

THE COLLEGE SEARCH...ASK THE QUESTIONS...

In this busy time of your senior year, here are some questions you may want to know the answers to as you are thinking of future options. If going to college is one of the options you are considering, the answers to these questions may help you shorten your list. These are questions you can look for answers on the college website, in their brochures, by calling an admissions counselor at the school, or ask at a college visit (at Elida or on the campus). Happy searching!

- 1) Does the college offer your major?
- 2) Is there a wide variety of possible areas of study in case you change majors?
- 3) Are professors accessible both in and out of the classroom?
- 4) Are the professors renowned in their fields?
- 5) Are the academic programs rigorous? How well will I be prepared for my chosen profession?
- 6) What's the classroom experience like? Typical class sizes?
- 7) Does the college have strong internship, co-op, and study-abroad opportunities?
- 8) Does the college offer financial aid by way of scholarships, grants, or other means?
- 9) What is the campus city or town like? Safe? Large? Small? Rural? Suburban?
- 10) What's the weather like?
- 11) How important to you is distance from home?
- 12) Is the college near metropolitan areas with additional internships, jobs, and culture?
- 13) Does the campus have on and off-campus guidelines for living?
- 14) Do you value the college's policies regarding residential life?
- 15) What arts opportunities are available?
- 16) Are there athletic teams to cheer on?
- 17) What are the on- and off- campus dining options?
- 18) Are there fitness facilities and activities on-campus for students?
- 19) Does the college offer off-campus living or are you on your own to find off-campus housing?
- 20) What are some alumni success stories...preferably ones in your chosen field?
- 21) Is there academic support such as academic tutoring and career counseling?
- 22) What clubs, intramural sports, and service activities exist?
- 23) Is this college a good fit for you?

Other questions to ask...