**WEEK 6**

MAKE YOUR DECISION

Now that you’ve finished applying, you will need to decide among your options! To jog your memory, write down your top three choices.

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| **Education and Training Option** | **Planned Program/Major(s)** |
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**STEP 1:** Read all about your schools of interest above by using the following resources as applicable:

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| **Colorado Bachelor’s**  | **Colorado Associate** | **Certificates** | **Out-of-State Schools** | **Military** |
| [College Admissions Tool](https://www.coadmissionstool.org/) | [College Admissions Tool](https://www.coadmissionstool.org/) | [Colorado Training Providers](https://www.cotrainingproviders.org/?auth=0#/) |  | [Army](https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/help-choosing-a-career-job.html?iom=OP68-9021-ACNP-PS-XXX-BI-XXX-W1-XX-X-W14&c3apidt=p27183913622&msclkid=d6d208c378321692737754b5d0e2c2bf&gclid=CM6UisuZ3OACFfiKxQIdOWcA5g&gclsrc=ds)[Navy](https://www.navy.com/contact/joining-the-navy?activity=1228890&cid=ppc_msn_b_stan_generalofficer&msclkid=a2d50e15756616dc3a6c5263dcfc2722&gclid=COTt3Kua3OACFYCOxQIdhSsI_A&gclsrc=ds)  |
| [College In Colorado](https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/College_Planning/Explore_Schools/Explore_Schools.aspx) | [College In Colorado](https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/College_Planning/Explore_Schools/Explore_Schools.aspx) | [College In Colorado](https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/College_Planning/Explore_Schools/Explore_Schools.aspx) | [College In Colorado](https://secure.collegeincolorado.org/College_Planning/Explore_Schools/Explore_Schools.aspx) | [Marines](https://rmi.marines.com/request-information/B_BMM_JoinMilitary?WT.srch=1&gclid=CMbEkuSZ3OACFb6HxQIdjw0GrA&gclsrc=ds) |
| [College Navigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) | [College Navigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) | [College Navigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) | [College Navigator](https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/) | [Air Force](https://www.military.com/education/money-for-school/air-force-education-programs.html) |

**STEP 2:** Think about your career and program preferences. Is the education option in your program/major area? How does it stack up on cost vs. benefits to you?

**Other important things to note as you review options:**

* Does it offer the level of education and major/program you need?
* Are there clubs and organizations that interest you?
* How big is the college? Are classes large or small?
* What’s the housing situation like? Will you live on campus, in an apartment nearby or at home?

If you have the time, it’s wise to visit the campus or military recruiter to get a better sense of the student experience. Ask the school if you can sit in on a class or talk to a professor in your planned program. Many schools offer virtual visits, too.

**Jot down what you like and dislike about each school:**

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| **Education and Training Option** | **Positives (Pros)** | **Negatives (Cons)** |
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**STEP 4:** **Weigh all these factors and make your decision!**

Jot down your decision below!

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| **Institution** | **Program** | **Education Level\*** |
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**\***Bachelor’s degree, associate degree, certificate, military branch, apprenticeship program