



Choosing a checking account when you're in college can be challenging. Begin your comparison shopping process by gathering information in a table like this one that lists the different features offered by financial institutions. Think about which services are important to you and what the costs are for these services. Ask lots of questions before making your decision.

	Financial Institution #1	Financial Institution #2	Financial Institution #3
Monthly Service Fees			
ATM Fees			
ATM Convenient Locations			
Overdraft Protection: Rules & Fees			
Debit Card Fees			
Online and/or Mobile Banking Availability & Fees			
Wire Transfer Availability & Fees			
Positive Features Provided			
Negative Features to Consider			