College Visit Checklist

A practical worksheet for before, during, and after a campus visit.

1. Before You Go

- ■ Register for a tour/info session if available
- ■ Research your intended major
- ■ Review housing and dining
- ■ Prepare questions
- ■ Check transportation/parking
- ■ Bring a notebook
- ■ Arrange a meeting with a student/department if possible

2. Academics

- ■ Ask about class sizes
- ■ Learn about advising
- ■ Ask about tutoring/support
- ■ Ask about internships/research
- ■ Explore career services
- ■ Learn about study abroad
- ■ Ask about changing/additional majors or minors

3. Campus Life

- ■ Look at residence halls
- ■ Check dining options
- ■ Explore common spaces
- ■ Learn about clubs/organizations
- ■ Ask about transportation
- ■ Notice study spaces
- ■ Learn what students do on weekends

4. Questions & Observations

Questions I want answered:

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Things I noticed that a website cannot tell me:

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5. Compare Visits

Category	College A	College B	College C
Academics			
Campus feel			
Housing			
Dining			
Location			
Cost/aid			
Opportunities			
Overall fit			

6. After the Visit

What did I love?

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What concerned me?

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What do I still need to research?

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Overall fit notes:

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