

# College Visit Diary

## Score Your Campus Tour

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_



### Visiting a Campus: Rate from 1 to 5, with 5 being most favorable:

	n/a	1	2	3	4	5
Check the grounds. Are they well-maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any recent or planned new construction or updates to the buildings? (Dorms, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is housing guaranteed for incoming Freshmen and until what year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How accessible is the library and their study spaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you need to reserve in advance?						
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			
Classroom size and configuration. Is it the environment for you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For STEM students: How updated are the science and computer labs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For ARTISTS: Where can you create? (Studio art space, dark room, etc.) Where can you perform? (Theatre, black box, concert hall, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA students: Do you need to own your equipment (cameras, editing programs, etc.) or is it provided for you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletic facilities. How accessible are they to non-athletes and athletes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How active are the students on campus with Clubs and other activities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Cafeteria & Cafés

Are they easily accessible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you try the food on campus? Rate it!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do they accommodate special dietary needs (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all the Cafés on the meal plans or separate?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			

### Off Campus Accessibility

How far is it to nearest train/bus station?	<input type="checkbox"/> Close enough to walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Drive	<input type="checkbox"/> Too far for me
How far is it to shops and restaurants?	<input type="checkbox"/> Close enough to walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Short Drive	<input type="checkbox"/> Too far for me
Does the college provide shuttle service to nearby options?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
How many students stay ON campus during weekends?	<input type="checkbox"/> Few	<input type="checkbox"/> More than half	<input type="checkbox"/> Nearly all

### Parking

Can students have a vehicle on campus?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
When?			How much does it cost?

# Ask the Right Questions

## During the Admissions Interview

Be sure to ask about your areas of interest and academics.

How do internships work in your program?

## Study Abroad Options

How is their program run?

Who can go? Only upper classmen? GPA requirements?

Does it cost more (excluding travel)?

Is there a meal plan included?  Yes  No

## Career Outlook

What types of jobs have people in your major gone on to do?

What percentage of graduates in your major continue on to graduate school (law, medicine, etc.)?

## Teaching Staff

What percentage of the college's professors have Ph.D.'s?

What percentage of the faculty are full time?

Are any classes taught by Teacher's Assistants (TA's) and if so, what percent?

## Health & Wellness

What does the school offer for health services on campus?  Mental Health Care  Urgent Care  Other

Do their services cost extra?  Yes  No

Are there hospitals nearby in case of emergency?  Yes  No

Is campus security/assistance readily available?  Yes  No

How easy is it for visitors to get on campus and into buildings?

When is campus access closed to non-students?

## Additional notes:



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