



## **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**

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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

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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

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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

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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?