

# College Visit Family Checklist

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## General Benefits

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- What is unique about this school? .....
- What are the school's strengths? .....
- What are things that current students like about attending this school? .....

## Academics

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- What majors are popular at this school? .....
- How much freedom do new students have in choosing courses? .....
- How accessible are professors generally outside of class? .....
- How many hours of class and homework outside of class do students typically have each week? .....

## Applications

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- What does the application process look like? .....
- What are some things my child should focus on to get accepted here? .....

## Extracurriculars

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- What do students do for fun on campus? .....
- What leisure and athletic activities are offered on campus and/or nearby? .....
- Are there classes and/or spaces available for art, music, and entertainment? .....

## Exchange Opportunities

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- Are there study abroad opportunities? .....
- What study abroad programs are popular? .....

## Campus Life & Housing

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- Is it easy to get around campus? .....
- Is free WiFi available on campus? .....
- Where do students shop on or near campus? .....
- Where do students eat on or near campus? .....
- What is the crime rate like on campus? .....
- How many dorms are there on campus and what percentage of students live in dorms? .....

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## Costs

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- What are indirect and direct costs of attending this school? .....
- What is tuition? .....
- What does it cost to live on campus? .....

## Funding Sources & Scholarships

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- What is the school's average financial aid package? .....
- What is the typical breakdown of loans versus grants? .....
- What percentage of financial need does the school typically meet? .....
- What percentage of students receive college grants? .....

## Community & Support

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- Is there an active alumni community? .....
- Are there student unions, clubs, associations, or any other opportunities for students to network and mingle? .....
- Are there social orientation programs available to new students? .....
- Are there mentoring students to help students navigate their college experience? .....
- Are there resources available for students with learning disabilities? .....

## Internships & Job Placement

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- What internship requirements and opportunities are there? .....
- What percentage of students work during their studies? .....
- What on-campus job opportunities does the college offer? .....
- What is the school's job placement rate after graduation? .....
- What are some of the companies that graduates work with after graduation? .....

## Your Questions

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