**Student Guide for Asking Questions During a College Tour**

Preparing for a college or university campus tour usually involves creating a list of questions you want to ask during your tour. You may have an opportunity to meet with admissions counselors, college or university staff, a current student, or a staff member from the office of disability services. Below are common questions that you might want to ask, but you may also create your own.

**General Questions**

For a Current Student:

* Why did you choose this school?
* What do you enjoy most about this school?
* How would you describe the community around campus?
* Do you feel safe on and around campus?

For a College or University Staff Member:

* What are the admission requirements?
* Will I be required to take placement exams? If so, which exams?
* What are the school’s strengths?
* How is the campus kept safe for its students?

For an Office of Disability Services Staff Member:

* What services does an office of disability services provide?
* Will I be assigned a specific counselor or staff member?
* What documentation do I need to provide when I apply for services?
* Do students who receive services typically graduate and find a job?

**Academic Questions**

For a Current Student:

* What are the most popular majors?
* What is the average class size?
* Do the professors have office hours?
* What is your favorite class?
* How do you help first-year students adjust to college life?
* Are there computers available for students to use?
* How is the Wi-Fi on campus?

For a College or University Staff Member:

* What academic programs is the school known for?
* Does your school offer a degree or certificate in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Does the school offer any special scholarships that aren’t listed on the website?
* Are there work-study opportunities for students?

For an Office of Disability Services Staff Member:

* How current does my testing need be to apply for accommodations?
* What accommodations are available?
* What assistive technology services do you offer?
* What are some challenges students who receive accommodations face?

**Campus Life Questions**

For a Current Student:

* What are the housing options?
* What transportation options are available on and off-campus?
* What are the dining options on campus?
* What is it like to be a first-year student here?
* How much time do you spend studying each week?
* What do you do when you are not in class?
* What is your favorite place on campus?
* What do students do on the weekends?
* What clubs, activities, or organizations are available to students? Which are popular?
* Is there a recreation center that students can use?
* Does the school offer intramural sports for students?

**Student Support Questions**

For a Current Student:

* Have you received academic advising? Was it helpful?
* Were you able to take most of your first-choice classes?
* Do you have a mentor?
* Is there an on-campus health clinic?

For a College or University Staff Member:

* How is academic advising provided to students?
* What tutoring services are available to students?
* What services are available to students with disabilities?
* Are career services available?
* What mental health services are available to students?

For an Office of Disability Services Staff Member:

* How do my professors know what my accommodations are?
* Do I have to use my accommodations for all my classes?
* What should I do if I am not receiving my accommodations?
* What do I do if I am struggling with my courses and think my accommodations need to be changed?