

1. What is a Shadow Visit?

A Shadow Visit is an opportunity for high school seniors to experience student life on campus. The visit consists of attending classes, eating in the dining halls, and experiencing campus as a current student. The overnight experience during an Overnight Shadow Visit also allows students to stay a night in the residence halls.

2. Who can attend a Shadow Visit?

For the fall semester, any student who has applied to Marquette is eligible for a Shadow Visit. For the spring semester, any student who has been admitted to Marquette is eligible for a Shadow Visit.

3. How do I register for a Shadow Visit?

We highly recommend registering online to ensure that the visit is set up correctly. If you have questions or are having issues registering, please contact our office at 414.288.7302.

4. When does registration close for Shadow Visits?

Registration for Shadow Visits closes one week before the visit. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

5. What should my parent/guardian do while I am on the visit?

This is a campus visit designed exclusively for students. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join you for check-in, but no formal programming will happen for guests. We are happy to provide a campus map and a map of Milwaukee to explore.

6. What if I want to meet with an academic department on campus?

When you register for a Shadow Visit, you have the option to select the Department Visit Box. Our Shadow Team does their best to accommodate these requests, which depend on the courses that student will be attending and availability of the academic department.

7. How long are Shadow Visits?

There are two types of Shadow Visits. Day Visits begin at 7:45am and run until 3:00pm. Overnight Visits are always Sunday to Monday. Students check-in at 5:00pm Sunday and the Monday portion will conclude at 3:00pm. Please be prompt arriving on Sunday, as the Office of Admissions is open only for shadow check-in.

8. I'm running late for my visit, what should I do?

Please call Lindsay Barbeau at 414.288.5742 to let the Shadow Program know that you are running late. Keep in mind for Day Visits, some student hosts will have 8:00am classes and late arrivals will need to connect with their hosts at a time suitable to their class schedule.

9. What should I do if I can't attend the visit for the whole time?

We highly recommend that you only sign up for a visit if you can attend in its entirety. This provides the best experience for visiting students. If you have a scheduling conflict, please contact the Shadow Program at shadow@marquette.edu at least a week before the visit.

10. Where do I park on campus?

If you are attending a Shadow Day Visit, you may park in our visitor parking ramp (Wells Street Ramp). Directions will be provided in your confirmation email.

If you are attending a Shadow Overnight Visit and parking your car overnight, please contact Parking Services before you arrive on campus to make arrangements. You may reach them at 414.288.6911.

11. What do I do if I need to cancel my visit?

Please ensure, to the best of your ability, that no conflicts will arise when scheduling your visit, as Shadow Visits require much interdepartmental coordination. However, if an unexpected conflict does arise, please notify the Shadow Program at shadow@marquette.edu as soon as possible, and preferably at least one week prior to your visit.

12. For a Shadow Overnight Visit, when do you need my permission slip?

Kindly submit your permission slip no later than one week before the visit date. We must ensure that you are cleared to stay in the residence halls overnight before you arrive on campus.

13. What should I bring?

For a Day Visit, we recommend bringing a book or homework. While most of the day will be occupied with classes and touring campus, you and your host may decide some down time is in order.

For an Overnight Visit, we recommend bringing the following:

- Sleeping bag (some hosts will have futons to sleep on, but this is not guaranteed)
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Flip Flops (to wear in the shower)
- Photo Identification Card (Driver's License, School ID Card)
- Book/Homework