

College Visits 101

Hoggard Student Services

1. When calling to set up a college visit make sure you ask for the admissions office (these are the people who you will set up the visit with) or you can set up a visit sometimes through their admission website.
2. Pick a date that best works for your schedule, try and visit a campus when it is in session, you tend to get a better idea of the everyday flow of the campus (try not to go over holiday breaks, weekends, or during summer vacation unless you have no other choice). Also colleges have campus visit days which usually entail a lot of events and a lot of potential students, but this type of visit can tend to be a bit impersonal, so you might make the choice to go on a more of a personal visit, which would be any day other than the campus visit days.
3. These are some the following areas that you should visit while on campus:
 - Take a general tour of the campus
 - Speak to admissions about requirements
 - Speak to a person in the financial aid office; the following are items to ask about (FAFSA, Grants, Scholarships, Loans, and how to locate applications)
 - Tour the dorms if you plan on living on campus
 - Make sure to answer the questions on the other side to aide your college selection process
 - If you know what you want to major in ask to speak with a professor or student in the department to answer any questions you may have.
 - If you plan on participating in sports, band, choir, cheerleading and other specific activities ask to meet with the coach or sponsor for that activity if possible
 - Make sure to check out the cafeteria to make sure you like the food and the environment

*Posted below are some typical freshmen profiles for surrounding post-secondary schools

Admissions information gathered from Fall 2016 first year profile reports (average admission criteria)

College	GPA (Weighted)	Rank	SAT old ver. (with writing)	ACT
CFCC	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported (accuplacer)	Not reported (accuplacer)
UNCW	4.10	Majority top 50%	1192 (1765)	25
ECU	3.75	Majority top 50%	1088 (1547)	23
NC STATE	4.53	Majority top 20%	1261 (1847)	29
Chapel Hill	Not reported	Majority top 10%	1305 (1940)	31
UNC Charlotte	3.90	Majority top 50%	1080 (1520)	23
University of SC	4.01	Not reported	1205	27
UNC Pembroke	3.29	Not reported	925 (1360)	19
App. State	4.14	Majority top 50%	1050 (1600)	25
Duke University	Not reported	Majority top 10%	1490 (2235)	33
Queens University	3.71	Majority top 50%	1050	23