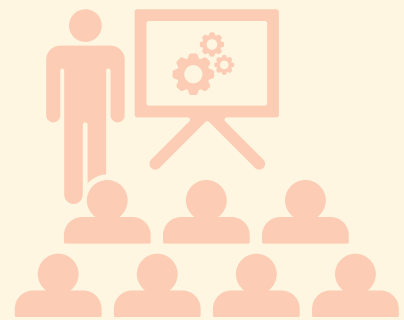


Suggested Questions for

COLLEGE VISITS

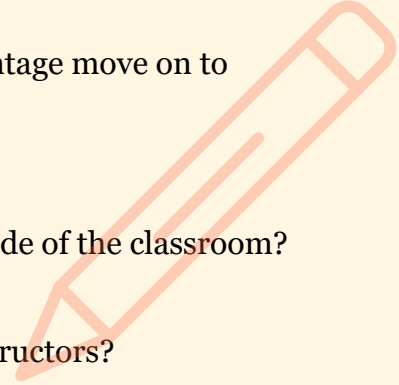
GENERAL

- What are your core values as a university?
- What are some of your traditions?
- What internship opportunities and job opportunities are offered to students during matriculation and after graduation? Career Center involvement?
- What freshman programming do you have that helps with the transition to college?
- What is your long-term plan for development on your campus (new majors, academic buildings, dorms, maximum student matriculation)?
- Can you describe your application and admissions process and requirements?
- Do you have study-abroad opportunities? If so, how does that fit into a student's schedule to allow them to graduate in a timely manner?
- How is your honor council staffed and how is discipline administered?
- What type of medical facilities do you have on campus?
- Is there a counseling program on campus for wellness and emotional health?
- What are some special on-campus activities that you are proud of?
- Is it a requirement to hold institutional health insurance or is personal insurance adequate?
- What is your retention rate from freshman to sophomore? What is the key cause of your attrition?



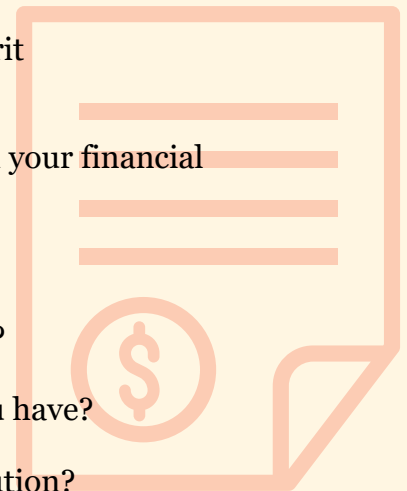
ACADEMIC

- What is the class size for lower-level courses? Upper-level courses?
- What is your student-to-faculty ratio?
- What type of student is a good fit for your institution?
- What percentage of students graduate in four years? What percentage move on to graduate school or get a job in their field?
- Do you use graduate assistants for teaching in the classroom?
- Can you describe the support systems provided for students outside of the classroom? Support for students with learning differences or disabilities?
- Can you give me a breakdown of the degree requirements for instructors?
- What are the academic support systems you have in place for students?
- What are your top majors, and do you have any special programs distinct to your school (4+1 programs, 3+2 programs, early admission to professional degree programs, etc.)?



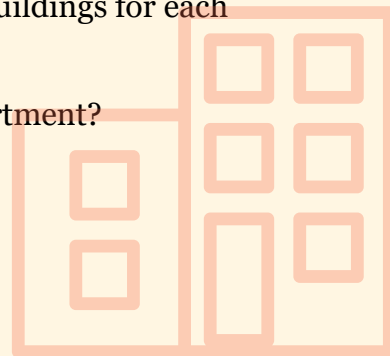
SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

- What types of academic scholarships do you offer students, and what is the eligibility breakdown?
- What percentage of your students receive merit aid, grants, and federal grants?
- What is the average debt that students have graduated with over the past five years?
- Can you describe any special scholarship awards available to National Merit Commended students and finalists?
- Do you use the CSS Profile in addition to the FAFSA? How do you use it in your financial aid package?
- Do you provide work-study options for students?
- What kind of provisions/scholarships do you have for high-need students?
- What type of athletic, fine arts, debate, and leadership scholarships do you have?
- What are the best tools to use to estimate the cost of attending your institution?
- What is the cost of attendance per year? On average, what is the percentage increase in tuition each year?
- What type of endowment or financial support is available to show that your institution is healthy financially and that may provide scholarships for students?



ACCOMMODATIONS & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

- What percentage of students live on campus all four years?
- Is freshman housing guaranteed?
- Is there integrated housing for all genders or are there stand-alone buildings for each gender?
- What style of dorm housing is offered? Suite style? Traditional? Apartment?
- How is the RA involved with each student's life?
- What percentage of your students are commuters?
- What social activities do your students participate in on weekends?
- Do you have Greek Life, and if so how is it monitored? Do you offer delayed rush?



STUDENT BODY MAKEUP & STUDENT LIFE

- What percentage of students attend out-of-state and in-state?
- What percentage of students are international? What type of support systems are in place for these students?
- What is the academic profile for the university that represents the student body diversity (ethnic, socioeconomic, GPA, National Merits, test scores, etc.)?
- What are the key notables for students' involvement?



EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- What types of facilities do you provide for students interested in athletics, the arts, etc.?
- What division are you in athletics?
- How does the university support students who pursue programs that require travel (athletics, fine arts, debate, etc.)?
- What are your recruiting strategies that students can prepare for? Are there tryouts, auditions, or portfolios required?
- How can students balance multiple extra-curricular activities and academic excellence?

