Campus Visit Checklist

While on your campus visit, talk to as many people as you can and get a feel for the atmosphere. Don't pass up a chance to ask questions. Use this campus visit checklist to assist you during your campus tours.

- ☐ Visit the school's website to learn how to set up a campus tour. Tours are usually scheduled throughout the day, so your family may wish to plan the day around the tour.
- ☐ Schedule interviews with campus officials in admission, academic advising, housing and in your field of study. Ask about the number of classes you should take each semester, meal plans and parking.
- Read a school newspaper to get an idea of the campus culture. Drop in at the Student Life office to ask about student organizations and student activities.
- Grab any financial aid or application forms you may need. Ask about the school's scholarship and FAFSA deadlines.
- ☐ If possible, sit in on a class that interests you. Talk to coaches or sponsors of activities that interest you.
- ☐ Scan bulletin boards to see what activities are available. This is also a good way to get a feel for job opportunities in the area.
- ☐ Eat in the cafeteria or around campus to check out the dining options available to you.
- ☐ Visit the dorms if you plan to live on campus. Ask about dorm security practices and for a list of what you can and can't bring with you to the dorm.
- ☐ Talk with current students about campus life and ask questions.
- ☐ Ask someone in the health clinic about their hours and the services they provide.
- ☐ Visit the college bookstore to price new and used books.
- ☐ Stop by the library and ask about their checkout procedures.
- ☐ Do you need child care? Ask about campus services in the area.



Getting Answers on Campus

Coming to campus for a visit is easy enough. Leaving with all your questions answered can be a challenge. Take this opportunity to list questions you may have for each department you visit.

| dmission Office | Health Clinic |
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| 1. When is the deadline for admission? | 1. What types of services do you offer? |
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| inancial Aid Office | Student Life Office |
| 1. Will my financial aid offer cover my expenses? | 1. Is there a student organization for my major? |
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| cademic Advising | Parking and Transportation Office |
| 1. What classes should I take my first semester? | 1. Am I allowed to have a car on campus as a freshman? |
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| n-Campus Child Care | Library |
| 1. What time does the child care center open and close? | 1. When is the library open? |
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| areer Services | Housing Office |
| 1. What steps can I take to strengthen my resume? | 1. How will my roommate be chosen? |
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