

Questions to ask on a College Visit

Gather as much information as possible to help you visualize what living on that campus as a student-athlete will be like!

Academics

- Ask about the program you are interested in studying. (# hours required, are those classes on campus)
- What are the average class sizes for core classes/introductory classes?
- What would my schedule look like as a freshman? (# credit hours, core classes, etc)
- Do freshman athletes have required study hall hours? Where are those hours completed?
- Will I have access to textbooks and any other required materials for class?
- How would I gain access to a computer, printer, scanner, etc?
- What support do you offer to athletes that may be struggling or failing a class?
- What if a required class for my major occurs during our practice time?
- What type of Learning Disability Resources does the school offer? (if necessary)

Athletics

- What is your philosophy on coaching?
- What if any are the goals for the coming years of this program?
- Which schools do you play as a part of conference?
- What are characteristics you look for in your student-athletes?
- Is there an international trip planned every four years?
- Where do you see me fitting into your team? (Position? playing as a freshman? Redshirt?)

Living

- Are freshman required to stay on campus?
- What would dorm arrangements look like? (roommates? Suitemates? Coed? Shared bathrooms? Etc)
- Would I have a required meal plan?
- Is there a monthly stipend?
- Would I be able to have a car on campus?
- What is parking like? (required permits, cost, is it accessible and close parking)
- Can I walk to all my classes? (are there shuttles)
- What do students do off campus?
- Are there curfews for the dorm?
- Are athletes able to be part of sororities or other student organizations?

Schedules

- What days of the week are matches scheduled in the fall? (for example: Wednesday & Saturday)
- Does the team travel by plane or bus?
- How much class time can I expect to miss due to travel?
- What do you require in the off season and summer sessions?
- When do players report for 2-a-days?

Facilities

- Where are matches played?
- Where are practices held?
- What type of access is there to the team locker room?
- Where does the team complete weight room and conditioning workouts?
- What are the policies if I were to be injured?