

Questions to Ask College Representatives

Admissions & Students

1. Is the college/university accredited?
2. What are the admissions requirements? When is the application deadline?
3. Is there a separate scholarship application and what is the deadline?
4. What are considered the strongest academic departments/majors/programs?
5. What is the average class size?
6. What do students like most about the college? Like least?

Social life and campus activities

1. What do students do for fun?
2. What is the role of fraternities and sororities on campus? If I didn't want to join, could I have a satisfactory social life?
3. What are some of the extracurricular activities available to students?
4. Is there a Fall Open House for high school students?

Campus facilities

1. Are freshmen required to live on campus? May a freshman bring a car?
2. How many students live on campus?
3. What are the different housing options?
4. How early do I need to apply for housing? Is the housing deposit refundable?
5. What are the types of food plans?
6. What kinds of facilities does the student center have? Is it a magnet for student activities?
7. Describe the student fitness center.

Health, career counseling, special student services, and security

1. Is there a doctor, nurse, psychologist, or career counselor on campus?
2. Do you have an office for students with disabilities?
3. What tutoring services are available?
4. How safe is your campus? Tell me about your security.

Library

1. What are the hours of the library?
2. Is the library well equipped with computers, printers and copy machines? Will I need to bring a printer?
3. Is there technical help for computer issues?

Community

1. How large is the community around the college?
2. What are some things students like to do in the community?

Academic and Faculty

1. What are the most popular majors on campus?
2. Tell me about the honors program.
3. Are there research opportunities with the faculty? In what areas?
4. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the advising system?
5. What is the quality of student and faculty relationships? Is the faculty interested in and accessible to students after class? Do faculty members participate in student activities?
6. Do you have a study abroad program?