

Crusader Connections

College Visits



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Road Map

1. Benefits of college visits
2. Feel
3. Preparation for visits
4. Timing
5. Questions



Benefits of College Visits

1. More specific/direct questions with a real person
2. Reality > Marketing
 - a. Classrooms
 - b. Campus itself
 - c. Student interaction
3. Campus and Community Atmosphere
4. Feel



Benefits of College Visits

More specific/direct questions with a real person

Admissions departments

Meet the experts

Students

Faculty

Other staff members

Students don't know what questions they have

A visit can be tailored to student needs



Benefits of College Visits

Reality > Marketing

Consider house shopping

Quality sometimes requires a closer look

Classrooms

Campus Setup

Student interaction / activity



Benefits of College Visits

Campus / Community Atmosphere

What do you want?

Hard to know until you know

Comparisons

Housing

Distance / travel to frequently visited areas



Feel

What does “feel” mean for you?
What do you think it means for students?

Dining

Dorm to class distance

Activities

Facilities

Parking

Stuff to do

Policies

Faculty interaction

Staff helpfulness



Preparation for Visits

Thoughtful questions produce thoughtful answers

Professor vs. Teacher Ass't

Undergraduate research opportunities

Academic advising

Career services

Student leisure = (possibly) hear it from a student

What's the food like?



Timing

Consider your student's age and aim

Every student / situation is unique

Try to visit campus while classes are in session

Junior Year

Spring

Senior Year

To narrow list - fall

To make a decision early spring



Questions



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