

Tips for Successful College Visits

A visit to a college campus will provide you with the opportunity to discover if the culture and location is going to match what you're looking for in a campus community. Bentley admission counselors offer the following tips to make the most of your college tour.



PLAN EARLY Your junior year in high school is the best time to start scheduling campus visits.

CHECK THINGS OUT Take advantage of opportunities presented by each college to get an in-depth look at their offerings.

- Campus Tour
- Admission Interview
- Virtual Campus Tour
- Information Session
- Special Events and Programs
- Virtual Information Session
- Overnight Stay
- Shadow a Class
- Special Virtual Events

VISIT DIFFERENT COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTS This will help you decide which type of college and locale make you feel most comfortable.

SPEAK OUT Don't be shy about asking questions of the admissions staff and tour guides.

MEET THE TEACHERS Explore academic departments and if possible, try to make an appointment to speak with a professor.

GRAB SOME GRUB Have lunch on campus.

SEE THE NEIGHBORHOOD Take a walk off campus to learn more about the surrounding area.

TAKE NOTES Take lots of notes and photos, and keep a record of each visit so you can review later.

FOLLOW UP Show your interest by following up with people you met by sending an email or handwritten note.

USE YOUR OPTIONS If you can't make the trip to campus, take a virtual tour. It's a great alternative to the real thing.



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