

QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

These are just a few of the questions that you, as an informed student, should be asking about a potential college. Find out all you can before you pay your money to go to an institution. A college visit is the best way to determine if you feel comfortable with a campus.

1. What type of school do you represent? Public, private, two year community college or technical school?
2. What type of education do you offer? Liberal Arts, major only, technical or trade?
3. How many students attend your school? Full time, part time, and the breakdown of men and women?
4. How much does it cost to attend your school? Is out of state tuition more? And do you have Financial Aid available? What type of Financial Aid?
5. What type of Accreditation does your school have? Are there any programs that are not accredited?
6. I am interested in majoring in _____. Do you have a major in this degree?
7. What type of academic and athletic scholarships are available?
8. What athletics does your school offer? What division and league are you associated with?
9. What are your admissions requirements? ACT? SAT? GPA? Class rank? Core units from high school? Application deadlines?
10. What type of student does your school usually attract?
11. Do I have to arrange in advance to visit your school or may I just come in anytime? Can my parents visit also?
12. Does your school have a placement service? What percentage of your graduates get jobs in their field immediately upon graduation? How many go on to graduate school?
13. Can I easily transfer my credits to another school?
14. What types of extracurricular activities does your school have? Are there fraternities and sororities? Can I get involved easily?
15. Where is your school located? In a big city or is it a rural community? What is there to do in the town?
16. Is your school affiliated with a religion? What religion? Do I have to go to church regularly? Do I have to take a religion class?
17. Does your school offer pre-professional programs such as pre-medical, dentistry, pre-vet, pre-law?
18. Is there student housing available at your school? What are the dorms like? Can I choose my roommate(s)? What about the meal system?
19. What is your academic calendar like? Quarters or semesters? When do your classes usually begin and end (month and times)? Do the students usually get a Spring break?
20. What type of extra facilities does your campus have? Swimming pool, tennis courts, racquetball courts, weight rooms, pool rooms, student union?