

## Some Things to Consider when Visiting Colleges

Setting	Urban, Suburban, Rural
	Accessibility to home (drive, train, plane?)
Size	Size of campus (accessibility of different areas)
	Size of student body
	Class sizes
Student Life	Quality of student center(s)
	Quality of dining options
	Quality of residence halls
	Percent of students living off campus
	Percent of students with cars
	Variety of on campus activities
	Accessibility to and variety of off campus activities
	Athletic life (Varsity, Club, Intramural)
	Quality and accessibility of athletic facilities
	Types/Number of Clubs & Activities
	Greek life
	Religious life
	Diversity of student body
Academics	Quality of academic facilities
	Approach to academic advising
	Student/Faculty ratio
	Professors teaching vs. Grad students
	Requirements
	Variety of majors/minors offered
	Variety of colleges within a college/university
	Academic calendar
Programs	Study abroad options
	Co-op or internship programs
	Career counseling & planning
	Alumni network
Requirements	Average GPA of accepted students
	Average SAT/ACT scores of accepted students
	Interviews?
	Admission types & deadlines
Other	Retention rate (% returning after freshman year)
	% graduating in 4 years

