

15 Questions To Ask a College Admissions Representative

Here are some possible questions to ask when a college rep comes to school or to ask a tour guide when you visit a college. Be sure to ask specific questions if you have a specific need such as learning disability, or you know that financial aid will be essential.

1. What makes your college unique?
2. Can you describe students at your school? What type of student thrives?
3. What academic programs is your college most known for?
4. What are the most popular majors? Can you tell me more about (ask about your program or area of interest)?
5. How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
6. What academic support services are available (academic advisers, tutors, etc.)?
7. Is student health service accessible? Are mental health services readily available?
8. Are all freshmen guaranteed housing? How long is on-campus housing guaranteed? What are on-campus housing options? When do students typically move off campus?
9. What happens on weekends—are there things to do on campus or in town, or do most kids go home? Where do students hang out on campus?
10. Are fraternities and sororities a big part of campus life?
11. Is there a sports complex or fitness center? Is there a school team that students rally around? (Usually asked of schools without football programs.)
12. What are the most popular clubs and activities?
13. What's the security like on campus?
14. Are there opportunities for internships? Is there job placement help for graduates?
15. What's the surrounding area like? Is it easy to get around? What is transportation like to get to your campus from San Diego?