

# CAMPUS VISITS GO VIRTUAL

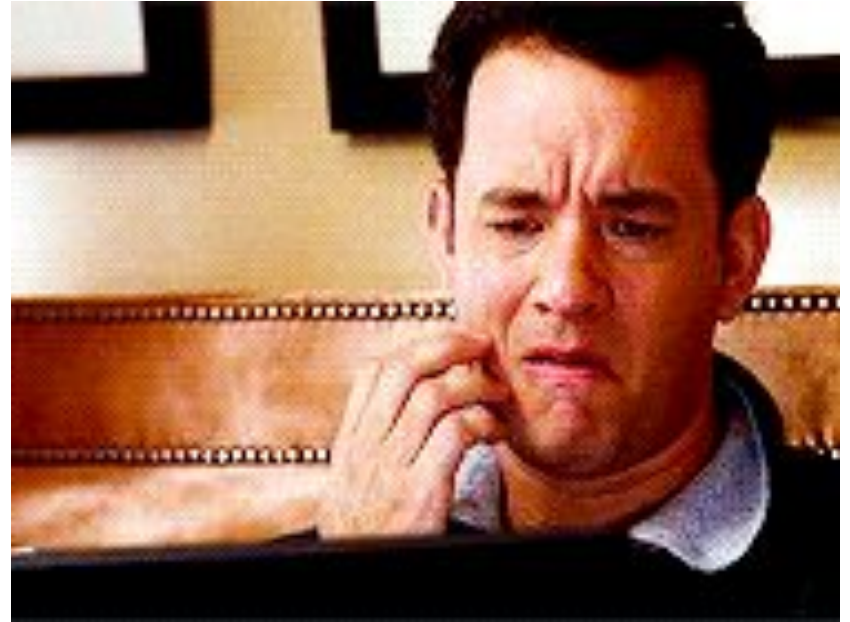


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# Where it Started. —————> How It's Going



# Making the Pivot

## Synchronous - Live via Zoom

Info sessions

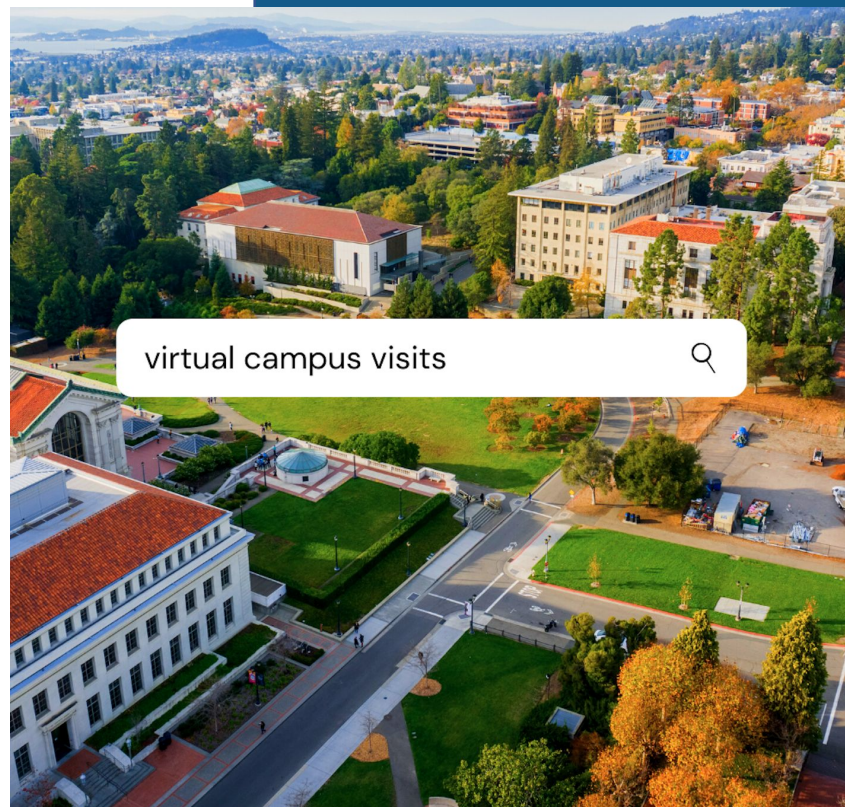
Pre-recorded videos

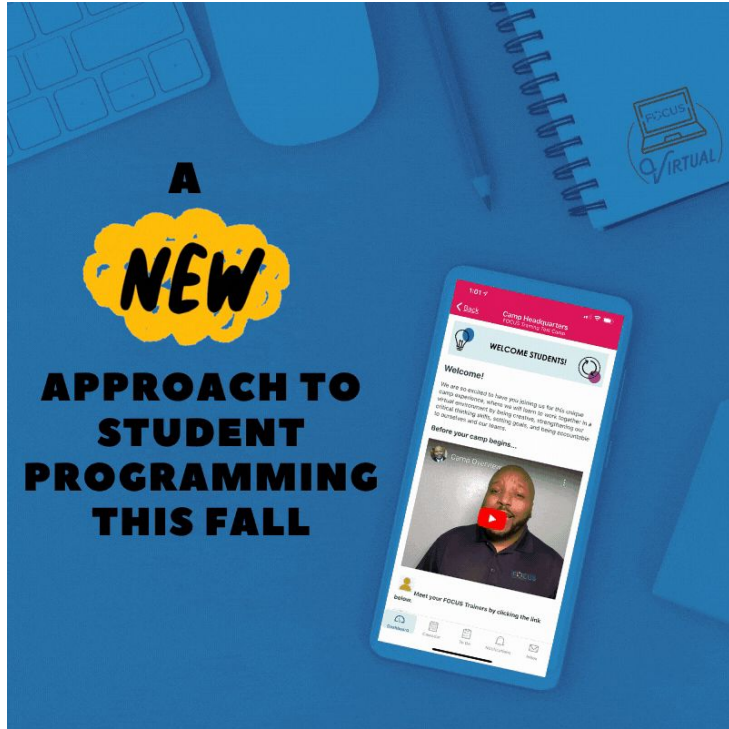
## Asynchronous - Course Style

Recordings of live sessions

Canvas

Google Classroom





- What campuses do you recommend?
- What is working well with visits?
- What are challenges you are encountering?

## Questions for the Chat



# Pro Tips for Structuring a Visit

## Create a strategic plan first

Schools, scheduling, timing, communication + recruitment

## Involve students

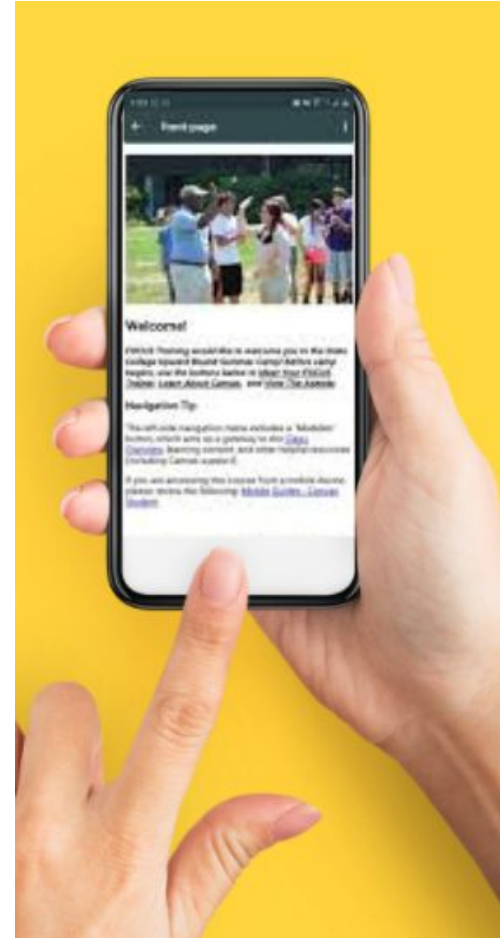
Poll them on schools, interests + availability

## Connect with Admissions early and be specific

Info session, walk campus + student ambassadors

## Try engagement techniques

Polling, chat + [Kahoot!](#)



# FOCUS Virtual Campus Visit Agenda: 90 mins

Welcome + Attendance: 3-5 minutes

Content and Intro to school: 15-20 minutes

College Fit, Financial Aid, Selecting a Major, Living on Campus, Student Life

School video + photos of campus: 15 minutes

Q&A session with Admissions: 30 minutes

Q&A session with Students (when available): 15-30 minutes

Evals + Preview of Next Visit



# WA GEAR UP Virtual Campus Visit Agenda

Priorities: 30 min timeline, [GEAR UP Campus Visit Benchmarks](#) (10th Grade)

## GEAR UP Intro – 3-5 minutes

- Overview of school (type, size, location) + utilize notes/reflection Q's

## Admissions Counselor Portion – 20 Minutes

- Virtual Tour Video
- Overview of majors and careers + campus pull
- Financial aid, application process
- NEW! Highlight how to navigate website, where to find more info from home

## Closing Questions – 5 minutes

# Apply Concepts

## Free Resources

Key challenge = find “fit” in absence of in-person visit

[Washington GEAR UP Virtual Visit Series Webpage](#)

Application activities

[College search worksheet](#)

[Curriculum sample](#)



## COLLEGE SEARCH WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to research colleges and universities that interest you. You can download additional copies of this worksheet on the FOCUS Training website by clicking this [LINK](#).

College Name:	
City/State:	
Website:	
APPLICATION INFO & REQUIREMENTS	
Application Web Address:	
Application Fee:	
Application Deadline:	
ACT/SAT Score Requirement:	
GPA Requirement:	
Essay Required (Y/N):	
COSTS PER YEAR	
Estimated Tuition:	
Estimated Fees:	
Room & Board:	
Books:	
FINANCIAL AID	
Website to sign up for scholarships:	
Date to apply for scholarships:	
OTHER FACTS	
Where can you sign up for a tour?	
What is the name of a building on campus?	
Is there on-campus housing?	
Is there a welcome event for new students?	
Who is the University president?	
What is this school known for?	



Collect questions via Zoom chat feature  
*or* collect in advance

Assume the role of moderator

Before presentation, connect with  
Admissions to review agenda + tech  
questions

[Sample Questions Resource](#)



## Hosting a Q&A

# Using a LMS like Google Classroom or Canvas

Create a Campus Visit course

At your own pace

Content: Campus Capsules, College Visits 101, Financial Aid



## COLLEGE VISITS

VIRTUAL COURSE TRACK





# WELCOME STUDENTS!



## Welcome!

We are so excited to have you joining us for this unique campus tour experience, where we will prepare ourselves to think about college while working together in a virtual environment. By being creative, strengthening our critical thinking skills, and being accountable to our teammates, we will learn about the college experience.

### Module 2: Notre Dame

- Ready, Set, Go! Notre Dame
- Notre Dame Fast Facts\_2020.pdf
- Campus Tour: Notre Dame
- Pit Stop: Notre Dame  
300 pts
- Notre Dame Tour: Discussion #1  
100 pts
- Major Decision: Notre Dame
- Campus Spotlight: Tradition at Notre Dame
- Campus Spotlight: Residential Life at Notre Dame
- Notre Dame Tour: Discussion #2  
100 pts
- Notre Dame Tour: Discussion #3  
100 pts
- Is this College for You?  
100 pts
- Notre Dame Resources\_2020.pdf
- Cross the Finish Line! Notre Dame

## Campus Spotlight: UC Berkeley Community Service

Watch this video about the importance of giving back at UC Berkeley!



Answer the question below and earn points!

**List out the top 3 majors that you are most interested in at San Jose State University. What class can you take now that might prepare you for these majors?**

Unread



Reply

Collect **ALL** the data

Registered students, attendance, questions asked,  
chat submissions

[Sample Evaluation form](#) to collect data  
& feedback

**Ask for Match**



# Data Collection

# Questions?

**Free Webinar Series - Oct 22 Financial Aid Resources**

**[RSVP HERE](#)**

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**Full Session Resources + Links**