HOW TO
GET THE MOST OUT OF EVERY CAMPUS VISIT

START

MAKE A PRE-VISIT CHECKLIST
List the campus features that are important to you. That way, you know what to look for.
✓ Study abroad programs
✓ Athletics
✓ Areas of study

TRY TO VISIT WHEN CLASSES ARE IN SESSION
You want to see the campus in action.

ASK YOUR TOUR GUIDE ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES FOR AN INSIDER'S TAKE
- What types of internships do students in your intended major get?
- What do students do for fun on weekends?
- What support services, like peer advisors or a career center, are available on campus?
- What don’t you like about your college?
- What do you wish you could have known before you came here?

STICK AROUND POST-TOUR
Explore and seek out what the guide didn’t show you. If possible, coordinate with professors beforehand to sit in on a class or meet with advisors in the field of study you’re interested in. Ask yourself:
- Do students and staff look happy?
- Is the campus clean?
- Is it easy to get around?
- Is there a vibrant campus life?

PICK UP THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER
See what topics are of interest to current students.

EAT IN A DINING HALL
Determine whether there are healthy, appetizing choices.

DOCUMENT YOUR VISIT WITH PHOTOS AND NOTES
It’ll help keep all the visits from blurring together come application and decision time.

GO BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATES
Spend some time in the local community:
- What are the shopping, dining and recreation options like?
- Are there amenities within walking or biking distance?
- Are there public transport options (since you may not have a car at school)?