

College Visit Student Experience Guide

As you visit colleges you are interested in, keep this on hand to rank and take notes on critical components of the student experience for each school. This form can help you to document your impressions while they are still fresh and compare different schools as you decide which school is the best overall fit for you.

Topics	Things to Consider	Rating	Notes
Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus size and layout • Transportation needs • Safety and overall feel • Location (City, suburb or rural) 	1 2 3 4 5	
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletic • Visual and Performing Arts • Field-specific labs and equipment 	1 2 3 4 5	
Dorms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types and availability • Proximity to classes and other parts of the campus • Dining 	1 2 3 4 5	
Student Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size • Diversity • Linguistic, religious, or ethnic communities that are important to you 	1 2 3 4 5	
Student Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student organizations • Common weekend activities • Presence of Greek life • Student wellbeing and happiness 	1 2 3 4 5	
Academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of a variety of majors • Class size and structure • Research or hands-on opportunities 	1 2 3 4 5	
Career Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support available to all students • Field-specific internships • Access to alumni networks 	1 2 3 4 5	
Financial Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of loans vs. scholarships • Opportunities for merit-based scholarships • Debt upon graduation 	1 2 3 4 5	