

HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR COLLEGE VISIT

I. Take the regularly scheduled tours given by the Office of Admissions or High School Recruitment.

- A. Have a list of questions prepared so you can ask your student guide for information while you are touring.
- B. Make sure you see typical classrooms, dorm rooms and any athletic or music facility you are interested in using.

II. Send your parents to the Financial Aid Office while you visit a class in the subject in which you might major.

PARENTS

- A. Ask which financial aid forms are required (FAFSA only or any further forms specific to that school).
- B. Ask what documentation will be needed, i.e. income tax.

STUDENTS

A. Academics

- For what programs is this university or college well known?
- What is the student to professor ratio?
- How many volumes are in the library?
- How many hours of advanced standing may a student bring?
- Do you have a core curriculum?

B. Housing Considerations

- Are freshmen required to live in the dorm?
- Is housing guaranteed for all four years?
- Are the dorms co-ed?
- Are there "quiet" floors and if so, what are the regulations?
- What appliances can you bring?
- Can you paint your own dorm room?
- What are the steps for changing roommates if necessary?

C. Social Aspects

- Do students remain on campus or leave on weekends?
- How important is the Greek system?
- Are the students politically active? (READ THE SIDEWALKS)
- How active is the student association in planning activities?
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III. Stop by the Placement Office to ask the following questions:

- A. How many students graduated in YOUR MAJOR last year?
- B. How many of those were employed within six months?
- C. How many were employed in their field?
- D. Which companies came to the campus to recruit YOUR MAJOR?
- E. What summer internships or co-op programs might be available?

IV. Ask what support systems are available i.e. tutoring, writing or math labs, organizations.

V. Ask in the College Office for the names of former HS students from your campus who have volunteered to host prospective students or to answer their questions.