

Campus Visits

Campus Visit Suggestions...

1. Call 2-3 weeks ahead to set up an appointment. Request a campus map. Tuesday-Thursday are the recommended days to sample typical campus life.
2. Request a conference with a professor in your intended field(s) of study.
3. Request a conference with an admissions counselor (Be sure to bring a list of questions that cannot be answered by published materials)
4. Arrange small group or individually guided tour of campus
5. Make arrangements with friends who are currently enrolled to get a different perspective.
6. Have lunch in the student union or residence hall and talk to students.
7. Pick up a student newspaper to get the “pulse” of the campus.
8. Stop and talk to students to achieve different/common opinions about strengths and weaknesses of the campus.
9. Drive off campus and tour the community surrounding the campus. Determine if a positive relationship exists between the college and town.
10. Record your observations.
11. Follow up your visit with a thank you to the college representatives whom you’ve met.
12. Do not judge the college solely on the basis of your impressions of the tour guide.
13. Analyze the whole school.
14. Do not let the weather on the day of your visit influence your impression.
15. Do not make snap judgments.
16. Take some time to think about and reflect on all of your visits.
18. Some colleges allow students to do an overnight visit. If you feel that you need a closer look at the social aspects of college life, contact the college to see if this is an option.
19. HAVE FUN ON THIS JOURNEY!

Post Visit Worksheet

Name of College: _____

Locations: _____

Campus Facilities: _____

Student Life: _____

Academic Factors: _____

Overall Impressions: _____

What did you like best? _____

What did you like least? _____

**Residence Halls/
Living Facilities** _____

**Other Factors
About This College** _____

Overall Assessment On How This College Fits You: 1 2 3 4 5

Comparison Information Chart

Enrollment: Grad _____ Undergrad _____ Male _____ Female _____

Location/Transportation: Drive? Air, Bus, Train Availability? _____

Campus Setting: Rural _____ Urban _____

Cost: Tuition/Fees _____ Room & Board _____

General Admission Requirements? (ACT/SAT, GPA) _____

Average Freshman Class Size?

Application Procedures/Deadlines? _____

Application Fee? _____

Academic Programs (Majors/Minors): _____

Percent of Returning Freshman? _____

Athletic Program (NCAA eligibility) _____

Types of Housing Available, On/Off Campus: _____

Housing & Enrollment Deposits: _____

Typical Financial Aid Packages: _____

FAFSA, Profile, Campus Form?

Personal Impressions

Parent Opinion

Rank/Order of Preference

Chances of Admission

Other Characteristics