

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE VISITS

Budget Template



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Campus Name: _____

Visit Date: _____

Budget Checklist

How to Start a Budget

- Decide who is attending
- Finalize transportation
- Book your travel accommodations

Optional

- Book Campus Events (games, museums)
- Book Entertainment (theater, concerts)
- Find restaurants and local events that meet your personal preferences

Money Saving Tips

- Create a short-list of priority schools that fits the needs of you and your student
- Search expense alternatives like “fly-in programs” and school sponsored visits
- Check online to compare travel options
- Combine campus visits with a vacation
- Check out nearby campuses
- Ask about meal and dining vouchers for booked campus tours
- Avoid weekend travel, as it can be more expensive, and classes may not be in session.



Remember to use the College Visit Scorecard to jot down what you liked about the visit!

COLLEGE VISIT BUDGET TEMPLATE

Expenses	Budgeted Amount	Amount Spent
Travel Flights Bus Fare Fuel	\$	\$
On-Site Transportation Ride Share/Taxi/Bus Fare Auto Rental Parking Fees	\$	\$
Lodging Hotels/Accommodations Overnight Dorm Stay (if available) Lodging Fees (Resort Fees)	\$	\$
Dining Transportation Consider all meal costs Groceries for accommodation rentals	\$	\$
On-Campus Events Games Concerts Cultural/Resource Center Events	\$	\$
Off Campus Exploration City Events State or Natural Parks Museums	\$	\$
Swag Items T-shirts Backpacks Pennant (flag)	\$	\$
Student “Spending Money”	\$	\$
Misc./Other.	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$



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