

College Visit/Fair Questions

Admissions/Student Profile

- What kinds of students are happiest at your school?
- What factors do admissions officers consider when reviewing applications?
- Are there any specific requirements for certain programs at the university?
- Are certain majors more competitive to gain admission to than others?
- What should I know about competitive majors? Does "competitive" mean there are extra considerations for acceptance or that there are limited spaces?

Academic/Research/Internships

- What academic programs are the most popular at your college?
- What program(s) is the college noted for? / What programs are you most proud of?
- How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- How would you describe the faculty like and how accessible are they outside of class?
- What special programs does the college offer such as independent study, study abroad, etc.?
- How do first-year students choose their classes?
- What opportunities would I have if I majored in [blank] at your institution?
- What differentiates your program in [blank] from programs offered at other universities?
- My favorite subject in school is [blank]. How can that translate into a major at your school?
- What happens if I want to change my major?

Financial Aid

- What financial aid programs does your college offer?
- Are there separate deadlines for admission and scholarship applications?
- What opportunities are there for on-campus employment?

Atmosphere/Housing/Activities

- What do students like most about your school?
- Do students mostly live on or off campus?
- Does your university have [name of club/organization/activity]?
- What do students usually do during their free time?
- If a club I'm interested in doesn't exist, can I start that club?
- What are your most popular clubs/activities?
- What are some school traditions/major events?

Internships/Career Planning

- How does your career services department compare to other colleges?
- What type of job placement help is there for graduates?
- What do most graduates from the university go on to do?
- How big/helpful is the alumni network on campus?
- What are some examples of internships held by students majoring in [blank] at your school?
- How will your program in [blank] help me achieve my career goals?