

sample questions for the admissions interview

You may want to ask admissions office personnel:

- What are the smallest and largest class sizes?
- What types of transportation are available on or near campus? Are first-year students permitted to have cars on campus?
- What employment and work-study options are available?
- What measures or systems are in place across campus to maintain and ensure safety?
- What day trips or weekend excursions do the students take? Are weekend activities offered on campus?
- What makes this college unique?
- What clubs and student groups exist?
- How are student housing decisions made? Are students required to live on campus? Is housing guaranteed?
- How competitive is the school academically? In sports?
- How many classes are taught by teaching assistants? By professors?
- How does the academic advising process work?
- Does the school have internship programs? How do they work?
- What percentage of graduates find employment within six months of graduation?
- Are tutoring and other support services available?
- How close are the local movie theaters, stores, restaurants, and other services?

The admissions office staff may want to ask you:

- Why are you interested in this particular college?
- What strengths could you add to our campus community?
- What are your career and personal goals?
- If you could read the evaluation your counselor has written about you, what might it say?
- How accurately do your grades and test scores reflect your true abilities?
- What do you do in your spare time?
- What have you read lately?

Don't be afraid to offer information about your strengths that will help the interviewer get to know you better!



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