



# HBCU Visit Checklist



## Before your visit

- Choose HBCUs:** Visit schools based on academic programs, location, campus size, and community
- Research HBCUs:** Review the college website, speak with alumni, check out virtual resources
- Schedule visit:** Book a tour on the HBCU's website, choose a time when school is in session and; consider seasonal impacts
- Prepare questions:** List questions related to academics, campus life, financial aid, student support, and alumni success



## Visit Day Checklist

### Things to pack

- Campus map or App version
- School address for directions
- Comfortable clothing
- Notebook and pen
- Camera phone, extra battery

### Campus Life

- Tour the dorms
- Visit dining facilities
- Check out the fitness center
- Learn about clubs and organizations

### Academic and Social Exploration

- Visit departments you're interested in
- Sit in on classes
- Visit campus library
- Meet faculty and students
- Attend a campus event

### Administrative Insights

- Stop by the admissions office
- Visit financial aid
- Visit student services
- Check out career services



## Post-Visit Tasks

- Reflect on visit:** Consider first impressions, academic and social fit, and overall vibe
- Discuss visit with parents (for students):** Share experiences, impressions, and thoughts
- Support child's decision (for parents):** Provide guidance without imposing own views