

SEARCH FOR COLLEGES

Visit school websites, request brochures and catalogs, and talk to admission and financial aid staff.

- Check out a great resource at www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org.
- Make campus visits.
- Look at colleges' Net Price Calculators to determine your cost of attending.



Visit your favorite colleges

DURING YOUR VISIT:

- Read the student newspaper and other student publications.
- Scan bulletin boards to see what daily student life is like.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR TOUR GUIDE OR STUDENTS YOU MEET ON CAMPUS:

- Why did you choose this college?
- What is it like to go from high school to college?
- What do you do in your free time and on the weekends?
- What is transportation like if you don't have a car?
- What would you have changed about your college search?

OTHER GOOD QUESTIONS TO ASK DURING YOUR VISIT:

- What forms are required for admission, and what are the deadlines? Are there any advantages to applying early?
- What special programs are available such as honors programs, study abroad, learning communities, freshman experience, or internship opportunities?
- Do the faculty and students rely on network-sharing for assignments?
- How do I apply for financial aid? What forms are required, and when are the deadlines?
- What percentage of your students go on for graduate or professional degrees? What type of career services do you have?
- What types of support services are available to students on campus such as tutoring programs and writing centers?