

# 25 Questions

## to ask a college representative

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## How do you know if a college is right for you?

The first step is to visit and ask plenty of questions. The answers will tell you if the college you are considering meets your needs!

### ACADEMICS

- 1 What areas of study do you offer and are they career focused?
- 2 Do you offer concentrations within your programs to specialize in specific areas? For example, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Digital and Social Media, Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) Forensics, etc.
- 3 Do many of your programs offer an internship, job-related assignment, or clinical rotation for a valuable learning experience?
- 4 Do your professors have work-related experience?
- 5 Do you offer accelerated degrees?
- 6 Does your college have a Center for Academic Success?
- 7 What is your average class size?
- 8 Do you have an Honors Program?
- 9 Do you offer courses in various formats to fit my schedule (on site, online, and hybrid)?
- 10 Do you offer opportunities for students to study abroad?

### ADMISSIONS

- 11 When is the application deadline?
- 12 What are the requirements for acceptance?
- 13 Do you require SAT or ACT scores?
- 14 When can I visit your campus and do you also offer virtual visits?
- 15 When will I find out if I am accepted?

### CAREER SERVICES

- 16 Will I have help finding an internship during school, a job when I graduate, and assistance throughout my career?
- 17 Does your college host career and job fairs?
- 18 Will your college assist me in creating an online professional profile?

### FINANCIAL AID

- 19 Does your college offer a scholarship to honors students?
- 20 What types of scholarships and grants are available?
- 21 How do I apply for financial aid?
- 22 Do you have financial aid representatives who can walk me through the process?

### STUDENT LIFE

- 23 Is there a chance to participate in community service?
- 24 What type of opportunities do you provide for students to develop leadership skills?
- 25 What type of co-curricular activities do you offer?

### Investigate more...

- The college website
- The college's social media sites
- Student blogs, videos, and podcasts
- Student and graduate testimonials

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COLLEGE FAIR AND COLLEGE VISIT HINTS	<p><b>1. Make a point to visit at least four colleges.</b> Compare each college using the chart.</p> <p><b>2. Try to separate from your friends.</b> Your interests in colleges may differ from those of your friends. Don't be afraid to look on your own.</p> <p><b>3. The same college representatives who are at the fair may make admission and acceptance decisions.</b> Try to make a favorable first impression.</p> <p><b>4. Look through the list of participants.</b> You may have already received information from colleges. What a great opportunity to visit with someone in person!</p> <p><b>5. Pick up business cards and brochures from college representatives.</b> This will provide you with an actual person to contact when calling the college.</p>				