Worksheet 19: College Visit Questionnaire

Use this worksheet to consider and record your observations for each college you visit. Make sure to take notes and photos, because after you visit a few schools, they will all blend together.

- 1. Where is the location of campus in relation to your home?
- 2. Is there access to mass transit/carpooling opportunities?
- 3. Is the campus setting urban, suburban, or rural?
- 4. What is the approximate size of the campus in area or acres?
- 5. What is the total student population—undergraduate and graduate?
- 6. Do you notice a feeling of community and interconnectedness on and around the campus?

- 7. Do you notice a feeling of belonging among the student body?
- 8. What is the quantity and comprehensiveness of libraries, books, and research facilities, including hours of operation?
- 9. What is the availability and quality of computer/technology equipment and facilities, including hours of operation?
- 10. What are the choices and quality (clean/spacious/updated) of dorm rooms and residence halls for freshmen? Upperclassmen?
- 11. What are the locations and options for dining halls, including food types and hours of operation?
- 12. Are there alternate dining facilities, using meal plans/points, surrounding campus?
- 13. Notice the prevalence of Blue Light Emergency Phones and campus police or security. Do you have accurate knowledge of campus safety and crime statistics?

- 14. Which campus security services are available, including shuttles and buddy/escort services?
- 15. Do you have knowledge of the surrounding community, town, or city, including safety concerns and local attractions?
- 16. Do you find the campus to be visually appealing with regard to layout and architecture?
- 17. What is the quality and availability of a fitness center, gym, athletic facilities, and a stadium?
- 18. Are professors accessible and approachable with posted office hours and locations?
- 19. What are the largest classes by number of students? Which classes are offered in this large, lecture hall format?
- 20. What is the process for course scheduling/registration each semester?

- 21. What is the quality and quantity of program-specific facilities, such as labs, studios, and theaters?
- 22. Which academic support services are offered to students?
- 23. Which health services/healthcare/emergency hotline/support services are offered to students?
- 24. Does it feel like home? Can you see yourself walking around campus? Living there?