

# CAMPUS VISIT CHECKLIST

where to go ...

... what to ask

## CAMPUS QUAD

- How friendly and welcoming is the campus?
- How easy is it to get around campus?
- How easy is it to get from campus to the nearest town or city?
- What is the relationship between the school and neighboring community like?
- Where do students do their shopping (groceries, dorm essentials, clothing, etc.)?

## DORMS

- What is the campus crime rate like?
- Is there any sort of late-night shuttle service?
- How many dorms are there, and how do they differ?
- What is the dorm's security protocol like?
- What are the off-campus living options, and what do they typically cost?

## LIBRARY

- What's the academic vibe like on campus?
- What are midterms and finals like?
- How many computer labs are available to students, and is there IT assistance?
- How many quiet spaces are there for studying?
- Does the school have access to any additional library collections (local or other school libraries)?

## STUDENT UNION

- What's the social vibe like on campus?
- What's the campus like on weekends?
- How involved are students in extracurriculars?
- Which activities are most popular?
- Are any art or music practice spaces available to non-majors?
- What's Greek life like, and how do students feel about it?
- What do students do for fun on campus and off?

## GYM

- How popular is the gym, and how late is it open?
- Do non-varsity players have access to all athletic facilities?
- How active is the student body in terms of sports?
- How engaged are student fans in campus sporting events?

## DINING HALL

- How's the food? (Pro tip: eat it!)
- Are meal plans required?
- What other dining options are there on and around campus?
- Do they cater to food allergies or other special dietary needs?

## ACADEMIC CENTER

- Do teaching assistants ever teach classes?
- How accessible are professors typically?
- What student-faculty research opportunities exist for undergraduates?
- What kinds of mentoring and advising relationships do students and faculty have?
- What tutoring services are available to students?
- How do class sizes compare between freshman/introductory courses and upper-level classes?

## CAREER CENTER

- Where have students interned?
- How long does it typically take recent grads to find a full-time job in their career field?
- Are there any formal internship arrangements with companies in the area?
- What kind of career advisement is offered?
- Do students have access to these services after they graduate?
- What networking or career fairs are held each year?
- How involved are alumni?
- What kinds of on-campus or local part-time jobs are available?

## WELLNESS CENTER

- What services does the health center offer?
- How do students typically pay for wellness center services and treatment?
- What kinds of counseling and/or mental health services are available on campus?
- Are any stress-relief initiatives offered during midterms and finals?