

# 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. 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						
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: \_\_\_\_\_