

College Fit Questions

List five words that describe you.

How would you describe yourself as a student?

What do you want to study? If you don't know, write down your favorite subjects.

Do you want to do research in your field as an undergrad?

What are your post-college plans? (If grad school, what will you study? If work, what type of career?)

Would you like to do an internship?

Do you want to study abroad? Where would you like to go?

Do you want to be able to come home on the weekend?

Are you ok with having to fly to get to/from school?

Do you learn better in a smaller class setting (less than 20 students) than in a large lecture hall?

Would you prefer a school with a very intellectual/scholarly emphasis or one with a balance between academics and social/extracurricular activities?

Are you interested in participating in an honors program?

How important is it to you to attend an ethnically/racially/religiously diverse school?

Do you want to attend a co-ed, all men or all women college?

List five characteristics you'd like to see in your fellow students.

How important is it to attend a prestigious school? Would you go to a school that you've never heard of before?

How important is cost and financial aid (either merit or need based)?

What size college would you prefer?

_____ Small (fewer than 2,000 students)

_____ Medium (2,000 - 15,000 students)

_____ Large (more than 15,000 students)

What type of location do you prefer - small town, small city, large city?

What states and/or regions (Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, New England, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest) would you prefer?

Are you ok with spending the bulk of your time on campus or do you want to explore the surrounding town/city (museums, events, restaurants)?

How important is it to have a clearly defined campus versus one that intermingles with the community?

Do you like to spend time outdoors hiking, swimming, skiing, riding?

What extra-curricular activities would you like to do in college (athletics, the arts, clubs)?

Would you consider joining a fraternity/sorority?

Do you want a school where everyone attends the football/basketball/hockey game on the weekend?

Are you an adventurous eater or do you only like certain foods? Do you have food allergies or dietary restrictions?

Do you have any health issues that require you to be close to home?

Do you want to play DI, DII, DIII, or club sports? What about intramurals?

Is there anything else that's important to you that wasn't listed above?
