

TWENTY FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

1. What are the college's academic specialties? What programs are particularly strong or competitive?
2. What makes your college distinctive?
3. What are the academic credentials of the typically admitted student? (ACT/SAT/class rank, GPA)
4. Are extracurricular activities considered when making admission decisions?
5. Do you offer career planning and placement at graduation?
6. Is residence housing guaranteed? Is living in the residence halls required? What percentage of students live on campus?
7. What do students do when they are not in class or studying? - Clubs, fraternities, sororities, etc.
8. What percentage of classes are taught by professors, and what percentage by teaching assistants?
9. What are the deadlines for application and for financial aid?
10. When are notifications of acceptance sent?
11. Is there specific job placement data available for recent graduates in your field of interest?
12. What percentage of the freshman class return for their sophomore year?
13. What is the student to faculty ratio?
14. What honors programs are available? Is there honors housing?
15. What percentage of students leave campus on the weekend?
16. What percentage of students receive financial aid?
17. What type of scholarship opportunities are available?
18. Is the college on the quarter or semester system?
19. Does the college have a monthly payment plan for payment of fees?
20. Are freshman permitted to have cars on campus?
21. Who takes care of students that are sick?
22. What kinds of academic assistance are available?
23. What security measures have been taken to assure the student's safety?
24. How are roommates assigned?
25. Should students bring their own computers?