



Campus Visit Checklist

How to Make the Most of Your Trip

Visiting a college campus helps you get a sense of what a college — and life at that college — is like. This can help you decide whether the college is right for you. One of the best ways to understand each college's personality is to talk to as many people as possible and participate in key activities. Prior planning will ensure that you'll be able to meet with the admissions office, sit in on a class, and even stay overnight in the dorm.

Gather Information

Find out what you need to do to apply and see if the college has the academic program you want:

- Take part in a group information session at the admissions office.
- Interview with an admissions officer.
- Pick up financial aid forms.
- Sit in on a class that interests you. If classes aren't in session, just see what the classrooms are like.
- Meet a professor who teaches a subject that interests you.
- Talk to students about what they think of their classes and professors.
- Get the names of the people you meet and contact information in case you have questions later.

Explore the Campus

Get a feel for student life and see if the college is a place where you will feel comfortable:

- Take a campus tour.
- Talk to current students about life on campus and the college.
- Check out a dorm.
- Visit the dining hall, fitness center, library, career center, bookstore, and other campus facilities.
- Talk to the coaches of sports that you may want to play.
- Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus.

Questions to Ask During Your Visit

Here are some questions you may want to ask your tour guide or students you meet on campus:

- What are the best reasons to go to this college?
- What's it like to go from high school to college?
- What do you do in your free time? On the weekends?
- What do you love about this college?
- What are the faculty like?
- Do you play a sport or intramurals?
- What clubs are you involved with?
- What do you wish you could change about this college?
- Why did you choose this college?
- Do you plan to transfer?
- What is it like to live here?

Want to schedule a visit to Corning Community College?

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