

Example Questions to Ask on a College Visit

Academics

1. How much time do students typically spend on homework? How hard do you have to work to get good grades?
2. What is the average class size of introductory classes?
3. Do you have an honors college?

Academic Support

4. What type of tutoring program do you have?
5. How do you provide academic advice to students?
6. Do you have a writing center and how do I access it?
7. What kind of learning disability resources do you have?

Financial Aid

8. What is your average financial aid package?
9. What is the average college debt that students leave with?
10. What work-study opportunities are there?
11. What does it take to graduate in four years?
12. What percentage of freshmen return for sophomore year?

Student Life

13. What kind of residence hall choices are there?
14. Do you have a learning community or other freshman experience?
15. What percentage of students live on campus?
16. What activities/clubs are offered to students?
17. Do you have Greek Life?
18. Are there clubs, activities, or housing that are minority related?

Miscellaneous

19. What do students like most about the college? Like least?
20. Is there any kind of shuttle service between classroom areas, the library, the student union, and the dorms? How late does it run?

