Visiting Campus

If you're considering going to college, you'll want to as many schools on your list of possibilities as you can. Visiting a campus is the best way to learn about a school.

Directions: Below is a list of people you should talk with on your visit. Read the suggested questions and come up with three additional questions you could ask each person.

On your campus visit, you should talk with ...

A professor or department representative from the major or program you'd like to explore
1. What are the academic requirements for this major?
2. What kinds of courses are offered in this major?
3. How many students are in this program?
4. How many graduating seniors have jobs in their field within one year?
5. _______________________________________________________________
6. _______________________________________________________________
7. _______________________________________________________________

A student in your specific major or program
1. What classes have you taken? Which ones did you like and dislike?
2. What is a typical day like for you?
3. What other activities do you do to prepare for your career?
4. What can I do to get ready for college?
5. _______________________________________________________________
6. _______________________________________________________________
7. _______________________________________________________________

An admissions counselor
1. What are the admission requirements for this college?
2. How do I apply?
3. What documents do I need to provide?
4. What are the deadlines?
5. _______________________________________________________________
6. _______________________________________________________________
7. _______________________________________________________________
A financial aid counselor

1. How much does it cost per year to attend this college?
2. What financial aid opportunities are there for me?
3. What forms do I need to fill out and what are the deadlines?
4. What school-specific scholarships do you offer?
5. _______________________________________________________________
6. _______________________________________________________________
7. _______________________________________________________________

Next Steps:

- For more worksheets and help with college decision-making, go to Get Ready for College, GPS LifePlan or MCIS.
- Use the Minnesota Programs of Study website (www.mnprogramsofstudy.org) to look at education and career options.