

# 36 Questions to Ask on a College Visit

## Questions About Academics

- How much time do students typically spend on homework?
- How much writing and reading are expected?
- What is the average class size of introductory classes? Upper division?
- How widely used are teaching assistants on your campus?

## Questions About Academic Perks

- What opportunities are there for [undergraduate research](#)?
- Is there a culminating senior year experience?
- Do you have an honors college?
- Do you have a learning community or other freshman experience?

## Financial Aid Questions

- What is your average [financial aid](#) package?
- What is the typical breakdown of loans versus grants?
- What percentage of financial need does the school typically meet?
- What is the average merit award?
- What percentage of students receive [college grants](#)?
- What is the average college debt that students leave with?
- What [work-study](#) opportunities are there?

## Questions About Graduation Track Record

- What is your 4 year graduation rate? What does it take to graduate in 4 years?
- What is your 6 year graduation rate?
- What percentage of [freshmen return](#) for sophomore year?

## Academic Support Questions

- What type of academic support/tutoring services do you provide?
- How do you provide academic advice to students?
- Do you have a writing center and how do I access it?
- What kind of learning disability resources do you offer?

## Questions About Outside Opportunities

- How many students at the college participate in [internships](#)?
- What percentage of students study abroad?
- What type of career services do you have?
- What is the job placement rate upon graduation?

## Student Life Questions

- What kind of dorm choices are there?
- What percentage of students [live on campus](#)?
- How long are dorm accommodations guaranteed?
- How many students live off campus?
- Do most students go home on the weekends?
- What percentage of the study body belongs to a sorority or fraternity?
- What activities are offered to students?
- What clubs do you have on campus?

<https://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/the-college-solution/2010/10/19/36-questions-to-ask-on-a-college-visit>

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Two majors/degree programs I'm interested in:	1.  2.
Cost of Tuition/Room/Board	
Average financial aid package amount (\$)	
Average student debt (\$)	
What kind of students are you looking for? <i>(What's important for admissions)</i>	
Average GPA / SAT / ACT	

Application Tips: What is most important? Are essays required? Letters of Recommendation?

Enrollment Size, Applications #, % Admitted  
*(How many students? How many apply? How many get in?)*

Average Class Size  
*(General education classes? Upper division classes?)*

How much reading / writing is expected?

Academic Help Center?

Clubs / Club Sports / Activities of Interest:  
*FCA, fraternities, sororities, ROTC, interest groups, etc.*

Opportunities for Research / Study Abroad / Honors College

Freshman Experience / Learning Community <i>What percentage of students return after freshman year?</i>	
Internships / Career Center / Job Placement % upon graduation	
Dining – How was the food? The cleanliness? The bathrooms?	
Facilities – Dorms, class buildings, gym, etc.	
Students on campus – Do they seem happy?	
Overall Impressions :	Misc Notes:



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# College Visit Guide

Colleges I'm visiting:

Admissions Signature:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_