

Questions to Consider Asking When Visiting Colleges

(Look up this information on the website ahead of time so that you only need to ask questions that are not already answered.)

1. Admissions requirements:
 - a. Do you have an application deadline?
 - b. Is there a minimum SAT or ACT score?
 - c. Is there a foreign language requirement?
 - d. What are your science and math requirements?
 - e. How important is my GPA and class rank?
 - f. Is an essay required with the application? If not, does it help to send one?
 - g. Are recommendations from teachers and counselors needed or helpful?
2. Cost: What is the total expected cost for tuition, books, room & board and fees?
3. Financial Aid:
 - a. What types of financial aid are available at your college and how do I apply?
 - b. Will I be presented with a financial aid package when I am accepted, if I am accepted?
 - c. Are there any part time jobs available on campus?
4. Job Placement:
 - a. Do you have a job placement service if needed when I graduate?
 - b. What is your placement rate in their field of study for graduates?
5. Religion: With what religious group, if any, is the school affiliated? If none, is there a church of your choice near the college?
6. Extra Curricular Activities: What extra curricular activities such as clubs, sports, and organizations are available?
7. Academics:
 - a. What is the average class size?
 - b. Will I be able to talk today with any faculty members in my area of interest?
 - c. Is remedial help available if I should need it? For example, if I need extra help in math, is it available?
8. Car:
 - a. Can I bring a car to the campus?
 - b. What is the registration or parking cost to have a car?