

QUESTIONS TO ASK
When Speaking to a College Representative
OR
While Visiting a College Campus

General

- What are the five strongest majors on your campus?
- Is the college accredited in all areas of study?
- What are the application deadlines for admission and financial aid?
- What percentage of the student body receives financial aid or scholarships?
- What is the average age of your student body?
- How many students reside on campus? What percentage of the total student body is residential/commuter?
- How safe is your school? Where can I obtain statistics about crimes on your campus?
- Does your school have an honor code? How effective is it? What is the penalty for cheating?
- Are students required to live on campus?

Freshman-specific

- What size is the current freshman class and what were the selectivity standards?
- What are the required freshman courses? Are AP credits accepted? Dual enrollment?
- What type of freshman orientation is provided? When?
- What type of high school background are you looking for in applicants?
- What is the average high school GPA of the entering freshman class, and what is their average GPA after freshman year?
- What percentage of a typical freshman class will actually graduate from your college?
- Can you enter your major field as a freshman or must you meet certain requirements and petition for admission as a junior? If so, what are these requirements and how competitive is admissions to the school you desire? What percentage of those applying get admitted?
- When must I choose a major?
- How strong are (major areas of interest) relative to the rest of the majors in the college?
- How do you assign faculty advisors to students, especially those who are undecided about their majors?
- What are the living accommodations for freshmen?
 - Coed or single-sex halls? Are all halls the same? Open dorm hours? Special interest dorms?
 - Laundry and bathroom facilities?
 - Meals (number per week and hours)

- Quiet hours? Study facilities within the halls?
- What types of weekend activities are sponsored by the hall?
- Are freshman allowed to have cars on campus?

Services

- Does the college have a Career Planning and Placement Office?
 - What resources are available to help undecided (major) students?
 - How successful were this year's seniors in (specific major) with finding employment upon graduation?
 - What percentage of seniors applying to graduate or professional schools were admitted and to which schools? Check this in each area you are interested in: law, social work, etc.
- What types of internships/co-op experiences are available?
- Are there programs for study abroad?
- What additional academic services do you offer to students (tutoring, career counseling, study skills workshops, etc.)
- Is there a Student Employment Office on campus to help students locate part-time jobs?
- What other special services are offered to residential students: counseling, health centers, etc.

Activities

- What are some of the weekend activities held on campus? What do students do on the weekends? What percentage leave campus? What is the "town-gown" relationship?
- How active are fraternities and sororities on this campus? When is rush held? What costs are involved? Do they have their own houses or floors in halls?
- How active are the Christian organizations on this campus? What are their sizes and times?
- What sports are offered and at what level?
- What recreational facilities are available to students on campus (pool, tennis courts, bowling, etc.)? What is available near the campus (water sports, skiing, rappelling, etc.)?
- What other types of extra-curricular activities are there on campus?