

# Seniors: Visit Your Favorite Colleges during your Summer Trips

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Taking a trip or two this summer? Think about including a few college and university visits within your vacation schedule. Here are a few solid reasons for doing so:

If you incorporate your visits into your summer trips, you will feel less pressured than if you try to cram your university visits into a weekend or two next fall. Plus, the institutions, themselves, may be less busy than they are during the school year and may offer you an opportunity to take additional time to look around.

Another reason for summer college visits involves the destinations themselves. Chances are your summer domestic travels are likely to take you to places that you enjoy visiting . . . so why not consider going to school there?

Last, but certainly not least, is the fact that incorporating your university visits into your summer travels will save you the cost of taking an additional trip or trips later in the year. All this adds up to a fun yet informative summer in which you can gather information and insight well in advance of your college application deadlines. Incidentally, I recommend you call the institutions, in advance of your trips, to schedule visits and to arrange tours.