

# COLLEGE VISIT CHECKLIST

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

№	ACTIVITIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1	Tour the campus	
2	Attend an admissions office information session (try to identify YOUR specific admissions contact, usually assigned geographically or alphabetically)	
3	Sit in on a class	
4	Dine at a cafeteria/dining hall	
5	Read the student newspaper	
6	Visit a dorm	
7	Visit the student center	
8	Explore the surrounding area	
9	Try an off-campus student hang-out (coffeeshop, etc.)	
10	Talk to a student: ask about what they like and dislike about the school, the workload, the professors, what students do in their spare time, and anything else that is important to you (such as sports, volunteering, study abroad programs, Greek life, religious participation, specific clubs and activities, etc.)	
11	Talk to a professor: ask them what they like about teaching at the school, how they would describe the students, opportunities for students to learn outside the classroom (assisting with research, participating in clubs, applying for internships, faculty mentoring in general), and what they most look forward to every year.	
12	People watch: get a feel for how the students interact with one other as well as how faculty and staff interact with students. Can you see yourself living among them?	
13	Though your phone should be in silent mode during your visit, take pictures of anything you want to remember	
14	Send thank you notes/e-mails to anyone you had extended time with (admissions officers, professors, financial aid officers, coaches, etc.)	

# COLLEGE VISIT REFLECTIONS

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After your visit, reflect on the following prompts. Include details (anything from names of people, buildings, and classes, to the weather, if relevant) that will help refresh your memory and articulate your interest in a school during the application process.

1) I felt happiest when...

2) Something that made me laugh was...

3) I felt nervous when...

4) Meeting [this person] was memorable because...

5) Something I wish I could change about this college is...

6) I felt most at home the moment that...