

College Visit Checklist

- ❑ Meet with an admission officer.
- ❑ Verify admission requirements.
- ❑ Discuss your chances for success.
- ❑ Explore campus crime statistics, security and safety.
- ❑ Find out how to apply
- ❑ Obtain a school calendar and a catalog if you don't already have them
- ❑ Determine college costs
- ❑ Ask about financial aid opportunities as well as deadlines, forms required, etc.
- ❑ Meet with faculty in the department of your intended major
- ❑ Ask questions about academic requirements and offerings
- ❑ Attend classes to get an idea of typical size, teaching style and academic atmosphere
- ❑ Ask about the placement record for graduates in the field you might study.
- ❑ Identify career planning services for undergraduates.
- ❑ Tour the campus (be sure to check out the dorms, dining hall, library, etc.)
- ❑ Talk to students about the general academic environment and amount and kind of study necessary for success
- ❑ Find out what student activities (clubs, organizations, intramurals, etc.) are available and about campus life in terms of dating and social activities
- ❑ Investigate transportation options.

College Comparison Worksheet

COLLEGE NAME			
LOCATION • distance from home			
SIZE • enrollment • physical size of campus			
ENVIRONMENT • type of school (2 yr. or 4 yr.) • school setting (rural or urban) • location & size of nearest city • co-ed, male, female • religious affiliation			
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS • deadline • tests required • average test scores, GPA, rank • notification			
ACADEMICS • your major offered • special requirements • accreditation • student-faculty ratio • typical class size			
COLLEGE EXPENSES • tuition, room & board • estimated total budget • application fee, deposits			
FINANCIAL AID • deadline • required forms • % receiving aid • scholarships			
HOUSING • residence hall requirements • food plan			
FACILITIES • academic • recreational • other			
ACTIVITIES • clubs, organizations • Greek life • athletics, intramurals • other			
CAMPUS VISITS • when • special opportunities			