

# Questions to Ask on a College Visit or at a College Fair

## Academics

1. To what degree is studying and spending time on academic work emphasized?
2. Do faculty members hold students to high standards?
3. How much time do students spend on homework each week?
4. How much writing is expected? How much reading is expected?
5. What percentage of the student body graduates in 4 years?
6. What types of honors courses, learning communities, and other distinctive programs are offered?

## Campus Activities

1. What kinds of activities are students involved in outside of the classroom?
2. Do students participate in activities that enhance their spirituality?
3. Does this school allow students to start their own organizations?

## Housing Options

1. What types of living arrangements are available on campus? Off campus?
2. Are there single-gender residence hall options?
3. Do all residence halls have eating areas?
4. What percentage of first-year students live in the residence halls?



## Student Services

1. What health and counseling services are available?
2. What types of career planning and job placement services are available?
3. How many students get internship or off-campus field experience?

## Financial Aid

1. What percentage of the student body receives financial aid?
2. Are there work-study programs available?

## Miscellaneous

1. What types of study abroad programs are available?
2. Is a major senior-year project or experience required?
3. What types of transportation options are available on campus?
4. How diverse is the student body?
5. What types of technology are available to students? Is a personal computer a necessity?
6. How safe is the campus? How often are crimes reported?

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