

COVID19 College Visits Cancellations



Schools across the US are responding to concerns over the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) by cancelling large gatherings, including campus visits and admitted student weekends.

This comes at a time when students across the globe are awaiting admission decision as well as the time prime time for students to go on campus visits. This can cause a big disruption in students' college planning, as college visits are a large part of building a balanced college list – and for many students admitted student weekend events can be the first time they get to visit their top-choice school in-person. This can have a dramatic effect on how students choose where to enroll.

During this uncertain time, it's important for students to stay informed. If you're a current high school junior or senior, you need to stay informed on how closures and cancellations at US universities can impact your plans to visit your top-choice schools.

University Event Cancellations

In response to coronavirus concerns, many colleges and universities across the US have announced cancellations or modifications to regular admissions events, most notably the cancellation of admitted student weekend events at some of the country's top universities. Each school is taking its own approach to this situation, so it's important to check with each school on your college list to learn if any cancellations impact you personally.

Here's a list of some of the admission event cancellations and updates. We will update as more information is available so check back periodically.

(Updated March 16, 2020)

- **Amherst College:** Suspending most public on-campus events until at least May 1. As a result, [they will not be holding any on-campus tours or information sessions until further notice.](#)

- **Babson College:** [At this time](#), we are significantly limiting larger events and activities on campus through March 31 with regular assessments being made on additional restrictions.
- **Barnard College:** [All formally scheduled campus visit programs](#), including campus tours, information sessions, special group tours and class visits are suspended until the end of March.
- **Bates College:** Visits are continuing but [Bates is actively monitoring the situation](#) and will update accordingly.
- **Boston College:** [Visits have not been cancelled](#).
- **Boston University:** [All BU-sponsored events are canceled](#).
- **Brown University:** [All "A Day on College Hill" admission events](#) for April are canceled.
- **California Institute of Technology:** [Caltech cancels campus events](#) including all campus-visiting programs indefinitely.
- **Colby College:** [Beginning Monday, March 16](#), all group travel to campus will be prohibited, including all admissions events including the Class of 2024 Admitted Students Program, campus tours, information sessions, and group visits.
- **Colorado College:** [College Visits and Open Houses](#) are cancelled - Spring Break extended until March 29th
- **Columbia University:** [All spring admissions events canceled](#) including admitted students weekend, information sessions, and campus tours.
- **Cornell University:** [Visitors](#) who have been in an affected country within the past 14 [days are not allowed to visit campus](#).
- **Dartmouth College:** [As of March 4, 2020](#), all visitors traveling from or transiting through countries with a CDC Travel Health Notice of Level 2 or 3 will need to self-quarantine for 14 days before arriving to campus.
- **Davidson College:** In response to on-going concerns about COVID-19, [Davidson has made the difficult decision](#) to suspend all campus visit programs beginning Monday, March 16.
- **Duke University:** All on-campus recruitment activities including information sessions, campus tours, and admitted student events are cancelled from March 13 to at least April 20.
- **Elon University:** [All regularly scheduled daily campus visits are proceeding as scheduled](#).
- **Emory University:** [If you have been in a Level 3 travel country in the last 14 days](#), they are asking you [not to attend](#) your campus visit, including the Atlanta campus and Oxford campus.
- **Georgetown University:** [Suspended](#) ALL university-sponsored or related non-essential international travel through May 15, 2020
- **Harvard University:** [Admitted students weekend canceled](#) – will hold virtual events instead
- **Harvey Mudd College:** [All campus events are currently proceeding as scheduled](#).
- **MIT:** [Campus Preview Weekend canceled](#) as well as all information sessions and tours between now and May 15
- **New York University:** [We are suspending](#) all on-campus visits effective Wednesday, March 11 through April. We look forward to welcoming you to campus in the future, and have curated several resources for you to [experience campus virtually](#) in the meantime.
- **Northeastern University:** [At this time](#), all prospective student information sessions, campus tours, and college programming previously scheduled for our Boston campus between March 16 and May 1 will be offered on a virtual platform.
- **Northwestern University:** [All visitors to campus](#) (non-employee, non-student) for short- or long-term periods who meet the CDC criteria are expected to follow the same 14-day self-isolation requirement.
- **Pomona College:** [Pomona College](#) has cancelled tours and info sessions, as well as Admitted Students Weekend. They will reassess in April, but, as of now, admissions is closed to visitors until April 30.
- **Princeton University:** [Campus tours and information sessions are canceled beginning Tuesday, March 10 until further notice](#).
- **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute:** [Effective immediately](#), and until further notice, we are suspending all university-sponsored events, including events sponsored by student organizations.

- **Rice University:** [Cancelled all information sessions](#), tours, lunch visits, overnight visits, and class visits through April 30. Any registrants who prepaid lunch during this time will be automatically fully refunded.
- **Rutgers University:** [Beginning Thursday, March 12](#), Rutgers events and in-person meetings involving groups larger than 15 participants are cancelled through April 15. Guidance related to this policy will be reviewed again by April 1.
- **Stanford University:** [All on-campus tours and information sessions](#), including admitted students weekend, for prospective students will be canceled through April 15.
- **Swarthmore College:** [The Swarthmore Admissions Office](#) is now closed to the public for in-person visits through April 17; we remain open via telephone, email, and virtual meetings.
- **Tufts University:** [Undergraduate admissions information sessions and campus tours are proceeding as scheduled.](#)
- **University of California – Berkeley:** [Cal Day](#), which was scheduled for April 18, has been canceled.
- **University of California – Davis:** [Our office](#) is monitoring school closures and government actions around the United States and the world. We will work with individuals as needed to stay on track with admission and make sure everyone has the information they need for enrolling at UC Davis.
- **University of California – San Diego:** [Cancellation of non-essential visits](#) to campus by groups of more than 15 people (including tours, and other events bringing visitors to campus.)
- **University of California – Santa Cruz:** [Campus tours, yield events](#), and other visitor programs should be canceled and sponsors should consider offering online or virtual campus outreach where feasible and appropriate for program outcomes.
- **University of California – Santa Barbara:** [No restrictions on events have been implemented at this time.](#)
- **University of California – Los Angeles:** [Cancelling](#) non-essential large gatherings through April 10.
- **University of Chicago:** [The university](#) has [temporarily closed](#) its Center in Beijing and Yuen Campus in Hong Kong, and strongly discourages travel to any country with a CDC travel health notice of Level 3.
- **University of Connecticut:** [Campus remaining open as normal.](#)
- **University of Michigan:** [All UM events](#) of 100 people or more from March 12 – April 21 are canceled.
- **University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill:** The University is closely monitoring the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19. [At this time, they are operating on a normal schedule.](#)
- **University of Pennsylvania:** [Quakers Day events canceled](#) – will hold virtual events instead.
- **University of Southern California:** All university-sponsored events, on and off campus between March 11 and March 29 [will be canceled or postponed.](#)
- **Vanderbilt University:** [All University-sponsored](#), non-athletics events and gatherings are suspended through April 30.
- **Wake Forest University:** [Visits have not been cancelled.](#)
- **Washington University in St Louis:** [All regularly scheduled daily visit events and on- and off-campus events are proceeding as scheduled.](#)
- **Wesleyan University:** [Wesleyan has cancelled all on campus events](#), including conferences until further notice. No decision has been made about events related to Reunion and Commencement weekend.
- **Wellesley College:** [All Wellesley College-sponsored](#), on-campus events with 100 or more attendees that include members of the public should be postponed, canceled, or offered virtually.
- **Williams College:** [Williams remains open to the public, but is closely monitoring the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak.](#)
- **Yale University:** All tours, information sessions, and forums at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions have been [canceled through April 15 in response to the COVID 19 outbreak.](#)

If you need help making decisions on your testing schedule or college list because of cancellations, our team is here to help. Contact us today

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