



COLLEGE EXPLORATION

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1. When will I select a major?
2. Will I be able to create/develop an internship in my field of study? If so, when? How many students participate in internships before they graduate?
3. What is the retention rate of your 1st year students? (How many freshmen come back for their sophomore year?)
4. What percentage of students go on to graduate schools, and how many in my intended major?
5. Will I be taught by teaching assistants?
6. How accessible is your faculty? Does your faculty have contacts with others in their profession?
7. What kinds of organizations are there on campus (clubs, fraternal, service, etc.)? How active are they and how does that translate to school spirit?
8. Is there an active and effective student government? How politically active are your students?
9. Is housing guaranteed for four years? How does the housing system work?
10. Does your school have a safe campus? What is the crime rate?
11. How active are your alumni? What programs are available for utilizing alumni connections, networking, mentoring, etc...?
12. What kinds of support services are available for students?
13. Will I need a computer?
14. Will I need to find a job on campus or off campus employment to satisfy my work-study obligation?
15. Do companies come and recruit on campus? Who? When? For which majors?
16. Are you an alumnus of the college? What drew you there?
17. What is the graduation rate for 4 years? 6 years?
18. Are research opportunities available? In which majors?

QUESTIONS NOT TO ASK A COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE:

1. What are your majors?
2. What is the average class size?
3. What is the student/faculty ratio?
4. Can I study abroad?
5. Do your faculty have office hours?
6. What kind of athletic teams are there?
7. How high is your _____ program ranked? (ex: Psychology, Biology, etc.)
8. Is financial aid available?
9. Do you have fraternities/sororities?
10. Do you have to live on campus?
11. How diverse is your campus?