

## Evaluating a College Visit

Name of college: \_\_\_\_\_

Date visited: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special circumstances affecting the visit:**

*E.g., bad weather, illness, visiting a friend on campus, etc.*

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**Distinctive features of the school:**

*What is it promoting about itself? What is it most proud of?*

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### Academics

**Core or general education requirements:**

*Foreign language, math, science, etc.*

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**Special or distinctive academic programs:**

*What are strong majors and/or popular classes? What are "unique" majors here?*

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**Academic programs I would love to explore:**

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**Is it possible double-major or minor?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the school offer pre-professional majors and/or advising?**

*E.g. pre-health, pre-law, pre-business, etc.*

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**What kind of career counseling services does the school offer?**

*Does the school help students find internships, jobs? Where do graduates go?*

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### Environ's & Opportunities

**Appeal of the physical campus:**

*What did you think of the buildings, grounds, neighborhood, facilities for arts or athletics, etc.?*

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**Off-campus opportunities:**

*Does the surrounding community offer additional social outlets or cultural opportunities for students?*

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**Extracurricular programs in my areas of interest:**

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*Campus Life*

*Consider your tour guide, friends you may know who attend this school, and other students you encountered or observed during your visit.*

**Do students seem happy?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do students seem academically motivated?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there students “like me” here? Would I fit in?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How would I describe the overall quality of life?**

*Consider housing, social activities, community spirit, etc.*

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**What sense do you have of the relationships among students, and between students, faculty and administrators? Did you hear talk of tension, recent changes, problems?**

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**What seem to be the “hot topics” on campus?**

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**Admissions profile:**

*Note any important, school-specific criteria, as well as testing requirements.*

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**My general impressions (both positive and negative):**

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\_\_\_\_\_ Definitely on my college list    \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe on my list    \_\_\_\_\_ Off my list