




VIRTUAL COLLEGE TOUR CHECKLIST

Here are your 2 goals for researching colleges online: a) consider if each is a good fit, and therefore should be on your final college list, and b) learn details that will help you write the "Why Us?" application essay. Track info in this chart, and [use this video](#) as a research guide.

College Name						
Location <i>(How close to a city? Nearest airport?)</i>						
My Major: Interesting Courses						
Professor(s) and their specific research interests						
Possible Minors?						
My Activity 1: Details <i>(sports, performing arts, etc)</i>						
My Activity 2: Details						
Academic info: <i>access to professors, student:faculty ratio, tutoring/support</i>						

Details unique to this college: <i>Name at least three!</i>						
Student videos: “vibe” I’m getting						
Why is this college a good match for me? <i>(SPECIFIC)</i>						
Questions I’d like to ask a student or admission person.						
Career Center: <i>Internships, jobs, how hands-on are they?</i>						
\$\$ Fin Aid: <i>merit offered? Need only? % of need met? Net price?</i>						
Middle 50% scores + GPA <i>(test-optional?)</i>						
Admission probability: <i>reach, target, likely *</i>						
Admission contact.  <i>I’ve reached out!</i> <i>(name + email address)</i>						

* It’s important for you to have a balanced college list. For more information on what that means, [read this article](#). There’s more in the archives on [Magellan’s blog](#).