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Just like people, each college has its own personality. You can review a college's webpage, social media sites, brochures, rankings, reports, etc. and ask people what they think about it, but you will never truly know how you would fit-in at an institution until you experience its social vibe for yourself. [Oregon Private College Week](#) provides you with the opportunity to not only visit and learn about each host college, but to "feel" the uniqueness of each campus.

5 Things to Consider About Your College Experience Outside of the Classroom

1 **The student body both determines and reflects a college's personality.** It is very important to see for yourself what life on campus would be like for you. Does the college offer student clubs, activities, and events that align with your interests, passions, and beliefs? Does the campus feel safe, comfortable, engaging, and supportive to you? A campus visit helps you get beyond an institution's marketing pictures and stories and to the heart of the campus culture and environment.

2 **The faculty have a large impact on a college's personality, too.** As you walk by faculty offices, check out what they have on their doors – do they have notes for students, sign-up sheets for office hours, inspirational quotes, photos, resources for passersby, etc.? Meeting faculty during a campus tour is highly likely as well. If you have the opportunity, ask faculty members some of the same questions you asked the admissions office staff and see if they answer them the same way.

3 **Whoever joins you on your campus visit can be instrumental in helping you determine fit.** What your campus visit companion sees and asks might be different than what you see and ask. Your parent, family member, friend, high school counselor, or other college search helper can guide your understanding of what your student experience would be like and support you from near or far throughout your college career.

4 **You won't spend *all* of your time on campus – what's nearby?** If you are a runner, check out the neighborhood paths near campus. If you want to go to dinner or an event off-campus with your friends, is there a way for you to get around the city without a car? Is there a store you can go to for necessities close to campus? Everyone needs to get away and decompress sometimes – what can you go explore or do during an afternoon or weekend trip?

5 **A campus visit by you makes a very good impression on admissions staff.** Studies show that high school students who demonstrate their interest in a college by making an official visit to campus have an advantage in the admissions process over students who do not make a campus visit. Demonstrated interest is a criterion some colleges use as they review applications and make admission decisions.

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