

Top College Search Questions

Whether you are visiting a college campus or attending a local college fair there are some common questions you should ask to find the right college for you.

Questions about Admissions:

- What kind of grades and test scores do I need to be admitted?
- What other things are considered when admitting students?
- What is the application deadline for early decision and/or regular decision?
- When will I know if I am accepted?
- What percentage of freshman return for their sophomore year?

Questions about Financial Aid:

- What is the school's deadline to file the FAFSA?
- Are there other forms I need to fill out to apply for financial aid?
- What scholarships or grants are available?
- What percentage of students receive financial aid?

Questions about Academics:

- What are the top majors at your college?
- What percentage of classes are taught by professors versus teaching assistants?
- What is the student to faculty ratio?
- Are there hands-on opportunities like internships in my area of study?
- What kind of help can I get if I'm struggling academically?

Questions about Life on Campus:

- Are students required to live on campus?
- What are ways to get involved outside of the classroom?
- Are freshman permitted to have cars on campus?
- What health care options are available when students get sick?
- What security measures have been taken to keep students safe?

Questions about Life after College:

- What kinds of career services do you offer?
- What is the job placement rate for recent graduates in my major?
- What is the average student loan debt and monthly payment amount for graduates?
- What is the average debt to starting salary ratio for students in my major?

Finding a school that is the right fit means you are more likely to graduate on time and with less debt!