

2023-2024 University Field Trip Student Evaluation Results

The CHC University Transfer Center surveys students who participate in university field trips, gathering feedback on how they learned about the trips, their experiences during the visits, and how the tours impacted their transfer decisions. The survey also includes open-ended questions about their favorite parts of the trips and suggestions for improvements. For the 2023-2024 academic year, we received a total of 46 valid responses. It is important to highlight that participation in the survey and responses to individual questions are voluntary.

How did you hear about this workshop? (Select all that apply)	#	%
CSUSB	11	23.9
CSUSB & Observatory	9	19.6
CSULA & USC	7	15.2
Cal Poly	4	8.7
UCR	4	8.7
UCR & Cheech Museum	3	6.5
UCR Highlander Day	3	6.5
LA Black College Expo	2	4.3
LLU & University of Redlands	2	4.3
CBU	1	2.2

The field trip provided me with an opportunity to meet other students and Crafton staff.	#	%
Yes	43	93.5
No	3	6.5
Total	46	100.0

I would recommend other students to participate in university field trips.	#	%
Yes	45	97.8
No	1	2.2
Total	46	100.0

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements:	5-Very Much		4-Somewhat		3-Neutral		2-Not Really		1-Not So Much	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
The field trip itinerary allowed me to get to know the university better.	21	45.7	14	30.4	7	15.2	4	8.7	0	0.0
As a result of the field trip, I feel better informed about my decision to transfer.	17	37.0	17	37.0	9	19.6	2	4.3	1	2.2

Highlighted below are themes from the responses regarding favorite part of field trip:

- **Campus Tours:** Enjoyment of exploring the campus, including specific tours and unique facilities.
- **Interacting with Others:** Valued opportunities to connect with current students, peers, and Crafton staff.
- **University Highlights:** Appreciation of specific campus amenities such as the observatory, museums, and dining halls.
- **Information and Learning:** Importance of gaining insights about university admission requirements and resources.

What was your favorite part of the trip? (n=46)
Campus Tours
All of it! But especially visiting the College of Agriculture and getting to talk with someone who is majoring in Animal Health Science because that is what I want to do!
Attending talks at the Engineering/Com Sci school.
Being by myself on campus exploring.
Campus & Observatory Tour.
Campus tours using golf carts.
Exploring the campus and conservatory.
Getting a sense of the campus.
Getting to tour around USC.
Honestly, just actually seeing the campus for the first time.
I love being able to walk around the campus and get a good idea of what it looks like. It's something that pictures and videos cannot replicate.
The campus tour.
The guided tour, as it went through valuable areas.
The tour of the college campus.
The tour of the college campus.
The touring section.
The USC tour.
Unsurprisingly, the tour! I had never been personally and I've only seen photos and videos online, so seeing it in person was a spectacle.
When we saw the tour of campus and they talked about it while we were walking.
Interacting with Others
All of the comfy studying spots and seeing other student interactions.
Being with friends.
Conversations with my fellow college and how the transfer center took care of us with providing transportation and food.
Getting to know others in my major.
Seeing and mingling with other students.
Seeing the kind of student life they have.
The food and talking with other students about majors.
The transfer center staff was awesome!
Being able to visit USC and talk with a current student.
University Highlights
Cheech Marin Museum!
Lunch.
Lunch.

Observatory.
Observatory telescope seeing the nebula.
The dining hall honestly, I love getting to see the dining options at different Universities as it gives me an idea of what kind of sanitary procedures they have and what their menu is like.
The Murillo observatory! Getting to look through telescopes, at the Orion Nebula!
The simulation lab/embryo museum.
Trying the food hall since usually tours don't give you that opportunity nor do open houses.
University Campus had nature walks, and I loved going to the Cheech Marin Museum.
Welcome presentation.
Information and Learning
Having the opportunity to get familiar with the campus and learn valuable information regarding admission requirements for transfer, TAP, and financial aid.
How informative the Crafton staff was on both campuses.
The Presentation given on CSUSB.
The club we went in and listened to.
Miscellaneous
Everything.
I don't know.
I like everything. Going on the train, visiting the schools, eating. It was awesome.

Highlighted below are themes from the responses regarding suggested improvements:

- **Campus Exploration:** Desire for more opportunities to explore the campus and its facilities.
- **Logistics and Timing:** Concerns and suggestions related to the timing and coordination of the trip.
- **Food and Dining:** Interest in experiencing campus dining.
- **Accessibility and Accommodations:** Need for better accommodation and transportation options for students.
- **Additional Activities:** Suggestions for including more activities and information during the trip.

What part of the fieldtrip may be improved to enhance your experience.
Campus Exploration
Exploring the buildings and campus more.
Getting longer up at the observatory! Such a cool resource that needs to be explored and showed off!
I do wish we had a bit more free time because I wasn't able to see certain parts of the campuses, such as the USC village.
I would've liked a chance to explore the campus ourselves, I feel like our tour only gave us a look at just a corner of the campus. I know it was due to time constraints but it would've been nice.
If we could go into more buildings and have more in-depth tours.
It was a fun trip but I wished we could have seen more of USC.
Longer time to look in the embryo museum! :)
More time on the campus of UCR so we could understand more about the learning parts and less about amenities.
Not a lot of time to explore the campus and a lot of extra walking.
Seeing example lecture halls; perhaps splitting off into groups based on field of study and have guides dedicated to those fields. But considering the possible resource limits of these trips, I was still pleased with my trip experience.
Logistics and Timing

Bus on time please.
Scheduling on time for transportation. I say this because it felt as if every bus or train we caught was very rushed in time.
This event was a complete mess, I believe the expo was setting us up for failure because the event this size should've taken better action in the security of getting into the convention center. Not only that, it felt like more of a hangout than a college event. I did within my 20 mins of conversing with multiple colleges and vendors, get some valuable information. The number of fights that broke out was crazy, not to mention the stampede of people because someone said someone had a gun! I know that it wasn't the transfer center's fault and no one could've known this was going to happen. Would I go on another trip? I probably would, but was I scared? Yes, I was.
Food and Dining:
Eating campus food to get the feel of the cafe.
Maybe the food and more of an in-depth tour.
Maybe the food.
The lunch was great but I was expecting awesome dining experience at the university.
Restaurant and housing.
Accessibility and Accommodations
Better accommodations for students with disabilities.
Own terms of transportation.
Additional Activities
Maybe clubs speaking too.
Would love to get more overall information about clubs and activities as well as academics.
We could have explored the resources they provided to different majors
Miscellaneous
After the tour ended and we got back to Crafton, I didn't really feel that the tour was lacking in anything. I learned what I needed to know and more.
I enjoyed all of it.
Nothing.
Nothing at this very moment.
Nothing at this very moment!
Nothing, I loved it.
The bus was perfect.
The tour.