

2009 FLORIDA COLLEGE TOUR

The challenge of choosing the right school as you focus on a higher education can be a daunting task. One of the most important steps in making the best choice for your future is to personally visit colleges and universities. Campus visits can help you understand what colleges offer in the areas of academics, community and campus involvement, personal attention and more. Every institution you visit will have its own personality and dynamic strengths. The experience presented here gives you the opportunity to find the best fit for you.

Florida School Itinerary:

University of Central Florida
University of North Florida

Florida State University
University of Florida

University of South Florida
Florida Gulf Coast University

Traveling north to Orlando, then on to Jacksonville and across to Tallahassee south to Gainesville and then west to Tampa and returning through Fort Myers, this tour of six Florida public universities will give you an opportunity to see and experience the character and diversity that each of these institutions of higher education offers. Congratulations and best of luck as you pursue your college dream!

Wednesday Jan 28, 2009

6:00 AM

Depart

Meet at JP Taravella High School and load bus for 6am departure.
Drive to Orlando via deluxe motor coach.

Wednesday Jan 28, 2009

10:00 AM

University of Central Florida

The University of Central Florida, located in Orlando, is one of the fastest growing, metropolitan research universities in the country. With a total enrollment of 45,000, UCF has become a prominent player in undergraduate education nationwide, offering innovative corporate partnerships; world-renowned faculty; and cutting-edge technology and undergraduate research opportunities. UCF offers 95 undergraduate and 96 graduate programs in 14 colleges and schools, including the Burnett Honors College and the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

Lunch on own on campus.

Depart for Jacksonville.

Wednesday Jan 28, 2009

3:00 PM

University of North Florida

Located in Jacksonville, Florida, the University of North Florida is home to over 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The Princeton Review 2008 ranked UNF as one of today's five best buys in public higher education, a recognition that points to the quality of its educational programs and to its responsible pricing in tuition. UNF is organized into five colleges: Brooks College of Health, Coggin College of Business, College of Computing, Engineering and Construction, College of Education and Human Services, and the College of Education and Human Services. It offers 52 undergraduate degrees and 28 graduate degrees. Additionally, UNF's Department of Music is internationally renowned for its Jazz Studies Program.

Dinner at UNF Campus dining hall prior to departure.

Depart for Lake City for overnight, Hampton Inn (or similar).

Thursday Jan 29, 2009
6:30 AM

Breakfast and check out of hotel
Depart for Tallahassee after breakfast.

Thursday Jan 29, 2009
10:00 AM

Florida State University
Florida State University, located in Tallahassee, is one of Florida's primary graduate research universities. FSU is home to over 40,000 students from every county in Florida, all 50 states, and over 137 countries. Florida State University is home to nationally ranked programs in the sciences, social policy, film, engineering, the arts, business, politics and law. U.S. News & World Report 2007 ranks FSU's business program (42), as well as its law program (48) in the top 50 in the nation. Florida State University athletics are favorites of passionate students, fans and alumni across the United States.

Lunch on own on campus.

Depart for Gainesville.

Thursday Jan 29, 2009
3:00 PM

University of Florida
Ranked by US News and World Report 2007 as the 47th best National University, the University of Florida is located in Gainesville. With more than 50,000 students, UF is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities. Consisting of 16 colleges and more than 150 research centers and institutes, UF offers more than 100 undergraduate majors, and almost 200 graduate degrees. In addition to being academically motivated, students lead a rich social and extracurricular life at UF. They belong to more than 500 student organizations on campus, and Gator Athletics are in a league of their own.

Dinner at UF Campus Dining Hall.

Depart for Tampa after dinner. Overnight Tampa Hampton Inn (or similar).

Friday Jan 30, 2009
7:00 AM

Breakfast and check out of hotel

Friday Jan 30, 2009
9:00 AM

University of South Florida
Located in the thriving Tampa Bay area, USF serves its approximately 44,000 students on campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. While the status of most prestigious universities was developed over one to two centuries, The University of South Florida has built a dynamic, national reputation in less than 50 years. It is the second largest university in the southeast and among the top 20 largest in the nation. Students come to USF from every state in the nation and more than 100 countries and can choose from more than 200 undergraduate, masters, specialist and doctoral programs,

including the doctor of medicine. Additionally, USF offers 18 varsity sports and a thriving arts and entertainment community.

Lunch on own on campus.

Depart for Fort Meyers.

Friday Jan 30, 2009
3:00 PM

Florida Gulf Coast University

The newest addition to the State University system in Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University is a comprehensive university created to address the educational needs of the rapidly growing Southwest Florida population. Presently home to over 8,300 students, undergraduate enrollment at FGCU is expected to increase to more than 15,000 students in the next five years. Classrooms showcase state-of-the-art multimedia instructional systems that feature Internet access, document cameras, and audio and video presentations. FGCU is a part of the NCAA Atlantic Sun Conference and Division I sports starting in the 2007-2008 academic year.

Dinner at FGCU dining hall.

Depart for Coral Springs.

Friday Jan 30, 2009
8:30 PM

Arrive

Approximate arrival time at JP Taravella High School.

Trip Inclusions:

Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation

2 nights' hotel accommodations

2 breakfasts and 3 dinners

Tours and visits of campuses listed above

Security guard

Services of a personal CCT Tour Director

All tours and info sessions are based on availability

All taxes & gratuities included

Students in quad occupancy at the hotel.

\$150.00 deposit due on October 15, 2008.

Balance due December 1, 2008.