

Checklist for a Campus Visit

A campus visit is a must no matter how close or far away!

- Meet with an Admissions Counselor.
- Discuss your chances for being admitted (verify admission requirements like ACT/SAT test scores, class rank, grade point average, and core subjects requirements).
- Ask questions about graduation requirements and offerings.
- Find out how to apply.
- Obtain a school calendar and catalog.
- Determine actual college costs.
- Ask about financial aid opportunities, including required forms and deadlines.
- Take a formal campus tour, which should include checking out the dorms, dining hall, library, etc.
- Investigate and discuss your chances for success in your academic program by meeting with faculty in the department of your intended major.
- Attend a class to get an idea of typical size, teaching style, and academic atmosphere.
- Discuss with students and faculty your chances of graduating (i.e. the general academic environment and the amount and kind of study necessary for success.)
- Ask about placement records for graduates in the field you might study and career planning services for undergraduates.
- Find out what student activities (clubs, organizations, intramurals, etc.) are available and about campus life in terms of social activities.
- Investigate transportation options.