

College Visit Questions

Academics

—What is the average class size of introductory classes? What about upper level courses?

—How widely used are teaching assistants on your campus?

—What opportunities are there for undergraduate research?

—Do you have an honors college?

—What activities and services are available to help students get settled (academically and socially) during their first year?

Financial Aid

—What is the total cost of attending the college?

—What types of financial aid does the college offer and how do I apply?

—What is the average merit award?

—What work-study opportunities are there?

Graduation Track Record

—What is your four-year graduation rate? Five-year graduation rate?

—What percentage of freshmen return for sophomore year?

Academic Support

—What type of tutoring program do you have?

—How easy is it to meet with faculty?

—How do you provide academic advice to students?

—Do you have a writing center and how do I access it?

—What kind of learning disability resources do you have?

Outside Opportunities

—How many students at the college get internships?

—What percentage of students study abroad?

—What type of career services do you have?

Student Life

—What kind of dorm choices are there?

—How many students live on campus?

—Do most students go home on the weekend?

—What percentage of the study body belongs to a sorority or fraternity?

—What activities and/or sports are offered to students?