

The Tour

When you visit a school for a tour be a good observer. You can learn a lot about a school by paying attention to the condition of the campus, the appearance of the classrooms, the dress of faculty and students, the degree of friendliness, and openness of faculty and students. Remember your manners and be sure to say hello and shake hands with your tour guide. Remain open and positive as you walk around campus. Be sure to ask questions of the tour guide. Below are some examples of questions students might ask their tour guide.

1. What do you like the best (or least) about this school?
2. Why did you choose to attend _____?
3. Is there anything you would like to see changed?
4. Do you have a close relationship with your advisor?
5. How often do you see your advisor?
6. Is it easy to receive extra help if you are having difficulty in a class?
7. What do you do on the weekends?
8. What types of activities are there to get involved in at this school?
9. Is there a lot of school spirit?
10. Is there a good relationship between students and the faculty?
11. How much homework do you get every night?
12. Where and when do you do your homework?
13. What is dorm life like? (If boarding)