

Tips and Tricks from the Pros to Get the Most out of Your Campus Visit

From Current Students:

“Take pictures of the things you liked about UMass Lowell. It will help jog your memory when it comes time to apply. I took so many tours during my Junior and Senior years, that when it came time to apply, I couldn’t remember which schools I liked the most. By taking pictures, it helped me make final decisions about where I wanted to apply.”

Haley, Freshman

“Go to the Info Sessions! Undergraduate Admissions hosts information sessions every day. This is where I got a chance to hear about the application process, dates and deadlines and admissions standards and requirements.”

Patrice, Senior

“While facts and figures, numbers and standings are great to hear, the most important part is how you felt while you were here during your tour. Can you find yourself staying here for the next couple of years and thriving? If the answer is yes, then this is the place for you.”

Will, Junior

“Tour guides are students just like you with their own unique stories, experiences and even delivery of facts about campus. Ask them questions before, during and after the tour – even if you think they’re silly. A Tour Guide would love to tell you why they chose UMass Lowell and even what they do while not in class.”

Casey, Senior

“Have realistic expectations about the tour. It’s tough to see everything you want on campus in one day but luckily, there is metered parking where you can come on your own time and walk around to see anything you missed. I’ve been here for over a year and am still finding new things on campus all the time”

Conor, Sophomore

“Wear the right type of shoes! I made the wrong choice and wore flip flops on my tour. Bring an umbrella as well if it’s raining. There’s a lot of time spent walking outside on your tour.”

Jacey, Freshman

From Families of Current Students:

“Third and last child to attend college. I have to say, the questions do change with each child and the type of school visiting. Our main role was to encourage the "campus life" and "academics" questions to come directly from our child.”

Lisa, Mother of Freshman student

From Undergraduate Admissions:

“Eat here! All dining facilities accept outside forms of payment. What a better way to experience the campus than taking time to eat here!”

Tom, Admissions Counselor

“Follow up with Admissions after your tour with any remaining questions you have about anything, including scholarships and financial aid, dates and deadlines, and the application process. While your tour guide can talk about their experience as a student, we are more than happy to discuss the ‘business-end’ of the process.”

Daisy, Admissions Counselor