

College Questions & Campus Visits

Questions to Ask About Majors

- 1) How many credit hours are required to complete this major?
- 2) What prerequisites are required to enter or complete this major?
- 3) Is it possible to minor in this area, as well as major?
- 4) Who are the professors in this academic department?
- 5) What specifically interests me about this major?
- 6) Why would I expect to do well in this course of study?
- 7) List four skills I would need to possess to be successful in the study of this major.
- 8) Does this major require any laboratory time, internships, or study abroad? If so, what are these requirements?
- 9) Is there a minimum grade required for each course in this major? If so, what?
- 10) How many of the courses offered in this major genuinely appeal to me?
- 11) What are other majors that might be similar to this one?
- 12) What is the connection between this major and my career plans?
- 13) What are examples of careers of graduates with this major?
- 14) In which academic areas do I excel?
- 15) Examine learning styles: lecture, small group discussion, case studies, hands-on application

Questions to Ask of “Typical” Students

- 1) What are the sizes of your freshman/upper-class classes?
- 2) Is this a college with a great deal of school spirit?
- 3) To what other colleges did you apply? Why did you select here?
- 4) What 3 things would you change about this college?
- 5) What are the 3 best things about this college?
- 6) What are the most popular majors on campus?
- 7) What are the strongest majors on campus?
- 8) Where do students socialize on and off campus?
- 9) What are some of the important student issues on campus?
- 10) Do you get the classes you want? How easy is registration?
- 11) What is a typical workload for students?
- 12) Where do students worship or gather with other Christians?

What to Look for on a Campus Tour

- 1) Upkeep of the grounds – if nice, it indicates resources and pride
- 2) Conditions of the facilities – especially modern technology
- 3) New construction – a good indication of progress and wealth
- 4) Faculty offices – discern hours available weekly for students
- 5) Athletic and fitness facilities – hours available to non-varsity athletes
- 6) Dining facilities – cleanliness, variety of food, payment options
- 7) Dormitories – look at freshman facilities, technology in dorm
- 8) Libraries – updated technology, hours of operation, study areas
- 9) Counseling/health facilities – availability, cost, special needs
- 10) Career services – assistance with internships, interviews, and placement
- 11) School newspaper – get the real scoop on campus
- 12) Information boards – announcements and activities
- 13) Overall attitude of the student body – satisfaction level of students