

# College Visit

## For Parents, A College Visit Can Be Eye-Opening

Preparing for college can be an exciting time for teens, and a campus visit can give them a fairly clear idea of what life would be like as an enrolled student. While visiting any college campus, always keep in mind the following:

### Admissions Office

This is where your son or daughter will get help selecting classes, registering, dropping or adding classes, receiving advice on their focus of study and much more.

### Visit The Dorms

Visit the dorms and talk to the students who live there to get a better idea about what dorm life is like at this campus.

### Attend a Class

If you experience firsthand how your child's classes will be, you'll be in a better position to help him/her prepare for college.

### Financial Aid Office

You can get information about scholarships, subsidies and even financial aid if you request it.

### Explore The Surroundings

What's around campus could be as crucial as what's in it. Take some time to explore the surrounding area.

### Check Out Public Transportation

Find out about the public transportation options on and off-campus, so your child feels more comfortable if he/she decides to use it to attend school.

### Read the Student Newsletter

You may also take a copy with you, as it will give you a good idea of what living there is like, its ideology and student experiences on campus.

### Let Go

What you need is for your child to experience how he/she feels when you're not around. Plus, he/she might feel more comfortable without being followed everywhere by mom or dad.

