

Mark Your Calendar!

Colleges and Universities Host Open House and Campus Visit Opportunities for Fall 2009

What is an Open House?

An Open House is a specific day or weekend in which the university or college opens its doors to prospective students and their families. (Often, individual tours can be arranged if a family cannot attend the open house date.) Open Houses are an opportunity to look at a school and its facilities, meet faculty, staff, and students, and learn about the admissions and financial aid process at that institution. **Students should call at least two weeks in advance to schedule a visit or make an appointment.**

Who should attend an Open House?

Most Open Houses are geared towards seniors in high school and their parents/guardians. However, juniors and their parents/guardians would benefit from attending also. The more “school shopping” a student and his/her family can do, the better families can compare institutions and determine the school that best meets their needs.

What is an overnight visit?

An overnight visit is an opportunity for a prospective student to visit the campus and stay overnight at the school. Some schools offer overnight visits; others do not. Typically during an overnight visit, students tour the campus, share a room for a night with a current student of the same gender, attend a class, and meet with an admission counselor. If possible, seniors should attend an overnight visit. Overnight visits allow you to get a true feel for a college and to learn if you would be comfortable living there for four years.

The school I am interested in attending is not listed. Do they have open houses or overnight visits?

The list below is a partial list of schools in Pennsylvania. Check the school information on their website or call the school’s admission office you are interested in and ask them when they are hosting their open house. If you wish, you can schedule an appointment or make your reservation.

What if I have other questions?

Call the Upward Bound office. Our number is **1-800-475-4039**.

Most schools require advance notice or registration for open house events and campus tours. Please be sure you make a reservation at least 2 or more weeks in advance to ensure space is available for you and your family. Reservations can usually be made on the school’s website or by calling the admission office. Advance reservations are *required* for all overnight visits.

| Colleges and Universities | Phone Number and Internet Address | Open House Dates and Notes |
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| Albright College | 1-800-252-1856 www.albright.edu | <i>Check online to schedule a visit</i> |
| Allegheny College | 1-800-521-5293 www.allegheny.edu | Saturday, September 26 Saturday, October 31 Saturday, November 14 |
| Bloomsburg University | 1-570-389-4316 www.bloomu.edu | Saturday, October 3 Saturday, October 31 |
| Bryn Mawr College | 1-610-526-5144 www.brynmawr.edu | Sunday, October 25 Monday, October 26 |
| Bucknell University | 1-570-577-2000 www.bucknell.edu | Thursday, October 1 Friday, October 16 Monday, November 9 |
| California University of Pennsylvania | 1-888-412-0479 www.cup.edu | Saturday, October 3 Monday, October 12 Saturday, November 7 |
| Carlow University | 1-800-333-2275 www.carlow.edu | Sunday, November 8 |
| Carnegie Mellon University | 1-412-268-2082 www.cmu.edu | Tours are given weekdays in September, October and November <i>Sleeping bag weekends</i> , October 4-5, October 25-26, November 7-8 |
| Cheyney University | 1-800-243-9639 www.cheyney.edu | Friday, October 30 |
| Clarion University of Pennsylvania | 1-800-672-7171 www.clarion.edu | Saturday, October 17 |
| Dickinson College | 1-800-644-1773 www.dickinson.edu | Saturday, September 26 Saturday, October 12 Saturday, November 7 |
| Drexel University | 1-800-237-3935 www.drexel.edu | Saturday, October 17 Sunday, October 18 Saturday, November 21 Sunday, November 22 |
| Duquesne University | 1-800-456-0590 www.duq.edu | Sunday, October 11 <i>Guided tours are available most weekdays – in all cases, call ahead to schedule a date</i> |
| East Stroudsburg University of PA | 1-877-230-5547 www.esu.edu | Friday, September 25 |
| Edinboro University | 1-888-846-2676 www.edinboro.edu | <i>Group Visits</i> , Saturday, September 26, Monday, October 12, Friday, November 6, Monday, November 9, Saturday, November 21, Friday, December 4 |
| Elizabethtown College | 1-717-361-1400 www.etown.edu | Saturday, September 19 |
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| Franklin and Marshall College | 1-877-678-9111 www.fandm.edu | Saturday, September 26 |
| Gettysburg College | 1-800-431-0803 www.gettysburg.edu | Saturday, October 31 |
| Grove City College | 1-724-458-2100 www.gcc.edu | Saturday, September 26 Saturday, October 17 Saturday, November 14 (showcasing Science, Engineering/Math, and Computer Science) |
| Indiana University of Pennsylvania | 1-800-442-6830 www.iup.edu | Saturday, October 3 Saturday, November 14 |
| Juniata College | 1-877-586-4282 www.juniata.edu | Saturday, September 26 |
| Kutztown University of Pennsylvania | 1-877-628-1915 www.kutztown.edu | Friday, October 2 Friday, October 16 Friday, November 13 |
| Lancaster Bible College | 1-866-522-4968 www.lbc.edu | <i>Check online to schedule a visit</i> |
| Lebanon Valley College | 1-866-582-4236 www.lvc.edu | Saturday, October 17 Saturday, November 21 |
| Lehigh University | 1-610-758-3100 www.Lehigh.edu | Monday, October 19 Friday, October 23 |
| Lincoln University | 1-800-790-0191 www.lincoln.edu | <i>Check online to schedule a visit</i> |
| Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania | 1-800-332-8900 www.lhup.edu | Saturday, September 19 Saturday, October 24 Saturday, November 21 |
| Lycoming College | 1-800-345-3920 www.lycoming.edu | Saturday, October 17 Saturday, November 14 |
| Mansfield University of Pennsylvania | 1-800-577-6826 www.mansfield.edu | Friday, October 9 Friday, November 13 Friday, December 4 |
| Marywood University | 1-866-279-9663 www.marywood.edu | Saturday, October 31 |
| Messiah College | 1-800-233-4220 www.messiah.edu | Monday, October 12 Saturday, October 31 Monday, November 9 Monday, February 15 Saturday, April 17 |
| Millersville University of PA | 1-800-682-3648 www.millersville.edu | Saturday, September 19 |
| Mount Aloysius College | 1-888-823-2220 www.mtaloy.edu | <i>Please call for dates</i> |
| Muhlenberg College | 1-484-664-3200 www.muhlenberg.edu | Saturday, September 26 Saturday, October 25 |

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| Penn College of Technology | 1-866-811-1517 www.pct.edu | Sunday, October 25 |
| Penn State University – Main Campus | 814-865-5471 www.psu.edu | <i>Dates available throughout the fall – check online to register</i> |
| Penn State Altoona | 1-800-848-9843 www.psu.edu | Saturday, September 12 |
| Penn State DuBois | 1-800-346-7627 www.ds.psu.edu | Saturday, October 24 |
| Robert Morris University | 1-800-762-0097 www.robert-morris.edu | Monday, September 19 Nursing day Monday, September 10 Nuclear Medicine Day |
| Saint Francis University | 1-866-342-5738 www.francis.edu | Saturday, September 26 Saturday, October 17 Saturday, November 14 |
| Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania | 1-800-822-8028 www.ship.edu | Saturday, September 19 Saturday, October 24 Saturday, December 5 |
| Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania | 1-800-778-9111 www.sru.edu | Saturday, October 17 Saturday, October 24 Saturday, November 7 |
| Susquehanna University | 1-800-326-9672 www.susqu.edu | Saturday, October 24 |
| Temple University | 1-888-340-2222 www.temple.edu | Sunday, October 4 Saturday, November 21 |
| Thiel College | 1-800-248-4435 www.thiel.edu | Monday, October 12 Saturday, October 24 Sunday, November 15 |
| University of Pennsylvania | 215-898-7507 www.upenn.edu | Every Saturday until Thanksgiving <i>Sessions start at 11 a.m.</i> |
| University of Pittsburgh – Main Campus | 1-877-733-7488 www.pitt.edu | Saturday, October 3 Saturday, October 17 Saturday, November 21 |
| University of Pittsburgh-Bradford | 1-800-872-1787 www.upb.pitt.edu | Monday, October 12 Saturday, October 24 Saturday, November 7 Saturday, February 13 |
| University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg | 724-836-9880 www.upg.pitt.edu | Saturday, September 26 |
| University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown | 1-800-765-4875 www.upj.pitt.edu | Saturday, September 19 Saturday, October 3 Saturday, October 17 Saturday, October 31 Saturday, November 14 |
| University of Scranton | 1-888-727-2628 www.scranton.edu | Sunday, October 25 Sunday, November 8 |

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| Ursinus College | 610-409-3200 www.ursinus.edu | Friday, September 11 Friday, October 16 Monday, November 9 |
| Villanova University | 610-519-4000 www.villanova.edu | Sunday, October 35 Sunday, November 1 |
| Washington and Jefferson College | 1-888-926-3529 www.washjeff.edu | <i>Check online to schedule a visit</i> |
| West Chester University of Pennsylvania | 1-877-315-2165 www.wcupa.edu | <i>Check online to schedule a visit</i> |
| Widener University – Main Campus | 1-888-943-3637 www.widener.edu | Saturday, October 3 Saturday, November 14 |
| Wilkes University | 1-800-945-5378 www.wilkes.edu | Saturday, September 12 Saturday, November 14 |
| Wilson College | 1-800-421-8402 www.wilson.edu | Saturday, November 21 |
| York College of Pennsylvania | 1-800-455-8018 www.ycp.edu | Saturday, October 24 Saturday, November 14 |