

Campus Tour Checklist

When planning your college visit, it is important to take time to consider many aspects of what it will be like to attend school on each campus. Not all of these areas will apply to every student, but together they will give you a full picture of how to prepare and what to look out for once on campus!

BEFORE YOU GO

- Set up an appointment with an admission's officer, disabilities officer, or other advisors, professors, or tour guides on campus you'd like to meet
- Collect financial aid forms
- Check dates for application and financial aid deadlines
- Review the majors and degrees offered on campus
- Research the common aspects of the school such as location, cost, housing options, population, and average class size
- Find out if any AP or college prep course credits will transfer over as credit

VISIT

- School shuttle stops/school parking lot
- Green spaces
- Buildings and classrooms where you might have a class
- Disabilities office
- Tutoring center/Academic Support center
- College library
- Cafeteria or Student Union (and eat a meal!)
- A typical freshman dormitory
- Campus career center
- Fitness center
- Science and computer labs
- Admissions office

ASK

- What type of students attend this college?
- Are internships, research, and work study opportunities available if interested?
- What percentage of the study body has autism?
- What systems are already in place for autistic students?
- What campus safety precautions are in place?
- How are roommates determined? And do most students go home on weekends?
- Are mental health services readily available if needed or desired?

AFTER YOUR VISIT

- Follow on Instagram and/or Twitter to see what activities and events are happening around campus

- Listen to the college radio station and check out the campus newspaper
- Get in touch with a current student
- Visit again another time of the year
- Research what organizations or clubs are on campus