



What should I do at a college fair?

1. Do your homework a head of time
 - a. What schools am I interested in
 - i. Major
 - ii. Location
 - iii. Specific program or sport
 - iv. Other
 - b. Register on <http://gotocollegefairs.com/>
2. Go to each school that you are interested in
 - a. Allow them to scan your barcode (from go to college fairs)
 - b. Get a business card of the person you are speaking to
 - c. Ask specific questions
 - i. Major
 - ii. Environment
 - iii. Location
 - iv. Special programs
 - v. Ask about special visitations and times to visit
 - vi. Ask about super scoring the ACT/SAT
 - vii. Any contacts that you need to know.
 - viii. Remember- there are no dumb questions.
3. Visit as many schools as possible—so get to the fair early.
4. Remember to send a thank you card to the person that you spoke to. This is the reason for getting their business card and is very important.



How should I visit a college

1. Make an appointment with admissions
 - a. You want to meet them
 - b. You want admissions to see your transcript and test scores (if available)
 - c. You want to ask about your interests and programs
 - d. Ask if you are a good candidate for the school
 - e. Ask about financial aid
 - f. Ask about the application process
2. Get a tour
 - a. Visit the dorms
 - b. Visit the classrooms
 - c. Visit a professor from your program of interest
 - d. Eat there
 - e. Visit the recreation center
3. Ask questions of admissions/professors/and most importantly students
 - a. About study abroad
 - b. About clubs
 - c. About the community
 - d. About campus
 - e. About drinking and drugs
 - f. About safety
 - g. About getting help from professors
 - h. About the admissions process
4. Take pictures
5. Take notes
6. Take a recorder if necessary
7. Remember to send a thank you card to the admissions person you met with