

Building a College List

REACH SCHOOLS

Apply to 1 or 2

MATCH SCHOOLS

Apply to 2 or 3

LIKELY SCHOOLS

Apply to at least 1

“**Reach schools**” are those where your academic credentials fall below the school’s range for the freshman class.

“**Match schools**” are schools where your academic credentials fall within or perhaps slightly exceed the school’s range for the freshman class.

“**Likely schools**” are schools you will almost definitely get into because your academic credentials are much better than the typical range for their freshman class.