

Questions to ask at the College Fair

Campus Life

What percentage of students live on campus (first-year and upperclass)?

How are roommates selected?

What recreation facilities and student organizations are there for the activities that I enjoy?

Academics

How do first-year students choose their classes?

How many students will be in the classes I'm likely to take during my first year?

How are faculty advisers assigned, especially before a major has been chosen?

When must I choose a major?

What types of internships are there in my areas of interest? How do students find internships? Do they receive academic credit?

What services are available on campus to help me with career planning?

What percentage of last year's first-year students returned for their sophomore year?

What percentage of students graduate in four years? What percentage graduate in five years?

Year Abroad

What percentage of students go to study abroad? What countries do students go to? Do you have study abroad offices overseas?

Additional Questions to Ask

What do students like most about your school? What is the biggest complaint from students?

What kinds of students are happiest at your school?

Where do students hang out on campus? Do students mostly live on or off campus?

What financial aid programs does your college offer?

What academic programs are the most popular at your college?

Do admission officers make decisions solely on numbers and stats, or do extracurricular activities truly matter at your school?

How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?

What are the faculty like and how accessible are they outside of class?

Is there job placement help for graduates?