

Questions to Ask a College Representative

General Questions

- What do students like most about your school?
- Where do students hang out on campus? Do students mostly live on or off campus?
- Do admission officers make decisions solely on numbers and stats, or do extracurricular activities truly matter at your school?
- How would you assess safety on campus, and where can I get more information?
- What is the community like around your campus?
- What student clubs are available?
- Would it be possible for me to create my own student organization? What is that process like?

Academics/Majors

(Students can fill in the [blank] with the academic subject of their choice.)

- What opportunities would I have if I majored in [blank] at your institution?
- What differentiates your program in [blank] from programs offered at other universities?
- My favorite subject in school is [blank]. How can that translate into a major at your school?
- What happens if I want to change my major?
- What kind of support services and programming are offered to students at your school?
- Is tutoring available?

Cost and Financial Aid

- How much am I going to pay each year to attend your school?
- Can you tell me about other fees and costs in addition to tuition?
- What kinds of scholarships for students do you offer?
- Are there separate deadlines for admission and scholarship applications?
- What percentage of the annual cost to attend your school can be covered by scholarships?
- What housing and meal plan options are available?
- What opportunities are there for on-campus employment?

Career Preparation

- What career services are available for students at your school?
- What are some examples of internships held by students majoring in [blank] at your school?
- Is there someone at your school who will help me find an internship?
- How will your program in [blank] help me achieve my career goals?

**It's okay to ask for a basic overview about colleges or universities you are not familiar with; you should not be afraid to say, 'I've never heard of you. Tell me more.'