

Campus Visit Questions

School Programs:

- Number of credits needed to graduate
- Number of credits needed in major/minor
- Class size
- Type of equipment used in major
- Percentage of returning freshmen
- Percentage of freshmen graduating in four years
- Freshman class size
- Do grad students teach undergraduates
- School policy on class attendance
- Honor code
- Are students advised on which courses to take
- Do you need two years of foreign language for admission
- Minimum ACT or SAT
- Minimum Rank in Class
- Application Deadline

- Do they have the major that I am interested in?

Dorm & Social Life

- What do students do for fun
- What happens on weekends
- What percentage of students leave campus on weekends
- Intramural program on campus
- How do you choose freshman roommate
- Does college provide housing for all four years
- Are dorms quiet for studying (quiet hours?)
- Anything to know about housing here that would help me make my choice
- How many students assigned to a room
- Bathrooms public or private
- Are there co-ed dorms—by floor, wing, ec.
- What services are provided in dorms:
 - Laundry
 - Air-conditioning
 - Kitchen

- Linens
- Are telephones in each room? Optional?
- Any eating facilities in dorm
- Are cars allowed
- Fraternities/Sororities
- Honors Groups

Dining

- What kinds of dining facilities exist on campus
- Meal plans (how many meals/week)
 - Cost
 - Options
 - Your opinion on meal plans
 - All you can eat/choice of entrees
 - Vegetarian (i.e., salad bar)
- Alternative eating facilities on campus
- Can students use microwave in room

Financial Aid

- What financial assistance is available; federal, state, local, private, institutional
- How does school select financial aid recipients
- How does school determine our financial aid
- Procedure and deadlines for submitting applications
- “Financial aid package” - - how determined
- College work study - - is recommended for freshmen, kind of job, hours, pay raise, duties
- Who to contact, phone number, location (Financial Aid Office)
- Which financial aid form do you use
- What percentage of students receive financial aid
- When do students learn of financial aid package
- Tuition and fees
- Room and board cost
- Are there special scholarships available

Others: (academic mostly)

- Annual increase in cost for last four years
- Does college have installment plan for payment

- Any other financing options
- What differentiates your school from other institutions
- What is the endowment
- Any cutbacks in faculty numbers or departments in the last three years
- What is distinctive about education here
- What is most popular major on campus
- How easy is it to get classes you want
- Faculty turnover last three years
- What percentage of faculty are full-time, part-time

- Library - - study rooms, hours

Items to Request

- Course Catalog
- Application Form
- Campus Map
- Class Schedule
- Calendar of weekly/monthly events

- School newspaper