

10 TIPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF EVERY CAMPUS VISIT



1. RESEARCH BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Deep diving into the school's website and social media of current students can give you a real sense of the school and help you target what you want to see on campus.

2. MAKE A PRE-VISIT CHECKLIST

List school features that are most important to you. That way, you'll remember what to look for on each visit.

- Study-abroad programs
- Athletic facilities
- Diversity of student body
- Typical class size
- On-campus work opportunities

3. VISIT WHEN CLASSES ARE IN SESSION

See the campus in action.

4. COORDINATE WITH FACULTY

See if you can sit in on a class or meet with students in your intended major.



5. GET PERSONAL WITH YOUR GUIDE

Go beyond the information you can get from the school's website by asking your tour guide about their individual experience. Some good questions might include:

- Why did you choose this school over others you applied to?
- What do you do for fun on the weekends?
- What do you wish you knew before you arrived as a freshman?
- What has your experience been with campus services like academic advisers, internship placement or counseling?
- In what areas do you think the school can improve?

6. TAKE PICTURES AND NOTES

These will be helpful reminders both when you're making your college list and deciding where to enroll.

7. PICK UP THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Check out what campus and world issues matter to students.



8. EAT IN A DINING HALL

Find out if there are healthy, appetizing options and if the dining hall hours match your eating schedule.

9. STEP OFF-CAMPUS

Explore the local community after the tour to get a sense of dining, shopping, recreation and transportation options.



10. STAY THE NIGHT

Arrange an overnight visit or bunk with a friend who's already a student there so you can get a taste of the school's social life and dorm living.

