**Campus Visit Checklist**

* Take a campus tour – in-person is best, but many virtual tours may be available as well
* Have an interview with an admissions officer
* Get the contact information of people you meet
* Follow a school on social media
* Pick up financial aid forms
* Participate in a group information session at the admissions office
* Sit in on a class of a subject that interests you
* Talk to a professor in your chosen major or in a subject that interests you
* Talk to a coach in your chosen sport
* Talk to a student or counselor in the career center
* Spend the night in the dorm – many schools host prospective students in the spring or fall. Check their calendars!
* Read the student newspaper
* Try to find other student publications—department newsletters, alternative newspapers, literary reviews, etc.
* Scan bulletin boards to see what day-to-day student life is like
* Eat in the cafeteria
* Wander around the campus by yourself
* Read for a little in the library to see what it’s like
* Search for your favorite book in the library
* Ask current students:
  + - Why they chose this school
    - What they like about the college
    - What they do on weekends
* Browse in the college bookstore
* Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus
* Listen to the college's radio station
* Try to see a dorm that you didn't see on the tour
* Imagine yourself attending this college for four years

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