

College Experiences Interview Activity

Exploring the experiences a college offers can help you decide if you would want to attend the college. One way to learn more about the experiences a college has to offer is to have a conversation with people at the college. You can talk with a current student at the college, meet with a staff member who works there, or email someone who has attended or worked there in the past.

Select one experience that you want to learn more about.

- Elective courses
- Working or volunteering on campus
- Student clubs
- Student organizations
- Recreational opportunities

Directions: Choose one person to contact to learn more about the experience you chose. Here is a list of people you might want to consider:

- College students
- College instructors
- College admissions counselors
- Staff at the college's career center, student center, or recreation and fitness center
- Friends or family who work or have worked at a college
- Friends or family who attend or have attended college

Use the form below to plan and guide your conversation and record the information you gather.

Name of Person:

Contact information:

Experience:

Start the conversation by introducing yourself. Explain you are learning about college experiences and have a few questions to ask.

What college did you attend?

Were you involved in any activities or experiences outside of the classes you took?
What were they?

Why did you choose to participate in this college experience?

How did participating in this experience help you meet new people?

How did participating in this experience help you prepare for your career?

What skills did you learn?

Would you recommend participating in this experience?

Reflection Questions

What can you learn from college experiences?

What college experiences do you plan to participate in when you are in college?

Which college experiences do you think will help you prepare the most for your future career?

How will participating in college experiences help you narrow your career focus?

What questions do you still have about the college experience?