

Questions to ask College and Training Program Representatives

College and Training Program reps genuinely enjoy talking to high school students and answering questions about their institution. The following questions will help start a good dialogue:

1. What makes your college or training program unique?
2. ACADEMICS - What academic programs is your college most known for? Popular majors?
3. ACADEMICS - How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
4. SUPPORT - What support services are available (academic advisers, tutors, etc.)?
5. STUDENT BODY - How would you describe your students? Where do most of them come from?
6. CAMPUS LIFE - Where do kids hang out on campus? Are clubs, activities, fraternities, and sororities a big part of campus life?
7. CAMPUS LIFE - What happens on weekends—are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most kids go home?
8. HOUSING - What are the housing options for freshmen? Is on-campus housing required for Freshmen? Do many students live off campus?
9. FOOD – Is there a meal plan with options? Is it required for Freshmen? Cost?
10. FITNESS - Is there a sports complex or fitness center? Is there access to rent/borrow outdoor equipment for students?
11. HEALTH – Is there a campus Health Center for students?
12. SAFETY - What's the security like on campus?
13. GETTING AROUND - Is there on-campus public transportation? Is there public transportation in the surrounding area? Are students allowed to have a car on campus?
14. SPORTS – What sports do you have and at what level (NCAA, NAIA)? Do you offer Intramurals or club sports?
15. FACULTY - What's the faculty like? How accessible are they outside of class? How do they feel about athletes missing class for team travel?
16. APPLYING - What is the application process? Do I need to send ACT/SAT scores? Is there an essay requirement? Do you require letters of recommendation?
17. SCHOLARSHIPS – What kind of scholarships do you offer? Are you a WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) school?
18. Are there opportunities for internships and do you help graduates with job placement?

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