

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF ABOUT COLLEGE

- Do you want to attend a large university or small college?
- How far from home do you want to go to school?
- Do you prefer a city campus, a suburban location, or a small town?
- What program of study do you wish to pursue?
- Are there activities such as sports or clubs in which you want to participate during college?

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

Admission:

- What percent of last year's applicant pool was admitted through early decision, early action or single choice early action?
- What factors do you consider when making an admission decision?
- What is the GPA of the average entering freshman? Do you use the high school's GPA or do you recalculate? If so, how?
- What kind of courses should I be taking in my senior year of high school?
- Is the ACT/SAT required? Are SAT Subject Tests required? How much emphasis do you place on the writing section of the SAT Reasoning Test?
- What scores are in the middle 50% of entering freshmen?
- Do you recommend an interview?

Financial Aid:

- What are the basic costs for a year (tuition, room/board, fees, in-state/out-of-state)?
- What is the total estimated student budget for a year?
- What kind of financial aid programs are available? How do I start the process?
- How many students receive financial aid?
- What is the average award?
- What kind of scholarship opportunities are there?

Programs of Study:

- Do you have my major?
- What are your top programs?
- What unique programs does your institution offer?
- What is your job placement rate for graduating students?
- Do you have an honors program? What is the application process?

Campus Life:

- What is the total enrollment? What is the total undergraduate enrollment? What is the male/female ratio?
- How many students live on campus? Do you guarantee housing for 4 years?
- What activities are available? Sports? Arts? Clubs? Fraternities? Sororities?
- What safety measures do you have in place on your campus?