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TOPICS WE'LL COVER

November 17th, 2020

- Exploring Housing Options
- Staying Connected and On Track
- Narrowing Down Your List
- Confirming your spot

Schedule

- 6:00-6:30 | Welcome Session
- 6:30-7:40 | College Overview Session

YOU'VE BEEN ADMITTED!

NOW THE REAL DECISION PROCESS BEGINS.

EXPLORE YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS

IS THERE A LIVE-ON REQUIREMENT?

- Some schools will require first year students to live on campus.
 - If not, where can you live?

DO 1ST YEAR STUDENTS LIVE IN CERTAIN PLACES?

- Freshman Only Dorms
- Campus Apartments
- Residential Freshman Interest Groups

WHAT IS THE HOUSING PROCESS?

- Interest Form > Contact > Payment/Deposit

HOW ARE ROOMMATES SELECTED?

- Matching Systems, Random. Direct Selection



- Official videos on housing department websites



- 360 Camera Tours
- Price out your ideal room!



- **Suites or Privates** typically cost more.
- **Traditional or Community** typically cost less.



VIRTUALLY EXPLORE

as many of your options as you
can online!

**STAY
CONNECTED.
STAY ON
TRACK.**

MEET HOUSING DEADLINES

- Keep up with any deadlines/form openings that you need to meet -- they aren't flexible!

GET TO KNOW YOUR COLLEGE REP

- We are your go-to expert at our school and do our best to answer all of your questions

KEEP UP WITH YOUR EMAIL

- Personal or College Specific > School

FIND YOUR FINANCIAL AID EXPERT

- Figure out who can walk you through your aid packages, award letters, and scholarships

TEST (AND RE-TEST) IF NECESSARY

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CONSIDER YOUR NON-NEGOTIABLES

- **Location:** Urban or Rural
- **Culture/Vibe:** Public, Private, Liberal, Conservative, Religious
- **Diversity:** Ethnicity, Out-of-state vs. In-State
- **Size:** Small, Medium, or Large
- **Cost:** Out of Pocket Cost vs. Expected Aid and Scholarship Availability
- **Things to Do:** Clubs/Organizations, Research, College Town/Surrounding Area
- **Match for Goals:** Career and College Experience

FIND YOUR BEST FIT ACADEMICALLY,
SOCIALY, AND FINANCIALLY

SO MANY
OPTIONS!
LET'S
NARROW
THEM DOWN.



- A student from your **hometown** or in the **same major** is a big bonus!



- **Ask things that are important to you and your decision.**



TALK WITH A CURRENT STUDENT

**to get a real perspective on what
your life could look like!**

CONFIRMING YOUR SPOT!

ASK ABOUT COLLEGE-SPECIFIC NEXT STEPS

- Every school has individual requirements. Make sure you know them!

OFFICIALLY MAKING YOUR DECISION

- Registering for Orientation / Enrollment
- Paying your Enrollment Deposit
- Formally Declaring on your Application Portal
 - Consult your high school counselor or your college rep if you think you may qualify for an **Enrollment Deposit Waiver!**

NATIONAL COLLEGE DECISION DAY - MAY 1



- A simple email to your college rep or the admission department can do! Example:



- *Hello, My name is FIRST AND LAST and I go to HIGH SCHOOL. I'm writing to let you know that I will not be attending COLLEGE next fall, so if my application could be withdrawn and my email taken off the list that would be great. Thank you for the opportunity!*



KINDLY DECLINE YOUR ADMISSION

**to the other schools you
applied to!**



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