



Questions for College Admission Counselors/Visits/Fairs

Below are questions you can be asked at a college information session, visit or fair. You don't need to ask all these but use any that help you get a conversation going!

General Information

- Can you offer a general overview of your school?
- What makes your college distinctive from others with similar programs?
- What are some of the most popular majors at your school—and why?
- How easy is it to switch majors or explore different academic interests?
- What kind of support is available for students who are undecided about their major?
- Are students admitted directly to their major at your school? Which majors are the most selective/competitive?

Academic Experience

- How would you describe the relationships between students and professors?
- Are there opportunities for undergraduate research, and how early can students get involved?
- What are some unique or signature academic experiences your college offers?

Campus Culture

- How would you describe the campus culture?
- What kinds of students tend to be happy or do well at your college?
- What do students typically do for fun on weekends?
- What are some of your campus traditions?

Residential & Community Life

- What is the first-year housing experience like?
- Is housing guaranteed for all four years? If not, what are resources for finding off-campus housing in the surrounding area?
- How diverse is your student body, and what efforts are in place to support inclusion and belonging?
- What is the town/city surrounding your school like?

Career Preparation

- How does your school support students in finding internships or job opportunities?
- What are some things recent graduates are doing now—jobs, grad school, fellowships?
- Do certain majors or programs have strong connections with specific industries, graduate schools, or employers?