



Elite Prep College Visit Worksheet

Use this worksheet to analyze and reflect on how well different colleges align with your personal and academic goals. Consider each of the 5 C's—Curriculum, Campus Culture, Community, Cost, and Career—when evaluating potential schools.

1. CURRICULUM

How does the college align with your academic and co-curricular interests?

- What majors and academic programs interest you at this college?
- Are there research opportunities, internships, or cooperative education programs available?
- What academic support services (e.g., tutoring, writing centers, study groups) does the school provide?
- How flexible is the curriculum (e.g., double majors, minors, general education requirements)?

2. CAMPUS CULTURE

What is the student experience like on this campus?

- What are the average class sizes? Do they support your preferred learning style?
- What extracurricular activities and student organizations interest you?
- Does the college have a particular religious affiliation or focus?
- Are there opportunities for leadership development and student engagement?
- Are student clubs selective or open to everyone?
- Does the college's social environment match your personality and values?

3. COMMUNITY

How does the college environment support student relationships and involvement?

- What are the relationships like between students and faculty? Are professors accessible?
- What kind of student diversity exists on campus?
- What are the options for on-campus and off-campus housing? Is housing guaranteed for all four years?
- Do students typically stay on campus over the weekend?
- What is the surrounding community like? What opportunities are available off-campus (internships, cultural activities, entertainment)?
- How does the college engage with the local community?

4. COST

Is this college financially feasible for your family?

- What is the total cost of attendance (tuition, fees, room, board, books, personal expenses)?
- What financial aid options (scholarships, grants, work-study, loans) are available?
- What is the college's average student debt upon graduation?
- Does the college offer merit-based or need-based financial aid?

5. CAREER

How will this college prepare you for your future career?

- What career services (resume help, interview prep, career fairs) does the college provide?
- What are the employment rates and average salaries of graduates?
- Does the college have strong alumni networks and mentorship opportunities?
- Are there opportunities for internships, co-ops, or study-abroad programs related to your career interests?
