

Find out where you fit

Tips for campus visits

Call to schedule an appointment to tour the campus. Some campuses have regularly scheduled tours, too. If a particular academic program, student activity or sport interests you, ask to meet with someone in that area.

Before you go for your visit, write your questions in a notebook and take it along.

Ask about programs, activities, special services, tuition and other costs.

Check out the library, computer labs, cafeterias and bookstore.

Ask to see a dorm room if you want to live on campus. If there is no campus housing, ask about off-campus options.

Look around the campus and neighborhood. Can you picture yourself there?

Congratulations on your visit! You've taken an important step toward choosing a campus that's right for you.

Helpful Web sites

Information about Minnesota State Colleges and Universities: www.mnscu.edu

Print out an application form: www.mnscu.edu/students/application.html

Search for a program: www.mnscu.edu/programs/FindAProgram.php

Find online programs: www.minnesotaonline.org

Information about transfer: www.mntransfer.org

Free Application for Federal Student Aid Web site: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Career planning, class listings, online courses: www.iseek.org

Guide to career and educational exploration: www.mn-careers.org

Tips for parents and mentors

Talk about college with your student and ask what factors would be most important in picking a college or university.

Encourage your student to request more information. Help your student make a list of questions.

Attend college fairs together, pick up brochures and ask questions of the college representatives. They want to meet you and help you know more.

Help schedule campus visits. Go when classes are in session if possible. Meet students and professors, and check out residence halls, libraries and student services as well as academic programs.

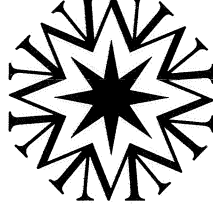
Find out about financial aid to help pay for college and fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA form, as soon as possible after Jan. 1 in 12th grade.

Have fun! You will be an excellent coach as your student makes these important plans for the future.

Visit with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities admissions representatives at the 2006 Minneapolis National College Fair

Oct. 24: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 5:30-9 p.m.
Oct. 25: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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