

Once You're on Campus

One of the main purposes of the college visit is to determine if the college is the right "fit." Can you picture yourself being a student on this campus? Here are some suggested activities once you arrive on campus:

1. Read the student newspaper-even the ads.
2. Try to find other student publications (department newsletters, "alternative" newspapers, etc)
3. Eat in the cafeteria.
4. Wander around the campus by yourself.
5. Read the bulletin boards in the student union.
6. Ask a current student what he/she dislikes or likes about the college
7. Browse in the college bookstore
8. Read the bulletin board in the academic department you are interested in
9. Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus.
10. Ask a student what he/she does on the week-ends.
11. Listen to the college's radio station.
12. See if you can imagine yourself at this college.
13. Get business cards and names of people you meet, for future contacts
14. Pick up financial aid forms
15. Participate in the group information session at the admissions office.
16. Sit in on a class of a subject that interests you.
17. Read for a little while in the library and see what it's like.