

Campus Visit Questions

Ask some of these questions while on a campus visit to help you find the right fit.

Ask the admissions representative:

1. What are the admission requirements and deadlines?
2. What is the cost of tuition & fees, housing & food, and books?
3. What are housing options? Will I be required to live on campus? Are meal plans required?
4. What is the average class size? Are classes taught by professors or graduate assistants?
5. What is the student to faculty ratio?
6. I don't know what I plan to study yet; how easy is it to change majors?
7. Is there a career center? Are internships available? Job placement services?
8. Are there study-abroad opportunities?
9. How diverse is the student population?
10. What percentage of students are commuters?
11. What kind of student services are available, such as tutoring and an on-campus health clinic?
12. How safe is campus, and what security systems are in place?

Ask the financial aid counselor:

1. What applications are required for scholarships, and what are the deadlines?
2. Will scholarships from other donors affect the amount of aid I receive from the college?
3. What types of payment plans does the college offer?
4. Can I get a refund if I have to drop a class?



Ask your student tour guide:

1. Why did you select this school?
2. Are the professors accessible?
3. How easy or hard was it to get enrolled in the classes you wanted?
4. How many hours a day or week do you study?
5. Does the college have a Greek system, and how do I get involved?
6. What is the fee for parking on campus?
7. How easy is it to get around on campus? Is there a free campus shuttle?
8. What are the big campus traditions?
9. What kinds of activities, intramural sports, or clubs are popular?
10. Is there a campus recreation center for students?
11. How is the food in the dining hall? What are the hours?

Ask YOURSELF after your campus visit:

1. Was the campus the right size for me?
2. Did the residence halls meet my expectations?
3. Was I comfortable with the level of security?
4. Is there enough to do on and off campus?