

WORKSHEET 2

Course Comparison Grid

Compare up to three courses from your shortlist, side by side, using facts rather than rumours

Name _____ Class / section _____ Date _____

Tip: take facts from official college, university and exam websites. Eligibility, fees and requirements differ by institution and change from year to year, so note where and when you checked.

What to check	Course A	Course B	Course C
Course and degree name			
Class 12 subjects required			
Minimum marks / other eligibility			
Entrance exam (if any)			
Course duration			
Tuition fees per year			
Other costs (hostel, books, travel)			
Colleges I am considering			
Scholarships or fee concessions			
What I would study / skills I would build			
Internships or practical training			
Jobs or further study it leads to			
Source I checked (website and date)			

Score and decide

Turn your research into a clear comparison

Score each course out of 5

Use the five factors from the article. Higher is better (so for "Cost and duration", 5 = very manageable).

Factor	Course A	Course B	Course C
Interest			
Aptitude			
Eligibility			
Cost and duration			
Future opportunities			
Total (out of 25)			

My top choice and why

What would make me change my mind?

Questions I still need to ask (a teacher, counsellor, college admission office, or someone working in the field):
