

## Campus Visit Notes

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College: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people I heard or spoke with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus Facilities:** My comments about the campus, dorms, other facilities. What did I especially like? dislike?

Like \_\_\_\_\_

Dislike \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student Life:**

**Observe students** as they move about on campus. Are they interacting with each other? Walking with their heads down or looking at their phones? Do they seem happy? Are they wearing clothes branded with the school's name?

From what I observed is there a good chance I could fit in with the students here? Why or why not?

**Academic Factors:** My comments about academics. Does this college seem like the right place for me to study and learn? Why or why not?

**Overall Impressions:** What factors did I like best? What did I like least?

Best impressions: \_\_\_\_\_

Not-so-great impressions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** Can I see myself living here and loving it? Would I feel comfortable in the area surrounding campus?

**Special programs or things I want to remember about this college:**

My overall assessment of how well this college fits me:

Not very well    1                    2                    3                    4                    5                    Extremely well

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### Taking Photos

Here’s a trick you can use to keep your photos clearly delineated: The first picture you take on campus should have the school’s name in it—a flag or a sign that identifies the school. The last picture you take on campus should also have the school’s name in it. This way you have bookends, and you’ll know that everything between those two pictures came from the same school. It’s even better if those pictures have you in them!

#### Outside on campus

- a newer building
- an older building
- the outside of a residence hall
- an academic building
- outdoor walkways
- trees and landscaping
- a building that seems typical of the school’s architecture
- a place where you’d like to sit outside when the weather’s nice

#### In a residence hall

- a freshman dorm room
- a freshman bathroom
- a common area in the dorm
- a kitchen area
- bulletin boards or displays

#### Off campus

- areas surrounding campus
- off-campus student hangouts
- off-campus coffee shop
- off-campus place to study
- shopping
- fun activities

#### Inside campus facilities

- two places you could study outside your dorm room
- the library
- a book display in the library
- bulletin boards in a department
- the main dining hall
- the fitness center
- athletic fields, stadium

#### In the student center

- common areas
- spaces where clubs meet
- food options
- posters/signs
- bookstore
- mailroom