ability to plan, to be intellectually challenged, to be interested in theories.
2. Alertness and physical energy.
3. Willingness and enjoyment in sharing information with others.
4. Determination and dedication to addressing challenges.
5. Well developed listening skills.

Your overall orientation is one that is consistent with a **“quasi – scientific”** major. Pursuant of answers to problems is an excitement for you and the majors such as Engineering, Information Systems, Atmospheric Sciences and Material Sciences are some that were indicated as good matches and should be appropriate to accommodate your interests.

Looking at your interest in colleges located in Delaware, Georgia or in-state in Alabama with a small town or rural setting that has strong science departments, you may want to take a look at the following:

1. University of Delaware – it has an undergraduate population of 16,000 and is located in the small town of Newark, Delaware. U of D is very well known for their Sciences and Engineering programs.
2. Georgia Tech University –The Georgia Institute of Technology is one of the nation's top [research](#) universities, distinguished by its commitment to improving the human condition through advanced science and technology. Georgia Tech's campus occupies 400 acres in the heart of the city of Atlanta, where 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students receive a focused, technologically based education. However, it is in the heart of Atlanta and doesn't meet your desire for a small town or rural area.
3. University of Alabama and Auburn (in-state tuition) – may be schools you want to look at. U of A was one of the first public schools to be accredited in Engineering and have a range of science majors. Tuscaloosa is a small college town but Alabama is a large university with now over 29,000 undergraduates. Auburn University's student population is over 24,000; however, Auburn is a small college town. Auburn has traditionally been rated highly by academic ranking services, and has been listed as one of the top 50 public universities for 15 consecutive years. They have an extensive Engineering Department and have just started a Wireless Engineering Major.

The above information should get you comparing tuition (both in-state and out-of-state) along with the pros and cons of these and maybe other possibilities your college research uncovers.