

Questions to Ask at a College Fair

1. What do students like the most about your university? What do they like the least?
2. What type of student is happiest or succeeds at your school?
3. What sort of help does the university offer students to find jobs or internships?
4. How would you describe the career planning department and how does it compare to other schools'?
5. Does the school offer any programs to help students adjust to life on campus?
6. Where do most students live — on-campus or off-campus?
7. How would you compare the academic pressure and workload to other schools?
8. What is the retention rate — how many students return after their first year?
9. Can you give me the names of a few student ambassadors who I can talk to about their experience at your school?
10. What is the campus atmosphere like at your school? What do students do in the evenings and weekends?
11. What is the area (town, city) around the college like?
12. How accessible are faculty to students?
13. Where do students hang out on campus?
14. What financial aid/scholarship programs does your college offer? What are the eligibility requirements? How are these loans/scholarships awarded?
15. What academic programs are the most popular at your college?
16. Do admission officers make decisions solely on numbers and stats, or do extracurricular activities truly matter at your school?
17. How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
18. My GPA and ACT/SAT scores are (xxx) and (xxx). How does this profile compare with students admitted to your school?
19. I am planning to major in (xxx) or (xxx). Are there specific admissions requirements for these majors? How competitive are these majors? What makes your programs related to these majors unique?
20. How do first-year students choose their classes?
21. How many students will be in the classes I'm likely to take my first year?
22. How are academic advisors / faculty advisors assigned?
23. How are roommates and residence halls assigned? What on-campus housing options are there?