College list

Portland campus visits

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Bring this list on your Portland trip. After each visit, jot down what surprised you and one question you still have. We'll use your notes to decide which schools stay on the list.

Your advising team
Fictional family example.

2 colleges

First visit

Reed College

Portland, Oregon

Why this college

You wanted to sit in on a discussion-based class before choosing where to apply. Reed is the first stop on your Portland visit.

Visit question

Ask the tour guide how students choose their first-year courses.

Application

Undecided

Second visit

Lewis & Clark College

Portland, Oregon

Why this college

Visit on the same trip so you can compare the two campuses while both are fresh in your mind.

Visit question

After the tour, write down one place you could picture spending a Tuesday afternoon.

Application

Undecided