

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Check off questions you would like to ask.

ADMISSIONS

- What are the admissions requirements?
- What is the admissions policy of your school? (application deadline, rolling admissions, early admissions, etc.)
- Is an essay required? If so, what should I write about?
- What qualities should prospective students have?
- Which standardized test scores do you require?
- Do any of the outside activities that I participated in count in the admissions decisions?
- What majors are offered? What's the most popular?
- What are the application deadlines for admission?
- Are interviews required? Are there group or individual interviews?
- How can I arrange a campus visit?
- Can I observe a class? Can I come for an overnight visit, or shadow a current student in the same major of my interest? When can I come?
- When is your school's open house?
- How long should I expect to wait for an answer once I submit my application?

FINANCIAL AID

- How much will it cost?
- What financial aid options are offered?
- What is the average award for freshmen?
- Does your school offer academic or athletic scholarships?
- When is your financial aid deadline?
- When should I begin the financial aid process?
- Estimate the percentage of work study, loans, grants, and scholarships awarded in your financial aid packages.

CLASSROOM

- What is the average class size freshman – senior year?
- How accessible are professors outside of class?
- What percentage of professors has their doctorate?
- How many full-time professors does the college employ?
- Will professors or graduate students teach my courses?
- When must I choose a major?
- Can freshmen declare majors? Can I choose undeclared if I don't know yet what I want to do?

- Does the college assure freshmen that they will have a place in their major of choice?
- Do I need a computer?
- What student services are offered (tutoring, career counseling, study workshops)?
- How are the libraries, computer labs?
- Does the school give college credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Examination? What AP score do I need for credit?

HOUSING

- What type of housing is available?
- Do freshmen have to live on campus?
- Is student housing guaranteed for four years?
- Would I have a roommate or live alone?
- How are roommates selected?
- What percentage of your student body lives on campus?

STUDENT LIFE

- What special interest groups, activities, fraternities/sororities are available?
- What's it like on campus on the weekends?
- Are any programs offered to help students adjust to the college life?
- Are intramural, club, and varsity sports offered?
- What division of athletic teams is your school?
- How are the sports facilities?
- What types of meal plans are available?
- Are freshmen permitted to have a car on campus? Do you have to pay for parking?
- Do you offer a study abroad program?

JUST THE FACTS

- What is the school known for?
- What is the academic reputation of the college?
- What are recent graduates doing now? What kinds of jobs did they receive after graduation?
- How many freshmen return for their sophomore year?
- How many students graduate in four years?
- Does your school offer a five-year masters program?
- How safe is the campus and its surrounding neighborhoods?