

**College Visit Notes**

Overall Rating: / 5
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College \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As you visit college campuses, use this worksheet as your guide to help you keep track of your initial impressions of each school you visit.

While on campus, use the rating scale to keep track of your first impression of the campus for each category. (1 (lowest) to 5 (highest) – write it in the upper right hand corner of this page.

After each tour, take the time to write down your impressions either here or in a journal. It will be invaluable to you as you make your final choices for applications and finally, choosing the college you want to attend.

General Environment	Notes
<b>Check out the various buildings</b> Is the campus inviting? Well-maintained?	
Classrooms, Library, Dorms	
Dining Facilities, Medical Services	
Student Center, Theater, Athletics	
<b>Campus Layout</b> Are the buildings close together or far apart?	
Walk? Bike? Car?	
<b>Safety</b> Is campus security easily accessible? Is safety an issue on campus?	
<b>Anything else?</b>	
<b>Overall Impression (1-5):</b>	

Location	Notes
<b>Where is the campus?</b> Distance from home:	
How long would it take to get home from campus?	
Car, Plane, Train? (be specific)	
Distance of campus from airport	
<b>Surrounding Community</b>	
What is the neighborhood like?	
What is the closest town/city?	
Shopping, Restaurants?	
<b>Anything else?</b>	
<b>Overall Impression (1-5)</b>	

Students	Notes
<b>Basic Statistics</b>	
# of freshmen/total undergrads	
% living on campus	
% in fraternities/sororities	
% from CA & out-of-state	
% commuter students	
<b>General Impressions</b>	
Friendliness of students	
Diversity	
Would I fit in here?	
<b>Overall Impression (1-5):</b>	

Academics	Notes
<b>Majors</b> Major options (limited or varied)	
Strongest Majors offered	
Design your major option?	
<b>Faculty</b> Who teaches: professors or TA?	
Are professors accessible?	
<b>Classes</b> Average Class Size	
<b>Extra Help</b> Learning Support Services (tutoring)	
<b>Anything else?</b>	
<b>Overall Impression (1-5):</b>	

Student Life	Notes
<b>What keeps students busy?</b> Campus activities	
Off campus activities	
Sports and clubs	
Community service	
Are students on campus on weekends?	
Anything else?	
<b>Overall Impression (1-5):</b>	

Campus Tour	Notes
Was the tour guide friendly & well organized? Did anything about the tour affect your impression of the college?	

Finally, take some time to write down your thoughts about:

What I <b>liked best</b> about this college	
What I <b>liked least</b> about this college	