

CAMPUS VISITS

Planning the Visit:

- ◆ Get a map of the campus
- ◆ Plan at least a full day at each school
- ◆ Visit when school is in session so you get a true feel for the campus
- ◆ Prepare a list of questions you might have about the school

What to do during the visit:

- ◆ Take a campus tour
- ◆ Talk with students and faculty, especially faculty in your interest area.
- ◆ Attend a sporting event, if possible
- ◆ Look at the dorms, library, food services, student unions, etc.

What to look for:

- ◆ Watch how students spend their time: studying, partying, socializing, exercising, etc.
- ◆ Check out the size of the average form room and what the normal furniture is.
- ◆ Look at what students have in their rooms and how they've arranged it.
- ◆ What's available off campus? (Restaurants, theaters, museums, public libraries, job opportunities, etc.)
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What to ask:

- ◆ How good is the food in the dining facilities?
- ◆ How many years are you required to stay in the dorm? Can you have a single room or must you share? What is the cost of a single room?
- ◆ What intramural teams are represented on campus?
- ◆ What kinds of clubs and societies are represented on campus?
- ◆ How well are the campus and its facilities maintained?
- ◆ How safe is campus? Are there safety programs, such as escorts and emergency phone boxes on campus?