

Campus Visits:

Look. Learn. Live it.

How to plan a meaningful on-campus experience



Campus visits should:



- Be interactive and fun.
- Be informative.
- Increase motivation.
- Help students explore options.
- Get students to imagine themselves there.
- Avoid having students limit options.

Who?

- Start young.
- Can start with 7th graders.
- Include family members.
- Connect with alumni.



Get Ready.

- ◉ Decide on a purpose.
- ◉ Determine cost and funding.
- ◉ Determine when to visit.
- ◉ Contact the college.
- ◉ Prepare the students and families.
- ◉ Manage logistics/administrative details.

Manage Logistics.

- Start early.
- Determine the budget.
- Recruit and prepare volunteers/chaperones.
- Choose a date.
- Set attainable goals.



Promote event.

- Promote early and often
- Be sure to extend the invite to family members.
- Send 'Save the Date' notices.
- Take advantage of bulletin boards, school newspaper, reader boards, email, social media.



Go for It.

- Be flexible.
- Pre-visit preparation.
- Review expectations.
- Play on the Bus Games.
- Communicate with Campus Contact.
- Supervise students.
- Dress appropriately.
- Take photos.



Divide and Conquer.



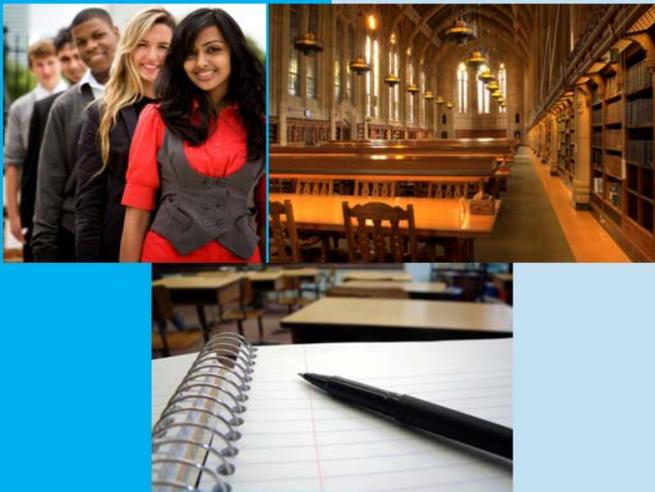
- Use small groups & alternating schedule.
- Assign a chaperone to each group.
- More manageable and keeps sessions small and intimate.

Follow-Up.

- ◉ Assess the impact.
- ◉ Use a Post-Visit Survey.
- ◉ Complete reflection activities.
- ◉ Post photos.
- ◉ Host additional Parent/Family Events.
- ◉ Refer back to information learned during college visit.
- ◉ Start planning another!

New Resources.

Getting Ready for Campus Visits



A GEAR UP Handbook for Providing Campus Visits for Middle and High School Students.

Washington Campus Visit Information for GEAR UP Groups

Fall 2012-Summer 2013

Click on the name of a college for an overview of logistics specific to that institution.

- [Art Institute of Seattle](#)
- [Bates Technical College](#)
- [Bellevue College](#)
- [Bellingham Technical College](#)
- [Big Bend Community College](#)
- [Cascadia Community College](#)
- [Central Washington University](#)
- [Centralia College](#)
- [Clark College](#)
- [Clover Park Technical College](#)
- [Columbia Basin College](#)
- [DigiPen Institute of Technology](#)
- [Eastern Washington University](#)
- [Edmonds Community College](#)
- [Everett Community College](#)
- [George Fox University \(OR\)](#)
- [Gonzaga University](#)
- [Grays Harbor College](#)
- [Green River Community College](#)
- [Highline Community College](#)
- [Lake Washington Institute of Technology](#)
- [Lower Columbia College](#)
- [North Seattle Community College](#)
- [Northwest Indian College \(A tribal community college\)](#)
- [Olympic College](#)
- [Pacific Lutheran University](#)
- [Peninsula College](#)
- [Perry Technical Institute](#)
- [Pierce College - Fort Steilacoom/Puyallup](#)
- [Renton Technical College](#)
- [Saint Martin's University](#)
- [Seattle Central Community College](#)
- [Seattle Pacific University](#)
- [Seattle University](#)
- [Shoreline Community College](#)
- [Skagit Valley College](#)
- [South Puget Sound Community College](#)
- [South Seattle Community College](#)
- [Spokane Community College](#)
- [Spokane Falls Community College](#)
- [Tacoma Community College](#)
- [The Evergreen State College](#)
- [University of Puget Sound](#)
- [University of Washington](#)
- [University of Washington Bothell](#)
- [University of Washington Tacoma](#)
- [Walla Walla Community College](#)
- [Washington State University](#)
- [Washington State University Tri-Cities](#)
- [Washington State University Vancouver](#)
- [Wenatchee Valley College](#)
- [Western Washington University](#)
- [Whatcom Community College](#)
- [Whitman College](#)
- [Whitworth University](#)
- [Yakima Valley Community College](#)

Sample Forms.

- Planning Checklist
- Campus Visit Logistics
- Tour Tips for Campus Staff
- Chaperone Expectations
- Student Expectations
- Campus Visit Checklists
- Scorecards
- Tour Questions
- Scavenger Hunt
- Pre-Visit Research
- Grad Requirements vs Admission Requirements

Matrix.

Eastern Washington University

| Campus Contact for GU Visits | Amount of Notice | Background Info |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Jana Jaraysi, Events & Visits Coordinator (509) 359-7898 jjaraysi@ewu.edu *Email is best. | 3-4 weeks is preferable. Go to the special visits page for more info. | College Profile |
| Available Group Activities | Unavailable Activities | |
| Reference link above. Usage of the Rec. facilities & coordinating mock classes depends on timing/availability. | Unspecified. | |
| Best Time for GU Tours | Unavailable Times for Visits | |
| Mon-Fri, 8-5 PM. | Whenever EWU is open as long as the visit date doesn't fall on an existing Admissions event, another visit or holiday. | |
| Other Important Info | Bilingual Guides (Spanish/English) | |
| *Use Jana for help. Contact her with important info to give her a starting point, e.g., # of students, chaperones, type of activities wanted, start time & end time, etc. *For meals, students can bring their own sack lunches, buy their own food or get meal cards thru Dining Services. Dining Services needs At least 10 business days to process everything to get cards. | Yes, depends on availability. | |
| Special Activities Offered | Tips/Advice | |
| Have student panel, scavenger hunt, Robotic Lab (space is limited) & mock classes. | Contacting Jana is the best resource & a great starting point! | |

Collection of resources

- ◉ Clearinghouse
- ◉ Best practices, lessons learned,
stories from the field
- ◉ Real life examples

Examples: Courtesy of Rosalie, West Valley

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***“Who Wants to be a
GEAR UP –AIRE?”
January 12, 2009***

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| 15 | ● | \$1 Million |
| 14 | ● | \$500,000 |
| 13 | ● | \$250,000 |
| 12 | ● | \$125,000 |
| 11 | ● | \$64,000 |
| 10 | ● | \$32,000 |
| 9 | ● | \$16,000 |
| 8 | ● | \$8,000 |
| 7 | ● | \$4,000 |
| 6 | ● | \$2,000 |
| 5 | ● | \$1,000 |
| 4 | ● | \$500 |
| 3 | ● | \$300 |
| 2 | ● | \$200 |
| 1 | ● | \$100 |

Understanding your FAFSA Award

| Type of Award | Do I Need to Pay It Back? | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Scholarships | No | Scholarships | University Sponsored | Club Sponsored <small>L.E. Owens, West Valley Foundations, Etc.</small> |
| Loans | Yes | Stafford Loan | Perkins Loan | Private Loan |
| Grants | No | Federal Pell Grant | State Need Grant | Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) |
| Other Types of Awards | No | EFC | Federal Work Study | |



