

COLLEGE VISIT SCORECARD



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Campus Name: _____

Visit Date: _____

This campus is:

- Community College Public College Private College Other: _____

Visit Checklist

Use this checklist as a guide when planning your college or university visits. You and your student will use this scorecard to rate the campus(es) you are visiting. Together, please rate the campuses based on what is most important for your student and your family. Once completed, you can use all scorecards to input the information on the College Ranking Tool found on www.equipandopadres.org.

Pre-Planning

- Review the Choosing a College Module
- Check out the College Visit Budgeting Template. (Consider a virtual tour if needed.)
- Does the campus offer a translator or Spanish tours/guides?

Before the Campus Visit

- Book your travel accommodations
- Book a campus tour
- Book a College of Engineering tour
- Book a Financial Aid office visit
- Book a Dorm Tour
- Get maps and directions
- Check if the campus has a Visitor's Center
- Follow campus social media

During the Campus Visit

- Sit in on classes (with permission)
- Explore the town
- Attend a campus event
- Try campus dining options
- Visit with enrolled students
- Take photos
- Go to cultural and resource centers
- Explore campus at night

After your Visit

- Thank your hosts and guides, send follow-up emails

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

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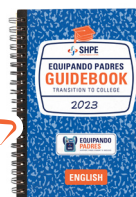
With your student and family, rate these criteria from 1 (low) to 5 (high), add notes, preferences, and memo-able moments from your visit. A rating of 0 means that the criteria is not applicable (for example: 0 for Recreation Options if a campus does not have a gym or pool)

Ranking Criteria	Notes About the Campus	Rating (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
Geographic Location Consider distance from home and surroundings		
Admissions How selective is the campus? What are the testing or academic requirements?		
Academic Quality Is it an HSI? It is known for the major the student is applying to?		
Overall Cost Consider grant, scholarship and loan options. Additional costs like parking, parking passes, fees, books, etc.		
Resources Support offices, library, accessibility office, wellness center and support services for first-gen students.		
Campus Environment Dorms, Facilities, Overall feel		
Campus Safety What is available from Campus Police? Clery Act Info?		
Dining Options Dining Halls? Meal Plans? Foods from my culture?		
School Size Is it too large? Too small? What are the class sizes?		
Recreation Options Gym? Intramural sports? Pool? Theater?		
Additional Notes What are the important things in your lives that are not in the lists above? Consider places of worship, access to nature or specialty grocery stores.		



Stumped on what questions to ask during your tour?

Visit the Equipando Padres Guidebook (page. 48) to review guiding questions.



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