

RESEARCH PROJECT TASK SHEET

Group Research

1. With your group, select a college or university that you'd like to learn more about from the Hispanic Serving Institutions list here: <http://k20.ou.edu/hsis>
2. Use the Notes Organizer section of this handout to guide your research. Use the school's website as the primary resource for your research. If you use any other resources, make sure to cite them in the Source column.
3. Once your group is finished with your research, follow the instructions below to create an Anchor Chart that addresses the guiding questions.

Anchor Chart

As a group, use your research notes to create an Anchor Chart that provides a visual representation of your chosen college or university. Your chart must include ALL of the following:

- **Information from every category in the Notes Organizer presented in a concise format**
Summarize your written responses from the Notes Organizer using key words or phrases or another method of your choice to make important information stand out.
- **Strong and appealing visual elements**
You can either print images or draw your own. The images can also be used to help summarize or present some of your written responses from the Notes Organizer.
- **A representation that captures the essence of your school**
Keep the school's colors, mascot, and culture in mind and represent them on your chart.
- **Clear formatting and correct grammar**
Your chart should be easy to read and appealing to look at. Double-check for spelling, typos, and grammar.

NOTES ORGANIZER

Guiding Questions	Notes	Source (Where did you get this information?)
<p>College/University Overview</p> <p>What is the name of the college/university you chose?</p> <p>In what city and state is this college/university located?</p>		
<p>College/University History</p> <p>Give a summary of the school's history.</p> <p>When was it founded?</p> <p>Is it private or public?</p> <p>Was there a specific purpose for founding this college/university?</p>		

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<p>Admission Requirements What are the admission requirements for freshmen? (List all requirements. For example, does the school require standardized test scores? If so, which one and what is the minimum score? Is there a minimum GPA score or class rank?)</p>		
<p>Cost of Attendance How much does it cost to attend this school? (This information can usually be found under the Admissions tab under Financial Aid. Keep in mind that this number is before financial assistance is applied.)</p>		

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<p>Academic Programs What academic programs does the school offer? Is it known for a specific program? Which program are you most interested in researching and why?</p>		
<p>Extracurricular Activities What sports does the school offer? Which one stands out to you and why? Which club or organization stood out to you and why? (These might include bands, fraternities/sororities, student governing organizations, or service groups.)</p>		