

# Worksheet 6.1

## Factors to Weigh Before Applying

Use this worksheet to identify and assess the schools where you may apply.

The MSAR website allows you to filter your search for different medical schools by class size, location, community service requirement, and other features ([aamc.org/msar](http://aamc.org/msar)). Every medical school has a different curriculum and style. This worksheet can help you determine which factors are important to you.

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Factor	Ideal fit	Good fit	No opinion	Unsure	Not a fit	Notes
Course offerings						
Class size						
Location						
Research programs						
Technology						
Interviews and/or meetings with faculty						
Reputation						
Technology						
Tuition and financial aid						
Programs for minority or disadvantaged students						
Teaching methods						
Combined-degree offerings						
Campus tour						
Rural or community offerings						
Residency placement						

Impression of school:  Favorable  Undecided  Unfavorable

Likelihood of applying:  Will apply  Undecided  Unlikely to apply

Follow-up questions to ask: \_\_\_\_\_