



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT

OMAHA

COLLEGE VISIT GUIDE

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GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL *College Visit*

Visiting campus is an important step in the college selection process. It provides firsthand experience and insights into a college's environment, culture, and facilities.

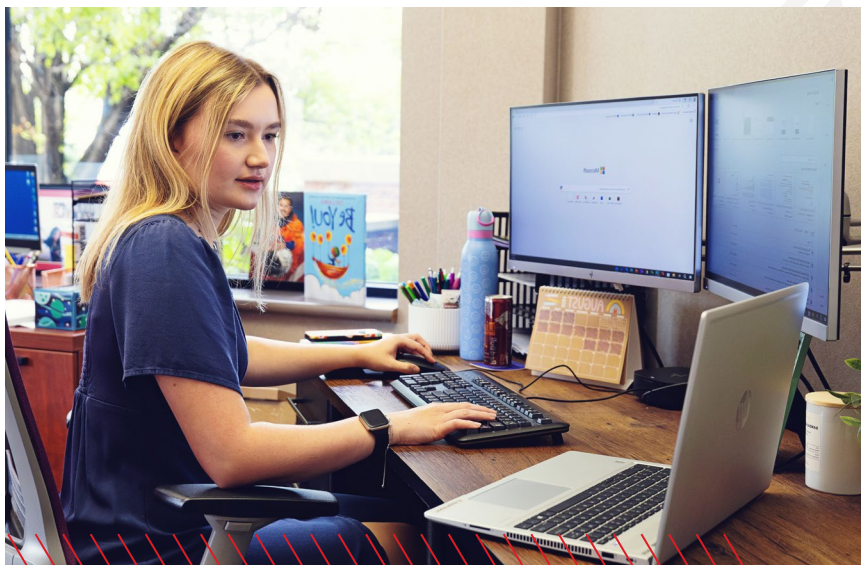
Start by scheduling a visit at the link below.

Then use this guide to help plan before, during, and after your visit to ensure it's time well spent.

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BEFORE YOUR VISIT

- Do some research. Explore the school's website, social media, and any materials you've received.
- Make a list of questions to ask admissions staff, professors, and current students. We've included examples on page 4.
- Explore the map of campus and make note of where you're going and what you specifically want to see.



DURING YOUR VISIT

- Take notes and pictures to look back on later.
- Talk to as many people as possible and ask as many of the questions you prepared as you can.
- If you plan to live on campus, make sure you select a visit option that includes a tour of a residence hall.



AFTER YOUR VISIT

- Review the photos and notes you took and compare them with other colleges you've visited. Use our campus visit score card at the end of this document to keep track.
- Explore the city around campus to see what life is like and what there is to do when you're not in class.



BE PREPARED

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes, and arrive early. Make sure you know where to park and how long it takes to get to the building.

TAKE PHOTOS

Take lots of pictures during your visit. Start by taking a photo of something with the name of the school so you know where the photos were taken.



ASK QUESTIONS

Interact with your tour guide and take notes. During the tour, stay at the front so you can hear everything.

EAT ON CAMPUS

Take time to eat somewhere on campus. You'll get an idea of the food and observe student life on campus.

GO BEYOND THE TOUR

Explore on your own after the visit to get a feel for campus and see anything you didn't on your tour.

LEARN ABOUT THE CITY

College is more than what happens on campus. Aksarben is within walking distance of UNO and features dining, entertainment, and shopping.



Here's some examples of questions to ask during your campus visit.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

GENERAL

- What's it like to be a student here?
 - Why did you choose this university?
 - What is your favorite part of the university?
 - What are the most important things for a new student to know about this school?
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ADMISSIONS

- What does the application process look like?
 - When is the best time to start applying?
 - Are there people to help through the process?
 - Do you accept transfer credits or AP/Dual Enrollment credits?
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FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

- How much does it cost to attend and is there financial assistance?
 - How do I apply for financial aid?
 - What's the difference between loans and grants?
 - How do I find and apply for scholarships?
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ACADEMICS

- What are typical classes like?
 - How easy it to enroll in the courses I want/need?
 - Do I have to choose a major right away?
 - Are there study abroad programs?
 - What research opportunities are available?
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CAMPUS LIFE

- How many students attend and how diverse is campus?
 - How many students live on campus and what are the residence halls/dorms like?
 - Are there involvement opportunities?
 - Where are places to study?
 - How do you get to and from campus and classes?
 - What is the food/dining experience like on campus?
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CAREER

- What kind of career planning services are available?
- What do you do to help graduates find jobs?
- Are there internship opportunities?

CAMPUS VISIT SCORECARD

Need help deciding on a college? Use our campus visit scorecard to find out if UNO is best for you!

School: _____

Date: _____

Contacts to remember:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- ☐ I took a guided tour of campus
- ☐ I listened to an information session
- ☐ I saw on-campus housing
- ☐ I talked to a current student
- ☐ I met with a financial aid representative
- ☐ I talked to a professor or sat in on a class
- ☐ I ate somewhere on campus
- ☐ I went to a campus event
- ☐ I explored campus on my own
- ☐ I explored the city on my own

RANK THE FOLLOWING: 1-LOWEST / 5-HIGHEST

Campus / Campus Life (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Academics (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Student Life / Involvement (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Facilities (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Costs / Financial Aid (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Support / Safety (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

On-campus housing (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

Internships / Careers (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

THREE THINGS YOU LOVED:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

THREE THINGS YOU DIDN'T LOVE:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

OVERALL FEEL / RANKING:

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)