

TheGateNews



COLLEGE FLYS-INS

***Free visit to out of state colleges**

Everyone talks about applying for scholarships, but what about a free multi day stay at a school – and the institution pays for your flight and meals! This gives you the great opportunity to sit in on classes, meet potential future class mates, talk to your financial aid advisor, ask current students whether they like being there, and most importantly—get a sense as to whether you feel the school is a good match for you. Each institution runs their own rendition of the college fly in, but most are for qualified low-income students. DACAmented students may be considered for some schools. Below is a list of college fly-ins, the program run dates and deadlines: (Note: Don't see a college on the list? Research the college name + fly in)

CALIFORNIA

Harvey Mudd College: Future Achievers in Science and Technology (FAST)

“The Future Achievers in Science and Technology (FAST) program provides high-achieving, college-bound high school seniors with an opportunity to travel to campus, stay in our residence halls, visit classes, learn about on-going research, complete an admission interview, and much more.”

Runs: September 20–22 and November 8–10

Website: <https://www.hmc.edu/admission/fast/>

Deadline: 8/23/18

Pomona College: Perspectives on Pomona (POP!)

“During POP! prospective students will have the opportunity to meet current students, speak with faculty and explore the Pomona College community. Although space is limited due to the small size of our engaged community, we are dedicated to providing this opportunity to those whom the program will most benefit.”

Runs: Sept. 22-25, 2018 and Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2018

Website:

<https://www.pomona.edu/admissions/learn-more/diversity-pomona/perspectives-pomona-pop>

Deadline: August 5, 2018 (both programs)

Pitzer College: Diversity Program

“As part of our commitment to diversity and intercultural understanding, Pitzer College will host its Fall Diversity Program from October 26-28. This program is designed specifically for high school seniors from underrepresented racial, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds from across the United States.”

Runs: October 26-28, 2018

Website: <https://www.pitzer.edu/admission/diversity-program/>

Deadline: Late August

COLORADO

Colorado College: Experience Colorado College

“The programs are open to **high school seniors** or **gap year students** currently residing in the United States. To apply for this program, you must meet at least one of the following criteria: Self-identify as a student of color, Eligible for the Pell Grant, Qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch.”

Runs: October 27-19, 2018

Website: <https://www.coloradocollege.edu/flyin/>

Deadline: September 28, 2018 (Rolling Decision)

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut College: Explore Weekend

“From its inception, Connecticut College has championed the idea of serving and supporting underrepresented populations. Over time, that commitment has grown and evolved with our institution. Promoting diversity and inclusion continues to be a major component of the fabric of our selective, liberal arts, coeducational and residential institution.”

Runs: Nov. 10 - Nov. 12, 2018

Website: <https://www.conncoll.edu/explore-weekend/>

Deadline: October 5, 2018

GEORGIA

Emory University: Cultural Overnight Recruitment Experience (CORE)

“Emory University's CORE fall visit program is designed to support talented, high-achieving high school seniors who are from first generation and/or underrepresented cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds”

Runs: October 11-13, 2018

Website: <https://apply.emory.edu/core/>

Deadline: TBA (Application opens in August)

IOWA

Grinnell College: Diversity Travel Opportunity

“Finding a community that fit for me and fit for a wide range of different folks really stood out to me at this college.”

– Amanda Hinchman-Dominguez '17, Questbridge scholar

Runs: September 23-24, 2018

Website: <http://ww3.grinnell.edu/admission/visit/on-campus/programs>

Deadline: September 3, 2018

MAINE

Bates College: Prologue to Bates

“All students who attend high school in the U.S. and Puerto Rico are welcomed to apply, especially students who are first-generation-to-college, low-income, and/or historically underrepresented in higher education.”

Runs: October 7, 2018 - October 9, 2018 and October 28, 2018 - October 30, 2018.

Website: <https://www.bates.edu/admission/prologue/>

Deadline: September 1, 2018

Bowdoin College: Explore Bowdoin

“The Explore Bowdoin program offers the opportunity to spend three days on Bowdoin’s campus to high-achieving high school seniors from diverse backgrounds who might otherwise be unable to visit. Because we understand that traveling may pose a significant financial burden for many families, the College covers the entire cost of the trip, including all transportation (by plane, Amtrak, or bus) and meals.”

Website: <http://www.bowdoin.edu/admissions/explore/>

Runs: September 20-23, 2018* and November 1-4, 2018^

Deadline: August 17, 2018 (session 1)* and September 21, 2018 (session 2)^

MARYLAND

Johns Hopkins University: Hopkins Overnight Multicultural Experience (HOME)

“The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is proud to present HOME—an on-campus, overnight program connecting high school seniors to the clubs, organizations, and resources that bring together our multicultural community.”

Runs: Thursday, September 27–Saturday, September 29, 2018

Website: <https://apply.jhu.edu/home-program/>

Deadline: September 1, 2018 (Rolling Decision)

MASSACHUSETTES

Amherst College: Diversity Open Houses (DVOH)

“The Diversity Open Houses are available to all prospective students, but the DVOH selection committee prioritizes the invitation of students from traditionally under-represented groups, such as African-American, Hispanic/Latino American, Native American, and Asian-American backgrounds, as well as first-generation students.”

Runs: September 22 - September 24* and October 13 - October 15^

Website: <https://www.amherst.edu/admission/diversity/divoh>

Deadline: August 13, 2018 for both

Brandeis College: Students Exploring and Embracing Diversity (SEED)

“Founded on the principles of pluralism and inclusion, Brandeis University is a place where exceptional young minds from diverse backgrounds come together to form a unique and vibrant campus community. Our

Students Exploring and Embracing Diversity (SEED) program will celebrate multiculturalism and social justice at our dynamic university.”

Runs: November 1-3, 2018

Deadline: August 1st, 2018

Wesleyan University: Transportation Assistance Program (TAP)

“During the visit, students will have the opportunity to visit classes, attend panel discussions, spend the night with a current student, speak with faculty, and explore the campus community.”

Runs: October 7-8, 2018* and November 11-12, 2018^

Website: <http://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/openhouse/tap.html>

Deadline: (Priority- June 29, Reg - September 7)* and (Priority - June 29, Reg - October 12)^

Williams College: Windows on Williams (WOW)

“WOW is a selective program open to high school students in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who will be seniors in the fall of 2018; preference is given to high-achieving students who couldn’t otherwise afford to visit Williams”

Runs: September 20-22* and September 30-October 2^

Website: <https://myadmission.williams.edu/register/WOWApplication2018>

Deadline: July 1* and August^

MIT: Weekend Immersion in Science and Engineering (WISE)

“We are pleased to invite rising Black, Latinx, and Native U.S. high school seniors to apply to the MIT Weekend Immersion in Science and Engineering (WISE). Over the course of WISE, 100 selected students will have the opportunity to attend classes, tour the campus, meet professors, visit labs, stay with a current MIT student, and attend workshops to give you a glimpse of what life at MIT is really like.”

Runs: September 16-18* and September 30 -October 2^

Website: <http://wise.mitadmissions.org/>

Deadline: July 9, 2018

MINNESOTA

Carleton College: Taste of Carleton (TOC)

“We are pleased to invite high school senior students to sample one of the nation’s best liberal arts colleges! Nestled in historic Northfield, MN, Carleton College is home to some of the most exceptional professors and extraordinary students in the country...”

Runs: October 18-20,2018

Website: <https://www.carleton.edu/admissions/visit/toc/>

Deadline: August 19th, 2018

NEW YORK

Barnard College: Barnard Bound

“Barnard Bound provides a taste of both Barnard College and New York City for promising young women who will be high school seniors in Fall 2018 and self-identify as students of color (which we define as individuals from Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latina, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, bi- and multi-racial backgrounds), especially those students who couldn’t otherwise afford to visit.”

Runs: October 6 - October 8, 2018

Website: <https://admissions.barnard.edu/barnard-bound>

Deadline: June 5th, 2018

Colgate: A Diversity Open House

“Each year we select a talented group of high school seniors from underrepresented backgrounds to participate in an open house. This Colgate tradition is a special opportunity to experience campus life.”

Runs: October 14-16, 2018

Website: <https://www.colgate.edu/admission-financial-aid/visit-colgate/open-house>

Deadline: September 8, 2018 (Rolling Decision)

Columbia University: Columbia Engineering Experience

“Columbia University, one of the oldest and most culturally and socio-economically diverse schools in the country, is known for its distinctive approach to an engineering education. Columbia Engineers receive not only a first-class foundation in math, science and engineering, but are also educated in Columbia’s renowned liberal arts Core Curriculum”

Runs: October 7-9, 2018

Website: <https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/CE2>

Deadline: Application opens mid august

Vassar College: Vassar View

“The Vassar View program offers high-achieving high school seniors from diverse backgrounds an immersive introduction to the Vassar College campus. During the three-day program, participants experience academic and social life at Vassar first hand by staying in a residential house with a current student, attending a class, eating in the dining hall, exploring our beautiful 1000-acre campus, and attending campus events.”

Runs: Sunday, October 7 - Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Website: <https://admissions.vassar.edu/vassarview/>

Deadline: September 7th, 2018

NORTH CAROLINA

Davidson College: Access Davidson

“Davidson will host its annual Access Davidson program Oct. 14-16, 2018 (formerly Multicultural Visit Program). Access Davidson is a program for high school seniors, designed to provide students from traditionally under-represented groups or those that may not have access to visit campus otherwise.”

Runs: Oct. 14-16, 2018

Website:

<https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/plan-a-visit/open-house-programs/access-davidson>

Deadline: Priority – August 27th Final – September 10th

OHIO

Oberlin College: Multicultural Visit (MVP)

“The Multicultural Visit Program (MVP) is a selective, all-expenses-paid visit program for high-achieving high school seniors who have not yet had the opportunity to visit campus.”

Runs: TBA

Website: <https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid/campus-visits/visit-programs>

Deadline: TBA

PENNSYLVANIA

Bucknell College: Journey to Bucknell

“Journey to Bucknell is an overnight program designed to expose high-achieving, traditionally underrepresented (African American, Asian American, biracial/multiracial, Latino/a, Native American, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander) high school seniors to Bucknell University.”

Runs: Nov. 4-6, 2018

Website: <https://www.bucknell.edu/JourneyToBucknell>

Deadline: Sept. 14, 2018.

Haverford College: Have-A-Look

“Have-A-Look, a program designed for students from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in higher education, offers the opportunity to become acquainted with the academic and social opportunities at Haverford.”

Runs: September 23–25, 2018 and October 28–30, 2018

Website: <https://www.haverford.edu/havealook>

Deadline: September 7, 2018

Swarthmore College: Discover Swarthmore

“Discover Swarthmore, held in the fall, is our all-expenses-paid overnight program for high-achieving high school seniors. Admissions pays for all transportation, meals, and on-campus housing expenses for students selected to attend one of these programs. Attendees experience Swarthmore firsthand as they attend classes, stay with current students in our residence halls, eat in the dining hall, and go to campus events”

Runs: September 13- 15 and November 1- 3

Website: <https://apply.swarthmore.edu/register/discover-swarthmore-2018>

Deadline: July 16, 2018

University of Penn: Penn Early Exploration Program (PEEP)

“Penn Admissions will fully sponsor students accepted to this program, which includes all costs associated with food, housing, and transportation.”

Runs: October 8 - October 10, 2017

Website: <https://admissions.upenn.edu/peep>

Deadline: September 8, 2018

TEXAS

Rice University: Seeking Opportunities at Rice (SOAR)

“A core value guiding Rice University is the belief that there should be “no upper limit” on the educational endeavor of our community. An integral part of that mission is the pursuit of a broadly diverse student body which increases the intellectual vitality of education, scholarship, service and communal life at Rice.”

Runs: TBA (October)

Website: <http://futureowls.rice.edu/futureowls/SOAR.asp>

Deadline: TBA

VERMONT

Middlebury College: Discover Middlebury

“The visit is open to seniors from traditionally under-represented groups: African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, and American Indian students; students (regardless of ethnicity) with demonstrated financial hardship; and students who are first in their families to pursue a four-year college education. Unfortunately, international students or those living outside of the country cannot participate in this program. However, students in the U.S. with DACA status are welcome to apply”

Runs: October 7-9, 2018

Website: <http://www.middlebury.edu/admissions/visit/programs>

Deadline: August 13th, 2018

WASHINGTON

Washington U- St. Louis: WashU Preview

“WashU Preview is a fall fly-in program open to current seniors from traditionally underrepresented groups, such as Black, Latinx, Native American, and first-generation college students. As we recognize that visiting our campus may not be financially feasible for many students, we will prioritize students who have not visited and who have limited financial resources.”

Runs: TBA (October)

Website: <https://admissions.wustl.edu/washupreview>

Deadline: TBA