Campus Visits

Tours & Interviews

Places to Stop on Campus

START
Pick up a copy of the latest campus newspaper.

Read the course catalog and check out the list of faculty, their degrees and courses they teach.

Meet a coach if you are interested in a sport.

Go to the financial aid office and ask questions. You might want to call ahead to make an appointment.

If you have a particular interest that you want to pursue in college, arrange to meet with the person in charge of the activity.

Investigate the quality of the career services office. Ask about the percentage of graduates who are employed in their area of study.

Talk to a student; you meet on campus about his or her experiences at the college. Ask what he/she likes best and least about the college.

If you are undecided about two schools, arrange to spend a night in the dorm and sit in on several classes. This will help you get a better feel for what a typical day is like.

Questions to Ask

- How large are your classes?
- What is the average GPA/SAT score?
- Who teaches the courses (graduate assistants or professors)?
- Does the school have a core curriculum? How restrictive is it?
- How adequate is the library? Are you able to get the books you need when you want them?
- When do you have to declare your major? What are the most popular majors?
- What percentage of students get a job in their field after graduation?
- What are the living options for students? How are living options chosen? Do many students live off campus?
- Can you tell me about the (art, history, education, etc.) department?
- What impact does Greek life have here? Athletics?
- What do you like best about your experience here?
- Which kinds of students do you think are happiest here? Which ones are the least happy?
- What do you think are the greatest challenges of this college? What do students complain about?
- (Ask a student this one) If you could attend another college now, where would you go? Why?