

25 Questions

to ask a college representative

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How do you know if a college is right for you?

The first step is to visit and ask plenty of questions. The answers will tell you if the college you are considering meets your needs!

ACADEMICS

- 1 What majors do you offer?
- 2 Are your majors career-focused?
- 3 Do many of your programs offer an internship, job-related assignment, or clinical rotation for a valuable learning experience?
- 4 Do your professors have work-related experience?
- 5 Do you offer accelerated degrees?
- 6 Does your college have a Center for Academic Success?
- 7 What is your average class size?
- 8 Do you have an Honors Program?
- 9 Do you offer courses in various formats to fit my schedule (on site, online, and hybrid)?
- 10 Do you offer opportunities for students to study abroad?

ADMISSIONS

- 11 When is the application deadline?
- 12 What are the requirements for acceptance?
- 13 Do you require SAT or ACT scores?
- 14 When can I visit your campus and do you also offer virtual visits?
- 15 When will I find out if I am accepted?

CAREER SERVICES

- 16 Will I have help finding an internship during school, a job when I graduate, and assistance throughout my career?
- 17 Does your college host career and job fairs?
- 18 Will your college assist me in creating an online professional profile?

FINANCIAL AID

- 19 Does your College offer a scholarship to honors students?
- 20 What types of scholarships and grants are available?
- 21 How do I apply for financial aid?
- 22 Do you have Financial Aid representatives who can walk me through the process?

STUDENT LIFE

- 23 Is there a chance to participate in community service?
- 24 What type of opportunities do you provide for students to develop leadership skills?
- 25 What type of co-curricular activities do you offer?

Investigate more...

- The college website
- The college's social media sites
- Student blogs, videos, and podcasts
- Student and graduate testimonials

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COLLEGE FAIR AND COLLEGE VISIT HINTS	<p>1. Make a point to visit at least four colleges. Compare each college using the chart.</p> <p>2. Try to separate from your friends. Your interests in colleges may differ from those of your friends. Don't be afraid to look on your own.</p> <p>3. The same college representatives who are at the fair may make admission and acceptance decisions. Try to make a favorable first impression.</p> <p>4. Look through the list of participants. You may have already received information from colleges. What a great opportunity to visit with someone in person!</p> <p>5. Pick up business cards and brochures from college representatives. This will provide you with an actual person to contact when calling the college.</p>				