

Questions to ask

College Representatives

Whether you meet them at a college fair or on a campus visit, college reps genuinely enjoy talking to high school students and answering questions about their college. The following questions will help start a good dialogue:

General & Campus Life

- What makes your college unique?
- What academic programs is your college most known for?
- How would you describe the students that go there? Where do most of them come from?
- What happens on weekends—are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most students go home?
- What are the housing options for freshmen?
- Do many students live off campus?
- Is there a sports complex or fitness center?
- What are the most popular clubs and activities?
- What's campus security and the surrounding area like?

Academics & Faculty

- What are the most popular majors?
- How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- What's the faculty like? How accessible are they outside of class?

Student Support & Resources

- What support services are available (academic advisors, tutors, etc.)?
- Do I need to bring my own computer?

Career & Future Opportunities

- Are there opportunities for internships?
- Is there job placement help for graduates?

- Are there any big changes planned that I should know about?