

# 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.

