

20 Questions to Ask College Representatives

1. What majors or academic programs is your school most known for?
2. What is the average range of ACT scores of admitted students?
3. What is the average GPA range of admitted students?
4. Do most of your students live on campus? What're the living requirements?
5. What is the surrounding area like?
6. Are sororities/fraternities a big part of campus life?
7. What're the weekends like on campus? Are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most students go home?
8. Is there a fitness or recreation center that is utilized by students?
9. How would you describe the students that attend your school?
10. What is the breakdown of students in-state and out-of-state?
11. Are there a lot of opportunities for jobs and internships nearby?
12. What is the retention rate (how many students come back from freshman to sophomore year)?
13. What are the opportunities for study abroad? Is this a popular thing to do at your school?
14. Is your school known for any sports in particular? Do students attend these events?
15. How far is your school from Chicago? How can I get there? (Bus, Train, Plane)
16. Can I bring a car as a freshman and park on campus?
17. How is the food on campus? Are there a lot of dining areas?
18. Are certain majors more competitive for admission than others?
19. When do I need to declare a major by? Can I enter as "Undecided"?
20. What does financial aid look like at your school? Do I need to apply for scholarships in addition to applying to your school?