

Questions to Ask College Admissions Reps

Pro Tips:

- Do some research beforehand. Personalized questions make a great impression. Example: “I saw your nursing program begins clinicals in the second year—how are placements assigned?”
- There is no pressure to ask all of these. Hone in on the aspects of the college that are important to you and ask questions about those specific areas
- Make eye contact, use a firm handshake, and call the rep by name when you can

Academic Experience

- What makes your academic programs unique?
- Are there specific programs or majors your school is best known for?
- What support services does your college offer?
- What is your [MAJOR OF INTEREST] program like?

Campus Life & Culture

- How would you describe the student experience at your college in three words?
- What are some popular traditions on campus?
- What Christian organizations are on campus?
- What’s something unique about your campus culture that most people don’t know?

Affordability & Financial Aid

- How does your financial aid process work?
- Are there scholarships students should apply for separately?
- Are there any scholarships your school is known for?
- Does your school offer merit-based scholarships?

Housing & Student Life

- Are freshmen required to live on campus?
- What are the dorms like, and how is housing assigned?
- Are students guaranteed housing all four years?

Career Support & Outcomes

- How does your school support career development and internships?
- What companies recruit from your campus?
- What’s the placement rate for students after graduation?

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Admissions Process

- What do you look for in a strong application?
- How important are test scores at your school?
- What are common application mistakes you see?
- How holistic is your admissions process?
- How does your school take Honors/AP/Dual credit into account?

Personal Connection Questions

- What made you want to work for this college?
- Can you tell me a student success story that stands out to you?
- If you could change one thing about your school, what would it be?

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