

COLLEGE TOUR CHECKLIST

Visiting a college campus can help you get a better feel for what your life could be like at college. There is a lot to consider, and it can be overwhelming. This guide will help you prepare for and get the most out of your college tours.

BEFORE YOUR TOUR

- Browse the school's website, campus blogs, and social media pages.
- Prepare any questions you have ahead of time.
- Review a map of campus and surrounding areas.

DURING YOUR TOUR

- Walk around surrounding areas/off campus housing.
- Visit the dining hall, fitness center, library, bookstore, and other campus facilities.
- Talk to the coaches of sports that you may want to play.
- Chat with someone in the admissions office.
- Get the names and business cards of people you meet, so you can contact them later if you have questions.
- Take pictures.
- Take notes!

AFTER YOUR TOUR

- Sit down with your parent(s) and review notes.
- Reach out to the people you spoke with on the tour with any follow-up questions.
- Chat with your parent(s) about your financial plan.
- Decide which schools you want to apply to.
- Come up with a plan to apply to schools (e.g. tackling one application a week).



