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College/Career Informative Writing

Please write a page or so explaining why a particular college or career path is right for you.

If you choose to write about a college, include lots of pertinent information about the school.

If you choose to write about a career path, explain in detail what this career involves and how you plan to break into this field.

Whichever topic you choose, I will be looking for these elements in your writing:

* Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
* Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
* Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
* Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
* Establish and maintain a formal style.
* Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.