

## COLLEGE VISIT CHECKLIST



### Before Your Visit

- ✓ Register online for a tour, and check in with the admission office when you arrive
- ✓ Research the college in advance
- ✓ Have a few questions ready for your tour guide
- ✓ Give yourself enough time to park before your tour

### While You're On Campus...

- ✓ Make an appointment to visit academic departments where you'll likely major and/or minor
- ✓ Visit the Career Center – ask them where their students get internships and jobs!
- ✓ Eat a meal at the dining hall
- ✓ Chat with students in the quad who aren't tour guides
- ✓ TAKE NOTES and PICTURES!

### Things NOT To Do

- ✓ Don't visit in the summer
- ✓ Don't only visit "reach" schools
- ✓ Don't just do a "drive by" visit – you won't get a good feel for the campus – you'll just get to see what the buildings look like!

### Questions to Ask on Campus

#### Students:

- What's the largest lecture class you've had?
- Who's your favorite professor?
- What do you do on the weekends?
- What have you NOT liked about your experience here?
- Have any of your friends transferred out? Why?
- Have you had any internships?

#### Professors:

- Will I have time to double major or major and minor?
- What topics are professors in your department researching?
- Do you have undergraduate research assistants?
- Where do your students go after they graduate?

### Rate Each College You Visit

- The campus is in a good location, and a good distance away from home for me.
- I like the campus appearance.
- I feel like the students are similar to me.
- The school has the academic options I want.
- There are a number of activities I'm interested in.
- I'll feel supported academically and in my career exploration.
- I like the overall feel I get when I visited.
- These are my people! I love it here!