



Campus Visit Scorecard

Curtis College Prep

One page per school. Print a copy for every campus you tour, in person or online.

School: _____

Date: _____

Who came: _____

Visit: ☐ In person ☐ Virtual

Score it right after you leave (1 = poor, 5 = great)

Classes in my major

Did the programs and professors fit what I want to study?

1	2	3	4	5
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Advising and support

Tutoring, advisors, first-gen and financial help offices

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Students and belonging

Could I see myself and my friends here?

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Dorms and housing

Condition, cost, and whether housing is guaranteed

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Food

Quality, choices, dietary needs, cost of meal plan

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Safety and feel

Lighting, campus security, how welcome it felt

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Surroundings

Town, transit, jobs nearby, distance from home

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Value for the cost

Does the price feel worth it after aid?

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Overall gut feeling

Forget the list: how did it feel?

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Numbers I was given

Net price / year: _____ Application fee: _____ Deadline: _____

Aid / scholarships offered: _____ Admissions contact: _____

Would I apply?

☐ Yes, definitely ☐ Maybe, need to learn more ☐ No, and here is why: _____

Ask about free visit programs

Many colleges pay for travel and lodging for students from low-income or first-generation families (often called fly-in or diversity programs). Ask the admissions office, or search the school's 'visit' page, before you rule out a campus because of travel cost.



Questions worth asking (tick them off as you go)

- ☐ What do families at our income level typically pay per year, after grants?
- ☐ What percent of students graduate in 4 years? In 6 years?
- ☐ Are there fees beyond the bill (books, housing deposits, travel, required laptop)?
- ☐ Is financial aid renewed every year, and what GPA keeps it?
- ☐ How do first-generation or low-income students get support here?
- ☐ Are classes in my major capped or hard to get into?
- ☐ Where do graduates in my major work or study after?
- ☐ Who is my advisor in year one, and how often do we meet?
- ☐ Is there free tutoring, a writing center, mental health care?
- ☐ What did most students say they wished they knew before arriving?

What they said (answers and numbers)

What I noticed (the things the tour guide did not mention)
