

College Visit Worksheet

Please note it is a good idea to call the admissions office and schedule a visit. You can inquire about the possibility to visit classes, stay overnight, shadow a student, or speak with faculty members or coaches. Students should make this call themselves.

Academics

1. Which academic programs are the most popular?
2. Do they offer your major? How easy is it to change majors?
3. What criteria do they look at for admission purposes?
4. Do they accept AP college credits? If so, what scores are needed?
5. Do they accept transfer classes from a community college?
6. Who teaches the freshman level classes (teacher assistants, professors, etc.)
7. How large are the classes? What would be the largest size you would take?
8. Does the school help with job placement?
9. What percent of graduates have a job within a few months after graduation? In the field they studied?
10. What is the percentage of students who graduate within 4 years? 5 years?
11. What kind of academic support is in place for a student who may need assistance?
12. What access to computers will you have? Do they have WiFi or internet hook-ups?
13. How easy is it to schedule classes at the times you want?

Housing

14. Are students required to live-on campus?
15. What is the commuter policy?
16. Is housing guaranteed for all 4 years if needed?
17. What are the styles of dorms (suites, doubles, coed, etc.)?
18. How are roommates assigned? Dorms?

19. What is the percentage of students who live on campus?
20. What is the food like?
21. What are the meal plans like?
22. Do they have fraternities and/or sororities? What percent of students belong?

Social

23. What do most students do for the weekend? What percent stay on campus?
24. Are cars allowed? What is parking like? What are other transportation options?
25. Where is the central gathering place for students?
26. How diverse is the campus?
27. What activities and services are available to help students get settled academically and socially during your first year?

Other

28. How easy is it to walk around campus?
29. How many students return after their freshman year?
30. What kind of construction projects are happening in the next few years?
31. Will I feel safe walking around campus at night? What are the safety concerns of the campus?* Community?
*note federal law requires schools to provide safety info to students
32. Where do students go if they have a medical emergency?
33. Is there a fitness center?
34. Where do students do their laundry?