

QUESTIONS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVES

When meeting with a college or career representative, there are many questions you could be asking. Do your research, first, so you present as well-informed! Any question you ask will allow you to get to understand a school or career better.

Information about admissions, academics, campus life, dorms, and sports are all important factors in choosing the right college for you.

Admissions:

- What information about me is evaluated for admission? What is the most important part of my application? What is the least?
- Do I need to take the SAT or ACT?
- What if I don't have a strong high school average? Are there alternative admissions programs?
- Is credit given for AP, IB or college credit courses? If so, what scores do you accept?
- When should I visit?

Academics:

- Do I have to choose a major right away?
- Are there academic programs with more rigorous admissions requirements?
- What kind of facilities does the college offer? (Library, computer labs, etc.)
- Can I complete a Bachelor's degree in less than 4 years?
- Are there 5-year Master's programs available? Accelerated programs?
- Are special education services available?
- Does the college offer study abroad programs?

Campus Life:

- In what kind of area is the campus located? Suburban, rural or urban?
- What is the size of the school?
- What types of campus organizations are available? Clubs? Groups?
- Does the school have fraternities or sororities?
- What do students typically do at night or on the weekends?
- Are there places of interest nearby? Museums, malls, theaters, movies?
- Is there a religious affiliation with the school?

Dorms:

- What types of dorms are available? What percentage of students live on campus?
- Is housing guaranteed all 4 years? How is housing placement determined?
- Do I get to pick my roommate?

Sports:

- What varsity sports programs are offered? Intramural activities?
- Is the gym open to non-athlete students?
- Do students regularly attend sporting events? Are there discounts for student tickets?
- What sport is the most popularly attended sport?

QUESTIONS FOR CAREER REPRESENTATIVES

Meeting with Career professionals provides an opportunity for students to explore careers and learn from experts in the field. Ask the following questions, or come up with your own to learn about future opportunities, careers and college majors!

- How long have you been in this position/industry/field?
- What part-time jobs, internships or extracurricular activities would best prepare you for this occupation?
- What advice would you give a student interested in this career?
- What is a typical workday like?
- What do you like best/least about your job? Why?
- What led you to your current career/job?
- What type of interests, abilities, and skills would help a person to be successful in your occupation?
- What type of education/training, technical knowledge, or experience is necessary for this kind of work?
- How do you use math, reading, writing, business, technology, science, and foreign language skills in your daily work?
- What type of starting position and salary would someone entering this field be most likely to find?
- Do you have to depend on others in order to accomplish your job? Do you work in teams?
- Has technology changed your job? What changes do you see in the future?
- Are there other industries or positions where you could work with your skills/expertise?
- Are certain times of the month or year busier than others times?
- What are the opportunities for advancement in this occupation?