

Campus Visit Checklist

Name of School _____

Date of Visit: _____ Time: _____ Address: _____

Tour Information _____

Regardless of size, each college has a certain look and feel. There is no right-or wrong look to a college campus but there is a look that seems right-or wrong to you. For some students they say as soon as they step on a campus they know if it's right for them. For others it takes a bit more investigation before they make up their mind. As you walk across the campus, imagine yourself living and learning at that particular school. When you do so it forces you to put your own priorities first. Below are some tips that both parents and students can use during a campus visit to learn more about any college campus:

- PLAN at least one half day at the school. Stay overnight, if possible
- VISIT when the school is in session
- BRING a journal to jot down your impressions
- ARRANGE an interview with an admissions officer
- TAKE a campus tour
- TALK with students and faculty, from a major that interests you
- PICK UP a student newspaper, etc., see what's going on
- ATTEND an extracurricular activity (sports, theatre, etc.) if you can
- CHECK out the dorms, do freshmen usually live in a designated area?
- CHECK out the library, student union, bookstore, athletic facilities, etc.
- EAT a meal on campus
- GET names and business cards of people you meet for future contacts
- SA *VE* a map of the campus for future reference
- ASK to attend a class or two
- TALK to a student or counselor in the career center
- FIND out about campus activities
- WHERE is the central gathering place for students?
- WHA T do students do on the weekends?
- TOUR the community surrounding the campus
- WHAT kind of transportation is available for you to go off-campus?
- IMAGINE attending this college for 2/4 years

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