



How to Make the Most of an Academic Experience

Sitting in on a college class is a great way to see what life at Moravian is really like. Here's how to prepare and make the most of your visit!

1. Get Ready Like a Pro

- **Dress the part:** Wear comfy shoes and neat, respectful clothing.
- **Arrive early:** Plan to be at the **Visitor Center in Colonial Hall** at least **15 minutes before class** so we can escort you without interrupting the class.
- **Bring the essentials:** As an [Apple Distinguished](#) school, you'll see our students using iPads and MacBooks for a smoother, digital note-taking experience. Whether you prefer pen and paper or tech, make sure you bring everything you need to make the most of your class visit!

2. During Class—Observe and Absorb

- **Introduce yourself (if appropriate):** A quick hello and thank-you to the professor can go a long way.
- **Be respectful:** Stay quiet, attentive, and keep your phone silenced.
- **Take notes:** Instead of focusing on the material itself, watch how the professor teaches and how students engage.
- **Participate if invited:** Some classes are discussion-based, while others may prefer you to observe. Follow the instructor's lead!

3. What to Watch For

- **Teaching Style:** Does the professor use slides, group discussions, or hands-on activities?
- **Class Dynamics:** Are students engaged? Do they ask questions and participate?
- **Content Delivery:** Does the pace and style of teaching fit your learning preferences?

4. After the Class—Reflect and Follow Up

- **Say thank you:** If possible, thank the instructor in person before you leave.
- **Think it over:** Did the class excite you? Could you see yourself learning here?
- **Ask questions:** If something sparked your interest, reach out to the professor or admissions office to learn more and keep the conversation going.
- **Connect with your student ambassador:** Ask about their classroom experiences to get a real feel for academics from a student's point of view.

5. Keep the Connection Going

- **Send a thank-you note:** A short email thanking the instructor for the experience makes a great impression. Be sure to ask for their contact info before leaving class!
- **Stay in touch:** If you're seriously considering Moravian, keep in contact with the admissions office and your counselor for more ways to explore campus life.

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Questions? Let's talk!
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