

Questions to Ask on a College Visit

Academics



1. What are the most popular majors?
2. Do you have any combined BA and MA programs? (Sometimes called “dual degree”)
3. Do you have internship and study abroad opportunities?
4. Do you have an honors program?
5. What opportunities are there for undergraduate research?
6. What additional academic services are available for students (writing & math labs, tutoring, workshops)?

Financial Aid



1. When is the priority deadline for financial aid applications?
2. What is your average financial aid package?
3. What percentage of financial need does the school typically meet?
4. What is the average college debt that students leave with?
5. What work-study opportunities exist?

Graduation Track Record



1. What percentage of your students graduate?
2. What is your four-year graduation rate?
3. What percentage of freshmen return for sophomore year (retention rate)?

Campus Life



1. How many students are involved in extracurricular activities?
2. What student organizations are active on campus?
3. What do students do on weekends?
4. What kinds of things are there to do in the area?

Job & Career



1. What kind of career planning services are available?
2. What does the school do to help graduates find jobs?
3. What percentage of graduates find jobs within a few months after graduating?
4. What percentage of graduates find jobs in the field they studied for?

Housing & Dining



1. Is on-campus housing guaranteed and for how long?
2. How are roommates selected?
3. How does the meal plan work?

