



College Visit Checklist



Information to know prior to visit

(Check college website):

- Admission requirements
- Required Standardized test scores
- Does the school offer your intended major or degree?
- Application deadlines
- How much will it cost?
- What is the school population?
- Register online for a tour

Questions you may want to ask during the information session:

Admissions

- What are your criteria for your admission decisions?
- How would you describe your ideal college applicant?
- What is the retention rate from freshmen to sophomore years?
- Are interviews required?
- What are your most popular majors?
- Do you offer semester abroad and internships?

Classroom

- What is your average class size for freshmen and sophomores?
- What is your average class size for upperclassmen?
- Are your classes taught by professors or do teaching assistants conduct classes/labs?
- When must I choose a major?

- What student services are offered (tutoring, career counseling, study workshops)

Financial Aid

- What is the total cost per year?
- What financial aid options are offered?
- When is your financial aid deadline?
- Estimate the percentage of work study, loans, grants and scholarships awarded in your financial aid packages?

Housing

- What type of housing is available?
- Is student housing guaranteed all four years?
- Would I have a roommate or live alone?
- How are roommates selected?
- How safe is the campus and surrounding area?

Questions for the Student Tour Guide

- What year are you?
- Did you start here as a freshmen?
- What other colleges did you consider?
- What do you like best about the school?
- What are you majoring in?
- What are the professors like?
- How's the food?
- Do you live in a dorm now?
- What kind of activities are there for new freshman?
- How did you pick your roommate?
- Does campus have good security?
- Who teaches your classes?

Be sure to dress appropriately. You want to make a good first impression!

Remember to have fun...