

**Name:** Smith  
**Year:** Freshman, Class of 2021

**How Many Official Visits Did You Take?**

- 3

**What were the most important features of the college you chose, such as division, conference, coaches, teammates, majors, minors, etc.?**

- Since I'm swimming I wanted to be a lesser among the better. I didn't want to go into a school being the fastest, I wanted a program where I'd need to work to be at the top and a program that would push me to my fullest potential.

**What were some important things you learned from your visits?**

- You need to pick a school that you can thrive at on the off chance you can't swim anymore. I know that if I have a career ending injury or I am unable to swim, I can still enjoy Queens and do exactly what I want to do without swimming.

**How Important Was Academic Major In Your Choice Of School?**

- Business Management. Queens University of Charlotte is in uptown Charlotte, home of Bank of America. The business school is funded by the Bank of America and is the best school at the university.

**Did the Size of the School Factor Into Your Decision?**

- Yes. I didn't want to be in a class with 500+ students where the teacher couldn't focus one on one with me. Most of my classes are expected to range from 12-30 students which I like better.

**When Did You Begin Researching College Swim Programs?**

- Junior year