



What to do when you can't actually visit a campus

The Coronavirus has thrown a kink into your ability to visit a college campus. While being on campus tells you a lot about a college, it isn't the only way to get a feel for a college campus. Here are a few alternatives to the traditional campus visit which will aid in your research.

Go to the college website: you will find a plethora of resources.

- **Take a virtual tour:** While it is not the same as physically being on campus, it will give you a general idea about the campus and highlight important aspects.
- **Attend a Virtual Information Session:** Colleges are offering virtual meetings which allow you to ask questions about the college as well as find out important information regarding the type of student they accept.
- **Locate the counselor for CT:** Typically, you will find this information on the Admissions Contact page. Send them an email to express your interest in future campus visit dates. You can also inquire as to any virtual options available from the college.
- **Fill out a request for information form:** this form enables you to add your name to an email list so you will receive information about future visit information.
- **Interested in a particular major:** Visit the department website and look at the required courses for the major. You should also look at a syllabus for an individual course to see what is expected in a college course.
- **Read the college online newspaper:** it will give you an idea of campus trends as well as the level of thinking and writing on campus.

Access Youvisit.com for additional Virtual Tours: This website allows you to take a virtual tour of over 600 colleges without having to establish an account or providing any personal information. When the 'Get Started' screen pops up, simply close out the screen and your virtual tour will begin.

Access Social Media: Whether it be YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter, you can see the types of topics that are trending about the college. These sites will give you the student's view of the college. But please remember, it is another person's perspective, one which has been influenced by unknown experiences.

Utilize your family and friends: reach out to family and friends for suggestions of people who currently attend a college you are researching. Reach out to these students and ask them questions about the college, inquire as to what they like about their college and information they think all students should know before attending their college.