

WHERE SHOULD YOU BE?

Academics

- What majors do you offer?
- What is the student/faculty ratio?
- What is the average class size?
- Is your school on quarters or semester?
- What type of academic calendar does the college have?
- What is the retention rate?
- What is the placement rate?
- How long does it take a student to graduate?
- How do you know which classes to take?
- What is the advising system like?
- Is it difficult to get classes required for graduation?
- Are there tutors available?
- Are professors easily accessible?
- Does your school accept PSEO, AP, etc.?
- What majors do you offer?
- Do you have an internship program?

Admissions

- What are your entrance requirements?
- Is there an application fee? If so, when is it due?
- If I cannot afford to pay the application fee, can it be waived?
- What applications and other documents are required to apply for admissions?
- Does your school accept PSEO, AP, etc.?
- What are the application deadlines?
- Does the school award scholarships? Do I qualify for any? What are the deadlines? How do I apply?
- What documents are required for financial aid? When can I apply for financial aid?
- What is the cost of tuition? What is the overall cost?

Student Life

- How many students at the college?
- How big is the largest class? The smallest?
- What types of study abroad programs do you have? What are the costs?
- What is the male/female ratio? How diverse is the student body?
- What student activities are there? Any Greek organizations? Intramurals?
- What types of athletics are offered? Is there a strong school spirit?
- What student facilities are available (ex. athletic center, library, etc.)?

- What are the housing options? Can you choose your roommate?
- Are students required to live on-campus? Is there enough housing on-campus? Where can I find off-campus housing?
- Is there a deadline to secure student housing?
- When is student orientation?
- How is campus security?
- What is there to do around the area/city?
- Is health insurance offered?
- Is it easy to get a job on campus? In the community?

General Questions

- Can freshman have a car? Do I need a car on campus? How much is parking for semester/year?
- Is there any public transportation?
- Do students bring bicycles? Is there a place to store them?
- How many computer labs are there? Are they Mac or Windows?
- Do I need my own computer?
- Are the dorms wired for computers?
- What types of meal plans are available?
- Are students required to be on the meal plan?
- Are there kitchens available in the dorms?

As you tour, ask yourself . . .

- Are the resident halls quiet enough for studying or sleeping and pleasant to live in?
- What is the cafeteria like?
- Do I like the surrounding city and town?
- Am I interested in any of the campus clubs and organizations?

When your visit is over, ask yourself . . .

- How do I feel about the academic demands and atmosphere?
- Were the students the kind of people I'd like to get to know?
- Do I like the social atmosphere?
- Am I comfortable with the size of the college and class size?
- Can I see myself going to college here for four years?

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