

School exploration

Student instructions

Even if you're not sure you'll be heading to college or university your first year after high school, you never know where your future career will take you. It may be later in your career that you decide a postsecondary program is necessary to advance your career. So why not start thinking about potential schools that would make a good fit for you. In this activity you'll explore schools in Xello to help you identify factors that you feel are important in your postsecondary education goals.

Use the next 15 minutes to **Explore schools** in Xello. Your goal is to save at least 3 schools by the end of your exploration, while also keeping track of your reasons for saving a school. Following your search you will be sharing these factors with your classmates. Here are some tips to help you with your search:

- 1 If you've already saved a school in Xello, review the school profile and note a couple reasons why you chose to save it. If you've already saved a major in Xello, look at a few school profiles that offer the program or a related program. Why would you choose one school over the other?
- 2 In **Explore schools**, use **More filters** to search schools within a set of parameters. What filters did you apply? Why are these factors important to you?