

## Virtual College Tours

Virtual college tour websites provide virtual campus tours of countless colleges and universities for an interactive and stunningly true life tour experience. Virtual tours are generally comprised of photos, 360-degree panoramas campus view, plus other tools for college planning and scholarship research. Students, parents, and staff may use the advanced search options to refine results to find schools that meet students' need. Listed below are a few virtual college campus tour websites that may be explored for virtual reality experiences. You may conduct an internet search for other college virtual campus tour websites. The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) does not endorse the listed websites. These sites are provided for informational purposes. **To view these virtual college tour sites, you may need to download QuickTime or Java.** The virtual college tours may include:

- ✓ College characteristics (search for colleges based on type, size, and other characteristics)
- ✓ Student characteristics (search for colleges based on the characteristics of the student body)
- ✓ Student outcomes (search for colleges based on their students' success rates)

Name of Site	Website Links	Brief Description	Other Tools
<b>eCampusTour</b>	<a href="http://www.ecampustours.com">http://www.ecampustours.com</a>	Virtual tours - allow prospective students to explore facilities from an array of online platforms.	Scholarship information, college tips, information for student and parent, and educators, and much more.
<b>Campus Tours</b>	<a href="http://www.campustours.com">http://www.campustours.com</a>	Virtual tours - allow prospective students to explore facilities from an array of online platforms.	Interactive tours and campus maps, campus tour blogs (student commentary), and much more.
<b>You University TV</b>	<a href="http://www.youniversitytv.com">www.youniversitytv.com</a>	College videos tours of colleges and universities by students and staff.	Scholarship information, college tips and career videos, tuition details, and much more.
<b>You Visit</b>	<a href="http://www.youvisit/colleges.com">http://www.youvisit/colleges.com</a> (click on <b>explore</b> to enter college tour sites)	Virtual tours - allow prospective students to explore facilities from an array of online platforms.	Virtual tour guide and opportunity to apply online. May listen to tour in English, Chinese, Spanish and Arabic, and much more.