## **Narrowing options**

## Student instructions

Now that you have a clearer idea of what your priorities are when choosing a school after high school you can revise your plans to help you achieve your postsecondary goals. Complete the following in Xello:

- 1 Confirm the schools you've saved in Xello match the priorities you identified in the Xello lesson Choosing a college. Refer back to your lesson responses by reopening the lesson to review:
  - Part 3: Institution Intuition
    Do your saved schools meet your personal preferences for:
    - School location
    - Living situation
    - Extracurricular activities
    - Types of classes
    - Campus life
  - Part 4: Your school must-haves
    Do your saved schools rank well on your most important factors?
- 2 Remove any saved schools that don't reflect a good match to your personal preferences or important factors.
- Update your **My plans** in Xello's **Goals & plans** section to reflect your postsecondary schools of choice. **NOTE:** If you haven't already created a plan in Xello, follow step 4 to start one.
  - Edit the plan to reflect postsecondary school preferences
  - Within the text field of the plan, add a short reflection explaining how the chosen school in your plan meets your personal preferences and important school factors.
- 4 HOW TO CREATE MY PLANS IN XELLO:
  - Under Goals & plans select My plans to create a + New plan
  - Select **School** as the starting point and follow the prompts
  - Return to step 3 to complete this activity