

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO ASK DURING AN INTERVIEW, CAMPUS VISIT OR COLLEGE FAIR

When a college makes it onto your list of prospective colleges, the following questions are good ones to take on your campus or when you see a friend who is back from college for a vacation

### ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID

- § What size is the freshman class?
- § What are the selectivity standards (average SAT/ACT, percent of applicants accepted/admitted)?
- § What kind of student would not succeed/be happy here? What is your ideal student?
- § Looking at your campus culture, along a line where one end is very liberal and the other very conservative, where does your school fall?
- § Can you enter your major as a freshman or must you apply to the major after sophomore year? If so, what are the requirements for the major?
- § Percentage of students who graduate in four years? Five years? Six years?
- § Yearly retention?
- § Is financial aid available and what percentage of the student body receives financial aid? What scholarships are available?

### ACADEMICS

- § Is Advanced Placement accepted and if so, how is it applied?
- § Is the college regionally accredited?
- § What is the strength of your specific program?
- § What is the student/teacher ratio?
- § How much out of class time can I expect to spend with my professors?
- § What kind of research opportunities will I get as an undergraduate?
- § For performance majors: What kinds of composing/performing opportunities will I get as an undergraduate?
- § Schedule to attend at least two classes.

### CAREER RESOURCES

- § What resources are available to help undecided (major) students?
- § How successful were last year's seniors (in your 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 area if you are interested in: law and medicine especially.

## **RESIDENCE HALL LIVING**

- § What are the living accommodations for freshmen?
- § How are roommates determined?
- § Coed or single-sex halls? Are all halls the same? Open dorm hours? Special interest floors? Quiet hours?
- § Laundry and bathroom facilities?
- § Meals (number per week and hours of operation)?
- § What types of weekend activities are sponsored by the hall?
- § Try the food.

## **CAMPUS LIFE**

- § What are some of the weekend activities held on-campus?
- § What percentage of students remain on campus during the weekends/holidays?
- § How active are Christian organizations on this campus? What are their sizes, meeting times, contact information?
- § What special services are available to students: counseling, tutoring, health services, mentoring, etc.?
- § What sports are offered and at what levels?
- § What recreational facilities are available to students on campus (pool, tennis courts, bowling, etc.)?
- § What is available near campus (water sports, skiing, roller skating, etc.)?
- § Ask for a campus crime report indicating yearly campus crime statistics.

## **CHRISTIAN COLLEGES**

- § Do faculty/student sign a statement of faith? If yes, understand what it says.
- § Are there required chapel and bible/religion courses?