

QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

I. QUESTIONS ABOUT ADMISSIONS POLICIES

1. What high school courses are required? (example - foreign language, etc...)
2. Is the ACT or SAT required? What range of scores are accepted?
3. Does the college require a certain grade point average?
4. Will my activities and involvement in high school be considered?
5. Is an essay required?
6. Is there an early decision or early action plan? (What is the difference between early decision & early action?)
7. Are personal interviews or letters of recommendation required?
8. Are there special requirements for certain majors?
9. What percent of applicants are admitted?
10. Can admission denials be appealed?
11. What are the application filing deadline dates?
12. Can freshman have a vehicle on campus?

II. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COLLEGE

1. Where is the college located (urban, rural)?
2. Is the college public, private?
3. What is the current student enrollment?
4. What special programs are offered? (Co-op Education Honors College, Study Abroad, etc.)
5. Does the college have general education requirements?
6. Does the college have special requirements for transfer students?
7. Are counseling services available?
8. Does the college have a visitation program?

III. QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDENT POPULATION

1. Where do the majority of students come from (in-state/out-of-state)?
2. What types of activities are available (clubs, associations...)?
3. Do most students commute or live on campus, is busing available on campus?
4. Are there sororities and fraternities?
5. What athletic programs are available?
6. Is housing available/guaranteed for freshmen?

IV. QUESTIONS ABOUT ACADEMICS

1. What is the average class size?
2. What is the graduation rate?
3. What are the career opportunities and job placement after college?
4. What are the most popular majors?
5. Are students taught by full time faculty or teaching assistants?
6. What percent of graduates are accepted to graduate schools?
7. Are tutoring services available?

V. QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Are on-campus jobs available?
2. What percent of students receive financial aid?
3. What are the financial aid filing dates?
4. What types of grants, scholarships, and loans are available?
5. Are there special scholarships for athletics, the arts, leadership and academic achievement?
6. What is the average financial aid award package?