

Campus Visit Checklist and Tips

The opportunity to visit a college campus helps you get a sense of what life at that college may be like. It can be very helpful when deciding whether the college could be a good fit for you.

GATHER INFORMATION

Understand the Application process and check if they offer the majors you are interested in.

- Participate in an info session with the admissions office.
- Have an interview with an admissions officer.
- Get information on Financial Aid.
- Talk to students about what they think of their classes and professors.
- Meet a professor who teaches a subject that you are interested in; ask a lot of questions.
- If possible, ask to attend a class that interests you.
- As you connect with people, be sure to get their contact information so you can reach out to them later on. Specially admissions officers.

EXPLORE THE CAMPUS

Get a feel of student life.

- Take a campus tour.
- Talk to current students about campus life.
- Check out the dorms (if possible).
- Tour the area surrounding the campus.
- Talk to the coaches (if you are interested in a sport).
- Visit the dining halls, fitness center, student center, labs and library. Check out the book store and other facilities.

CHECK OUT CAMPUS MEDIA

Tune in and learn what is happening on campus and what are students saying.

- Browse the school's website and campus blogs.
- Check out the social media pages.
- Scan bulletin boards and get a feel for what daily student life is like.
- Read the student newspaper (if there is one).
- Read other student publications, such as; department newsletters and literary reviews.

Campus Visit Checklist and Notes

This document is to help you keep track of your College Visit and take any notes for future reference.
Take advantage of this visit and ask a lot of questions!

College/University name:

- Information session with the Admissions Office notes _____

- Campus Tour notes _____

- Financial Aid Information _____

- Do they have your Majors of interest or any special programs like an Honors College? _____

- Dorm notes _____

- Dining Halls and Meal Programs notes _____

- Other facilities like Library, Labs, or Fitness Center notes _____

- Admission requirements notes

- Student Life and overall campus feel notes

- Career Services, Internships/Job placement

- Extracurriculars, Clubs, Greek Life notes

