

WHAT TO ASK

College representatives

ACADEMICS

What are the most popular majors at your school?
What unique academic programs or opportunities does your college offer?
How does your college support students who are undecided about their major?
What is the average class size, and how accessible are professors?
Are there opportunities for undergraduate research, internships, or study abroad programs?

CAMPUS LIFE

What types of extracurricular activities, clubs, or organizations are available?
What types of support services does your college offer to help students with both their academic success and their mental health or emotional well-being?
How diverse is the student body, and what support systems are in place for minority and first-generation students?
What housing options are available, and is on-campus housing guaranteed?
What are the recreational facilities like, and are there fitness or sports programs for students?

ADMISSIONS

What are the most important factors in the admissions process?
What is the average GPA or test score range of admitted students?
What does the holistic review process look like at your campus, and which factors are considered most important in admissions?
How does your college handle the test-optional policy, and are there any situations where submitting test scores might be recommended or beneficial?
What advice do you have for making a college application stand out?

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

What types of financial aid are available?
Are there merit-based scholarships, and how can I apply for them?
What is the average cost of attendance, including tuition, housing, and fees?
Does your school offer work-study programs or other ways for students to earn money on campus?
How does the financial aid application process work at your college?

POST-GRADUATION

What percentage of graduates are employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation?
How does your college help students with career planning and job placement?
Are there strong alumni networks, and do they play a role in career opportunities?
What companies or industries actively recruit students from your school?
What is the average starting salary for graduates in my intended major?