

The Tour Guide

Use this 2 page guide to help differentiate between campus visits, keep track of places you have toured, etc.

Name of College/University _____ Date of tour _____

Admissions representative for Florida/Tampa _____

Email _____

Location _____ Urban Suburban Rural

Describe the campus setting:

How would I get here from Tampa?

Describe a typical student:

What do the students have to say about life at the school (likes & dislikes)?

What is campus life like? Is there a Greek system that is present on campus?

RATINGS

(Circle the number that best fits your thoughts/feelings/observations; 10 is the highest/best/most impressive. Use the space below the scale for notes you can reference later.)

Attractiveness of the campus

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Technology available to students on campus

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Sports and recreational activities and facilities available on campus

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Academic and residential buildings

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Food and/or food service facilities

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What is your overall rating/impression of this school? _____

End of the day impression (e.g. Is it different than your first impression? If so, why?)

ADMISSIONS

(Most of this information can be found in your Naviance/Family Connection account, in the college's viewbook, or by asking an admissions representative):

Number of applications_____ % Accepted_____ % Enrolled_____

Size of undergraduate population_____ Size of Freshman class_____

Mid 50% range SAT and/or ACT, if applicable_____ Is housing guaranteed? YES NO

Important factors in admissions decisions (essays, letters of recommendation, strength of curriculum, etc?)

% of students that stay return for 2nd year (retention rate)_____ % of students graduate in four years_____

Are most undergraduate courses taught by full-time professors?_____

Average class size_____ Largest class_____ Faculty:Student ratio_____ :

Of the students who apply here, where else do they apply?

FINANCIAL AID

Cost: Tuition & Fees_____ Room & board_____

Does the school offer Merit Scholarships?

Are student loans part of the financial aid package for most students?

YES NO Is the CSS/Profile required in addition to the FAFSA?

YES NO Does the college have their own financial aid form in addition to the FAFSA?

Other interesting things you learned:

For example: Issues on campus, what are people talking about? What's in the newspaper?
Are there any special requirements (freshman seminar, foreign language, senior project)?
Degree programs offered (popular programs, those of interest to you, special programs)?
What did you learn about internships, co-op programs, study abroad?
Who assists students with course selection and career advising?
How much time do students spend on work outside of class?
How do students received feedback on academic work, and how often do they receive it?
Are faculty members accessible?
What safety/security services are available?
What health and personal counseling services are available?