

SAMPLE COLLEGE TRIPS

Planning that first college trip can seem overwhelming with literally thousands of schools from which to choose. We suggest that you pick a geographic area that is of interest to you and then plan to see different types of schools, so you really understand the many options that are available to you. For example, try to see one large, one small; one rural, one urban. If you are toying with the idea of a fine arts or engineering major, check out an art or technical institute. Young women would be wise to at least visit one of the women's colleges; these are some of the most respected academic institutions in the country. If you do not have the opportunity to travel, make use of schools in the area that are easily accessible by public transportation. Even if you are not planning to attend college in New York City, our local schools can be good examples of different types of institutions. All students would be wise as well to ensure that they are looking at a range of schools in terms of admission selectivity; keep acceptance rates in mind when picking schools to visit.

To help you get started listed below are some sample trips.

New York City

Day I: Columbia, Barnard (W)

Day II: NYU, Eugene Lang

Day III: CUNY Hunter College, Pratt Institute

Day IV: Sarah Lawrence, SUNY Purchase

The Hudson Valley

Day I: Vassar, Marist

Day II: Bard, SUNY New Paltz

Day III: Union, Skidmore

Upstate New York

Day I: Cornell, Ithaca or SUNY Binghamton

Day II: University of Rochester, Hobart & Wm. Smith

Day III: Hamilton, Colgate

Day IV: Syracuse, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Southern New England

Day I: Boston University, Wheaton College

Day II: Brown, RISD

Day III: Connecticut College, Wesleyan

Day IV: Yale

New England

Day I: Clark University, Holy Cross

Day II: The Five Colleges

Day III: Williams, Bennington

Day IV: Trinity College, University of Hartford

More New England

Day I: Colby, Bowdoin

Day II: Bates

Day III: Dartmouth, Middlebury

Day IV: University of Vermont, Champlain

Boston

Day I: Boston University, Northeastern

Day II: Harvard, Tufts

Day III: Brandeis, Boston College

Day IV: Wellesley (W), Simmons (W)

New Jersey

Day I: Rutgers University- New Brunswick, Drew University or Princeton

Philadelphia

Day I: University of Pennsylvania, Drexel

Day II: Haverford, Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr (W)

Day III: Franklin & Marshall, Dickinson or Gettysburg

Day IV: Lehigh, Lafayette or Muhlenberg

Potomac & Chesapeake

Day I: University of Delaware, Johns Hopkins

Day II: University of Maryland, American

Day III: Georgetown, George Washington

Day IV: University of Virginia

South

Day I: Davidson, Wake Forest

Day II: Guilford, Duke

Day III: UNC- Chapel Hill, Elon

Further South

Day I: Emory, Georgia Tech

Day II: Morehouse (M) or Spelman (W), Savannah College of Art & Design

Day III: Vanderbilt, Rhodes College

Western PA & Ohio

Day I: Carnegie Mellon, University of Pittsburgh

Day II: Case Western Reserve, Oberlin

Day III: College of Wooster, Kenyon

Day IV: Denison, Earlham (IN)

Midwest

Day I: Macalester, Carleton

Day II: University of Wisconsin, Beloit

Day III: University of Michigan

Day IV: Northwestern, Lake Forest College

Day V: University of Chicago, DePaul or School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Los Angeles

Day I: University of Southern California, UCLA

Day II: Occidental, Cal Tech

Day III: Whittier, Cal Arts

Day IV: Claremont Colleges

Day V: UC-Riverside, University of Redlands

Pacific Northwest

Day I: University of Puget Sound, Evergreen State

Day II: University of Portland, Reed

Day III: Lewis & Clark, Whitman

Rocky Mountains

Day I: U CO- Boulder

Day II: University of Denver, Colorado College