

COLLEGE COUNSELING

COLLEGE VISIT REFERENCE GUIDE



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QUICK TIPS

The *College Counseling College Visit Reference Guide* is meant to assist Harker families in planning college visits. The colleges included in this guide are among the many that are most visited by Harker families, but it is not an all-inclusive list. There may be additional colleges which students discover in their process of researching colleges.

Quick Tips to Planning a Successful College Visit:

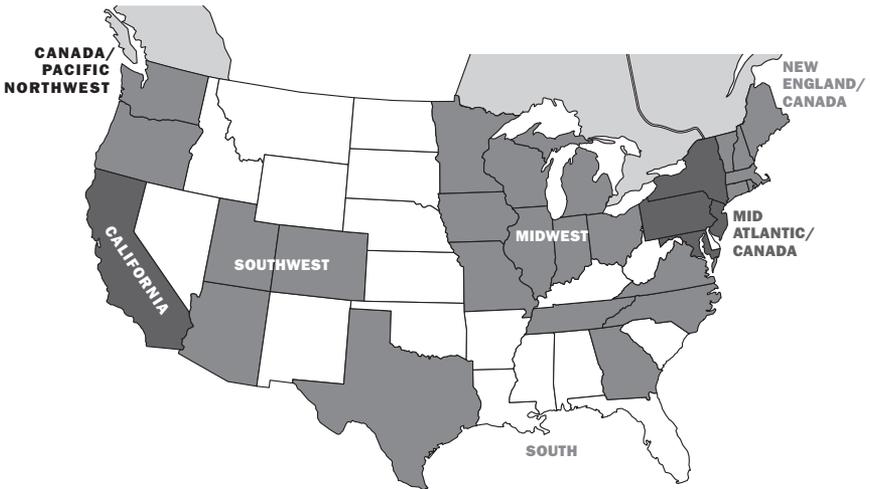
- Plan your visit when the colleges are in session. Visiting when students are in attendance gives you the best feel for campus life, which is why we advise against visiting during the summer.
- The best times to visit colleges are February break and spring break of the junior year.
- Our experience is that it is possible to visit up to two colleges per day. Plan to spend three to four hours at each college. Driving through a college does not count as a college visit!

- Most colleges will offer both a student-led campus tour and an admission officer-led information session. Information about times and whether you need to make a visit reservation will be on the college websites.

- We advise doing more than the tour and information session; for example, you might want to sit in on a class, talk with a professor, meet with Harker alums, or visit parts of campus not on the tour. Use the college websites to find other opportunities available to visitors.

Take notes on your visits and have fun!

The College Counselors



PACIFIC NORTHWEST / CANADA

Washington

Gonzaga University
Spokane

University of Puget Sound
Tacoma

Whitman College
Walla Walla

Seattle area

Seattle University

University of Washington

Oregon

University of Oregon
Eugene

Willamette University
Salem

Oregon State University
Corvallis

Portland area

Lewis & Clark College

University of Portland

Reed College

Canada

University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia



CALIFORNIA

Northern California

CSU Monterey Bay
Monterey

Hult International Business School
San Francisco

St. Mary's College
Moraga

San Jose State University

Santa Clara University

Stanford University

University of the Pacific
Stockton

University of San Francisco

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

UC Merced

UC Santa Cruz

Central Coast

3 - 3.5 hrs north of L.A.

California Polytechnic
State University
San Luis Obispo

1.5 hrs northwest of L.A.

UC Santa Barbara

Southern California

Los Angeles area

California Institute of Technology
Pasadena

Loyola Marymount University

Occidental College

Pepperdine University

UCLA

University of Southern California

Claremont Colleges

45 min east of L.A.

Claremont McKenna College

Harvey Mudd College

Pitzer College

Pomona College

Scripps College (women only)

South of L.A.

45 min south/east of L.A.

Chapman University

UC Irvine

UC Riverside

University of Redlands

Whittier College

San Diego area

2 hrs south of L.A.

UC San Diego

University of San Diego

San Diego State



Utah

University of Utah
Salt Lake City

Colorado

Colorado College
Colorado Springs

Colorado School of Mines
Golden

Colorado State University
Fort Collins

University of Colorado
Boulder

University of Denver
Denver

Arizona

Arizona State University
Tempe

Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff

University of Arizona
Tucson



MIDWEST

Illinois

Chicago area

University of Chicago

DePaul University

Illinois Institute of Technology

Lake Forest College

Loyola University

Northwestern University

Outside Chicago area

University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign

Indiana

Indiana University
Bloomington

University of Notre Dame
South Bend

Purdue University
West Lafayette

Iowa

Grinnell College
Grinnell

Michigan

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor

Minnesota

Carleton College
Northfield

Macalester College
St. Paul

St. Olaf College
Northfield

University of Minnesota
Twin Cities
Minneapolis

Missouri

Washington University
in St. Louis

Saint Louis University

Ohio

Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland

Kenyon College
Gambier

Oberlin College
Oberlin

Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin
Madison

Marquette University
Milwaukee



Texas

Rice University
Houston

Southern Methodist University
Dallas

University of Houston
Houston

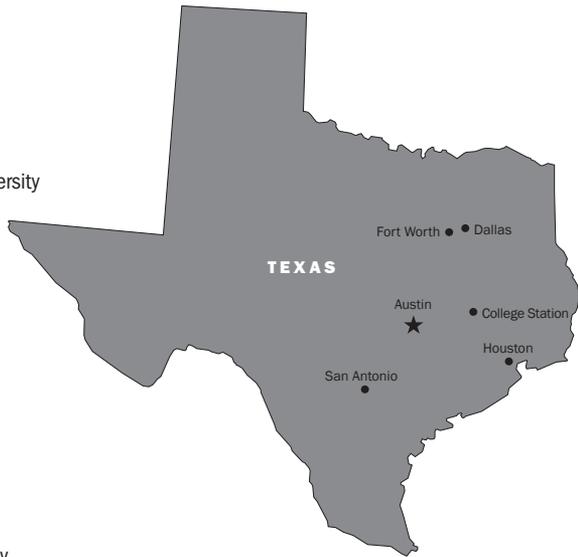
University of Texas
Austin

St. Edward's University
Austin

Texas A&M University
College Station

Texas Christian University
Fort Worth

Trinity University
San Antonio



North Carolina

Duke University
Durham

University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill

Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem

2 hrs from Durham

Davidson College
Davidson

Georgia

Emory University
Atlanta

Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta

University of Georgia
Athens

Oxford College of Emory
Atlanta

Tennessee

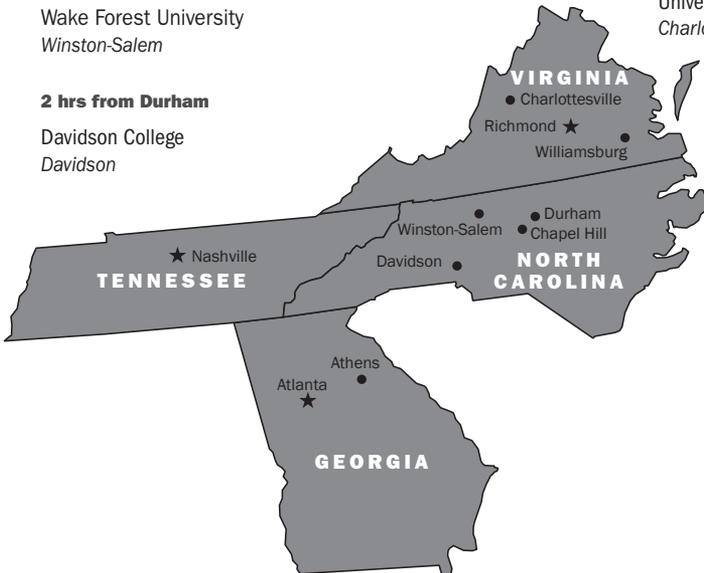
Vanderbilt University
Nashville

Virginia

College of William and Mary
Williamsburg

University of Richmond
Richmond

University of Virginia
Charlottesville



NEW ENGLAND / CANADA

Massachusetts

Boston area

Babson College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Harvard University
M.I.T.

Northeastern University

Olin College

Tufts University

Wellesley (women only)

Outside Boston area

45 min west of Boston

Clark University
Worcester

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2 - 2.5 hrs west of Boston

University of Massachusetts
Amherst

Amherst College

Williams College
Williamstown

Mount Holyoke (women only)
South Hadley

Smith College (women only)
Northampton

Connecticut

Connecticut College
New London

Trinity College
Hartford

Wesleyan University
Middletown

Yale University
New Haven

Rhode Island

1 hr south of Boston

Brown University
Providence

Rhode Island School of Design
Providence

Maine

2 - 3 hrs from Boston

Bowdoin College
Brunswick

Bates College
Lewiston

Colby College
Waterville

New Hampshire

2.5 hrs from Boston

Dartmouth College
Hanover

Vermont

4 hrs from Boston

Middlebury College
Middlebury

Canada

McGill University
Montreal, Quebec



New York

New York City area

Barnard College (women only)

Columbia University

New York University

Fordham University
Bronx

Wagner College
Staten Island

Upstate New York

4 hrs north/northwest of NYC

Colgate University
Hamilton

Cornell University
Ithaca

Hamilton College
Clinton

Ithaca College
Ithaca

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester

Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs

Syracuse University
Syracuse

Union College
Schenectady

University of Rochester
Rochester

2 hrs north of NYC

Vassar College
Poughkeepsie

New Jersey

Drew University
Madison

Princeton University
Princeton

Stevens Institute of Technology
Hoboken

Maryland

Baltimore area

1 hr from Washington, D.C.

John Hopkins University

Goucher College

College Park

University of Maryland

Washington, D.C.

American University

Georgetown University

George Washington University

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia area

Bryn Mawr College (women only)

Drexel University

Haverford College

Swarthmore College

University of Pennsylvania

Villanova University

1 hr from Philadelphia

Bucknell University
Lewisburg

Lehigh University
Bethlehem

Lafayette College
Easton

Pittsburgh area

Carnegie Mellon University

University of Pittsburgh

Canada

University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario

University of Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario



COLLEGES FOR ENGINEERING/COMPUTER SCIENCE

As you are planning your visit, you may be wondering which colleges offer strong engineering and computer science programs. The following colleges offer strong engineering programs, which is typically where strong computer science programs are based. This list is not all-inclusive, but it does include the colleges most considered by Harker students.

Tech Schools

California Institute of Technology
Colorado School of Mines
Harvey Mudd College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Olin College of Engineering
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Stevens Institute of Technology
Worcester Institute of Technology

Comprehensive Colleges With Engineering Programs

Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Case Western University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University
Gonzaga University
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame University
Princeton University
Rice University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Tufts University
University of Notre Dame
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco

University of Southern California
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Washington University in St. Louis
Yale University

Smaller Colleges With Engineering Programs For Students Seeking A Broad Academic Foundation

Lafayette College
Swarthmore College
Union College

State Universities

Arizona State University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Georgia Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Purdue University
Texas A&M University
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California, all campuses
University of Colorado
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Texas at Austin
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin



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