

# Campus Visit Questions

Take a tour and attend an information session. Take notes and photos of everything.

## Location and Setting:

- What's the weather really like during the school year?
- Is the campus served by public transportation to and from town, shopping, etc.?
- Does the surrounding community provide the diversions you're looking for, such as museums, parks, recreational opportunities, restaurants, sports teams, movie theatres, and cultural amenities?
- How will I get to campus? Where is the nearest airport and what is the transportation from the airport to campus?

## Academics:

- Is the college on the quarter or semester system? Are there core/general education requirements?
- Are you able to enroll "undeclared" if you are uncertain of a major? How easy is it to change your major? Can you double major or have a minor?
- Who will be teaching the majority of your classes? Professor, TA or Graduate Student?
- On average how many students are in freshmen classes, and upper division classes?
- What is the availability and approachability of the professors and advisors?
- Can underclassmen have internships and/or do research?
- What is the academic culture like? (competitive or nurturing?)
- What kind of academic support is available as far as tutoring, etc? Is there a cost?
- How easy is it to study abroad? Does your financial aid or scholarships travel with you?
- Do most students complete their studies and earn a degree in four years, five years?
- Is the number of years to graduate due to class availability, impacted majors or other circumstances? How easy is it to get required courses?
- Is there a Career Services Office? When do students first meet with Career Services personnel? What services does the office offer?
- Can you participate in music or theatre as a non-major?

## Student Life:

- Is there a sense of community among the students, administrators, and faculty?
- Does the culture of the campus have a particular orientation, such as political activism, scholarly studies, or community service?
- Does the school have traditions and what are they?
- Is the school "school spirited"? Does it cost money to attend sporting events and how easy is it to get tickets?
- What sports are included in the intramural and club sport programs?
- What do the students do in their free time and on the weekends?
- Is the student body diverse? How many students are from in-state vs out-of-state?
- What are the health and counseling services that are offered? What is the cost?

## Housing and Facilities:

- Is the college residential, with most students living on campus or a commuter campus?
- How many years of guaranteed housing? Is the on-campus housing comfortable?
- After freshman year, do students continue to live on campus or where do they live?
- How many students live off-campus in the surrounding area and how expensive is it?
- Are the buildings in good condition? Grounds well taken care of?
- What types of recreational facilities are available to students? Is there a fee?
- Does the dining hall offer dietary options? Eat in the dining hall if possible.
- How easy is it to get around campus? Do I need a car or bike? How is the parking situation and what is the cost?

# CAMPUS VISIT JOURNAL

Don't let your campus visits blur together. Write down your thoughts while they the experience is still fresh in your mind.

School:	_____	City/State:	_____
Admissions Counselor:	_____		
Admissions Counselor Email:	_____		
Tour Guide:	_____	Email:	_____
Visit Date:	_____	Time:	_____

## ON-CAMPUS IMPRESSIONS: Circle a rating (5 is best)

Grounds/Setting	1	2	3	4	5
Campus Housing	1	2	3	4	5
Student Center	1	2	3	4	5
Classroom Buildings	1	2	3	4	5
Library/Resources	1	2	3	4	5
Cafeteria/Food	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation/Student Center	1	2	3	4	5
Career Resources	1	2	3	4	5
Size/Energy/People	1	2	3	4	5
Professor Engagement	1	2	3	4	5
Athletics	1	2	3	4	5
Social Life/Clubs	1	2	3	4	5

## OFF-CAMPUS LIFE:

(music, movies, shopping, restaurants, art, theatre, events, etc.)

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Area near campus: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/Town Highlights: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nearby Outdoor Recreation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Transportation options: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nearest Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_

## OVERALL ASSESSMENT:

What I like most: \_\_\_\_\_

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What I like least: \_\_\_\_\_

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Level of Academic Challenge:	Just right	Too hard	Too easy
Can I see myself as a student here?	Yes	No	No

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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Three adjectives to describe the school: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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