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?

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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? *(What's important for admissions)*	
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 *What percentage of students return after freshman year?*	
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:

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Admissions Signature:

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Name _____ Date _____