

College Interviews & Tours

When to go:

Fall and/or Spring of Junior year
Summer before Senior year

Interviews:

Local representative – usually alumni
On-Campus – usually by seniors or grad students
Sports – meeting with coaches
Art – portfolio review meetings

Be Prepared:

- Read the college web site & talk to alumni (if possible)
- Be prepared to talk about why you think this school would be a good fit
- Have a list of questions ready for the interviewer
- Dress appropriately

Tours:

Information session – usually 30-45 minutes and conducted by admissions

- Covers academic requirements & general information
- Freshman year core curriculum
- Good place to ask questions (Study abroad, class sizes, freshman resources such as health or advisor services)

Tours – usually 1-2 hours conducted by students

- Common areas (student center, dorms, facilities, classrooms)
- Check for blue light security system & dorm security
- Ask questions to get student perspective on campus life
- Can usually fit 2 tours in per day if they are in close proximity
- Be sure to check nearest town, city and transportation
- Leave younger children at home if possible