

WHAT TO ASK A COLLEGE REP

When meeting with a college rep there are many questions you should be asking. 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 other college credit courses?
- When should I apply? When will I know if I've been accepted?
- How do I make a visit to the campus? When should I visit?

Academics:

- Do I have to choose a major right away?
- Is the school a liberal arts college?
- Is there academic advisement available?
- 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?
- Are special education services available?
- Does the college offer study abroad programs?
- What percentage of students graduate in 4 years?
- What is the average class size?

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?
- Does the school sponsor discount tickets to shows or events?
- Does the school offer activities for students on weekends?
- 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?
- What is the female to male ratio on campus?

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?
- Do students mostly go home on the weekends or do they stay on campus?

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?