



# 20 most important questions on a **COLLEGE TOUR**

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1. What's unique about your campus security? What security measures or features does your campus provide?
2. What kind of free concerts, guest speakers and activities do students experience on your campus?
3. Do you have only one massive recreation center for students or several options from which students can choose?
4. Will you be providing my family with a complimentary meal on campus during this tour so we can experience your dining options?
5. Do you charge for parking, graduation, printing fees or family weekends? What are the hidden costs associated with attending this college?
6. How does this campus celebrate patriotism and the sacrifice of our veterans?
7. How does your campus promote the pursuit of the American dream and the entrepreneurial spirit?
8. Does your university president teach a class for first-year students?
9. Which staff members are dedicated to helping students during their freshman year transition to college and beyond?
10. Does your campus have a full-time medical doctor and facilities to accommodate unexpected health events like pandemics?
11. At what major companies do your students get internships and jobs?
12. What is your six-month placement rate for graduates?
13. What tuition-free master's program do you offer that directly enhances life skills?
14. Where are your complimentary LinkedIn head shots taken on campus?
15. Outside of classwork, where on this campus are life skills, such as professional etiquette, taught to freshmen?
16. In addition to your faculty, what innovators and global leaders visit campus to mentor students?
17. I don't know what I want to major in. Do you have a program or specific advisers that will guide me?
18. What experiential learning opportunities do you offer?
19. What are class sizes like?
20. Can students participate in research even as freshmen? If yes, what program matches them with faculty mentors?

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# ANSWERS TO CAMPUS VISIT FAQ'S

1. Our well-lit campus is recognized nationally by Security Magazine. It includes the 24/7 presence of friendly, trained security officers and Student Life staff. Sixty Blue Light Care Point stations and the LiveSafe App allow students to quickly connect with security. Residence halls and academic buildings are accessed by keycard only. And the list goes on.
2. Every semester, HPU students enjoy free concerts from chart-topping artists such as Calvin Harris, J. Cole, Daya, Andy Grammer, Hunter Hayes, B.o.B., Cheat Codes and more. Bestselling authors such as Malcolm Gladwell and Mitch Albom, as well as global leaders such as Dallas Mavericks CEO Cynt Marshall, regularly visit campus for engaging discussions. And with 100 clubs and organizations, there's always an energetic event to enjoy at HPU.
3. HPU has state-of-the-art facilities with incredible spaces, including two large student centers, several satellite libraries and fitness centers, expansive gardens and outdoor areas, intramural fields, an arcade, a cinema, two Starbucks locations and a total of 15 dining options throughout campus.
4. Yes! You won't have to worry about getting hungry because you will enjoy a complimentary meal at HPU, one of the nation's best campus dining experiences.
5. No hidden costs! HPU's comprehensive fee includes everything. There are no unexpected costs for services like the use of laundry machines, printing, parking or tickets to events, because at HPU, they're free.
6. HPU is a God, family and country school that honors veterans and the freedoms they have secured for our great nation. Our annual Veterans Day Celebration welcomes 1,000 local veterans, during which our campus proudly flies the flag and displays patriotic colors and sculptures across campus.
7. HPU celebrates the principles on which America was founded, including personal initiative, an entrepreneurial mindset and free enterprise. Students learn from business leaders and have the opportunity to develop their own business ventures. Employers visit campus frequently, showing students the type of hard-working, values-driven employees they need.
8. Yes! HPU President Nido Qubein teaches the President's Seminar on Life Skills for all freshmen. The class focuses on important premier life skills topics, such as fiscal literacy, relational capital, public speaking and how to embrace change. He is also a constant presence on campus, frequently stopping to talk to students on the International Promenade or in the Slane Café.
9. HPU provides every freshman a Success Coach, a professional staff member whose sole responsibility is to guide students in their transition to college and connect them with other campus resources like Career and Professional Development. From their professors, to their career advisor, to their peer mentor — an upperclassman who mentors new students — students are supported in numerous ways at HPU.
10. Yes! A full-time doctor leads HPU's Student Health Services along with a staff of physician assistants, nurse practitioners and more. Students have access to quality care on our campus. HPU's new, 6,500-square-foot student health facility provides a separate entrance for students with respiratory symptoms. And, in the case of a global pandemic like COVID-19, the university also has plans to relocate any student at risk of having the virus to a comfortable, quarantine environment.
11. HPU students and graduates power some of the world's top-tier companies such as Google, Facebook, Amazon, the NBA, Apple and the Smithsonian, just to name a few. They intern on Capitol Hill, with the MLB or with Big Four investment firms. You can see where HPU takes students by visiting [www.highpoint.edu/outcomes](http://www.highpoint.edu/outcomes).
12. 98% of HPU students are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation! That's 16 points higher than the national average. HPU's Office of Career and Professional Development works closely with students to determine their career goals and make them a reality with resume support, mock interviews, bringing employers to campus and more.
13. In an innovative approach to education, HPU offers undergraduate students the opportunity to obtain a tuition-free master's degree in communication and business leadership. This master's degree is relevant to all majors and beneficial to all career paths, further equipping students with the leadership and life skills necessary to thrive in the global, ever-competitive marketplace. On top of that, graduate degree recipients earn, on average, \$17,000 more per year than undergraduate degree recipients, and these benefits are underscored by the fact that 100% of HPU's advanced degree holders are employed within six months of graduating.
14. At least once a month, HPU students can secure their complimentary professional headshot on campus! Different locations with different backdrops are utilized to give students options.
15. HPU's campus is a 500-acre classroom. As one example, students receive four years of career preparation inside 1924 Prime, HPU's fine dining restaurant and learning laboratory. Here, they practice their interview skills weekly over complimentary dinner and are exposed to a wide variety of cuisines. Beyond that, campus buildings resemble the features of a Fortune 500 company and unique study spaces mimic real-world interaction, like the interior of an airplane, allowing students to practice social interactions that will be necessary as they enter the workforce.
16. HPU attracts thought leaders, innovators and change agents to campus. Students meet them, work with them and discover the art of the possible. These leaders include Apple Co-founder Steve Wozniak, HPU's Innovator in Residence; Netflix Co-founder and first CEO Marc Randolph, HPU's Entrepreneur in Residence; Dallas Mavericks CEO Cynt Marshall, HPU's Sports Executive in Residence; and ABC News' "Nightline" Co-anchor Byron Pitts, HPU's Journalist in Residence.
17. This is common! Nearly half of all college students nationally change their major and many enter college not knowing what they want to major in. At High Point University, we partner with students to help them discover an academic pursuit they are passionate about. We call this process Project Discovery. Guided by a personal Success Coach, this program includes classes, self-assessments, meetings with professors and upperclassmen with similar interests, and more! Learn more at [www.highpoint.edu/ProjectDiscovery](http://www.highpoint.edu/ProjectDiscovery).
18. As the Premier Life Skills University, HPU provides holistic learning programs that take students outside the classroom and into real-world scenarios, including the Survey Research Center, where students develop, conduct, analyze and publish statewide poll data; the Entrepreneurship Center, where students pitch their latest business model; Service Learning programs that allow students to work for organizations off campus while earning class credit; and much more.
19. The average class size at HPU is 17 students. Classes are also led entirely by faculty as opposed to graduate teaching assistants. This allows more opportunity for mentorship between faculty and students.
20. Unlike other universities, students at HPU don't have to wait until they're upperclassmen to begin research. Research Rookies is a special program that incorporates freshmen into the university's culture of scholarly research and matches them with a faculty led research project. No matter a student's major, getting involved in research or creative works helps students build unique credentials like critical thinking, communication and problem-solving that distinguish them from the 2 million other students they will graduate among and compete with for jobs or entrance into graduate and professional schools!