

Morgan State University Activity

Do Now: KWL Chart

What do you KNOW about Morgan State University	What do you want to know about Morgan State University?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is an HBU - It is in Baltimore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the average ACT? - What is the average GPA? - What kinds of sports & clubs do they have?

(You can ask about size of the college, where it is located, what it is known for, what majors and activities it has, what GPA and ACT scores students need to have to be accepted, what scholarships and financial aid they offer, what sports they have, the diversity of the student body, etc.)

Notes:

Average ACT Score: 16-19
 Average GPA: 3.0
 Graduation Rate: 40%

Size: 7,546
 Location Type: Urban
 Retention Rate: 76%

Stop and Jot:

What is a graduation rate?

Your best guess	
<p>The rate of students that graduate (vs. those who don't)</p>	<p>The percentage of a school's first time, first-year undergrads who complete their program within 150% of the published program time</p>

What is a retention rate?

Your best guess	
<p>The rate of students who stay at school (vs. drop out)</p>	<p>The percentage of a school's first time undergrad students who continue at that school next year</p>

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Match Up!

<u>Public College</u>	<u>Private College</u>	<u>Graduation Rate</u>	<u>Retention Rate</u>	<u>Campus Size</u>
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Retention rate The percentage of first-year students who return for a second year. The higher the number the better – it indicates student happiness and being able to afford college and pass your classes.

public college These schools are financed by citizens who pay taxes. Their primary mission is often to serve students who live in their state. Generally, public schools cost less than private schools.

graduation rate The percentage of students who graduate from college within 6 years. You should aim to graduate within 4 years. The higher this number, the better!

Campus size Small (under 3,000 students), medium (3,000-8,000), large (8,000-20,000) very large (20,000 and above).

private college These schools are not supported by states or taxes. Typically, private colleges are funded by tuition, donations, and endowment, and are usually more expensive than public schools.

Notes on Questions

Ask questions about:

- academics
- student life
- career opportunities
- financial cost

With a partner, what are 5 questions you could ask at your college visit to Morgan State University

	Questions
1	What kinds of scholarships are available and how do you apply?
2	Are there opportunities to work on campus?
3	What percentage of students are involved in sports or clubs?
4	How many cafeterias are there?
5	What are the dorms like?

General Tips for Success:

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| 1. Track the tour guide | 3. Stay to the front |
| 2. Take notes | 4. Ask follow up questions |

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Exit Slip: Pretend that you are the tour guide at Morgan State and you are bringing our tour group around campus for a tour. What student would you be most impressed with? Who would you be most likely to recommend to be accepted?

Scenario 1:

Tour Guide: "And behind us, we have the Student Center and the new Science building. Is anyone here interested in studying a science in college?"

Student 1: "Yes, I am thinking about a major in Chemistry, Biology, or....." (gets interrupted)

Student 2: (talking loudly to Student 3): "Science is lame. Man, who'd ever want to study science?"

Student 3: "This tour is stupid. Let's go to Chipotle. What time is lunch?"

What student would you be most impressed with? Who would you be most likely to recommend to be accepted?

The first student, because she knows about different kinds of majors. I would recommend her to be accepted.

Scenario 2:

College Admission Director: "What do you know about Morgan State University?" I have candy for anyone who knows!

Student 1: (raises hand and waits to be called on) "I know that Morgan State requires an average 23 on the ACT and 3.6 GPA"

Student 2: (blurts out without raising hand) "Morgan State is in Baltimore" can I have some candy?

What student would you be most impressed with? Who would you be most likely to recommend to be accepted?

The first student, because she shows respect to the Director. She also knows facts about Morgan State like the average ACT & GPA. I would recommend her to be accepted.