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questions to ask a college

- 1 How many students attend?
- 2 Do you have the major or academic program I want?
- 3 Do professors teach undergraduate courses, or do you use teaching assistants?
- 4 What is the average class size and the student-faculty ratio?
- 5 Can I graduate in four years?
- 6 Will I have an advisor to help me with my class schedule?
- 7 Are faculty members easy to reach outside of class?
- 8 How does the college show a commitment to diversity?
- 9 What international programs are available, and how many students participate?
- 10 What percentage of students take an internship?
- 11 What computer and educational technology is available for student use?
- 12 What percentage of students do research with faculty?
- 13 Do you have advising and other resources for career and graduate school preparation?
- 14 What are your athletics and fine arts programs?
- 15 What do students do for fun on campus or in the community?
- 16 How does the food system work?
- 17 What is campus security like?
- 18 Do you have the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities that interest me?
- 19 What are your admissions requirements and important deadlines?
- 20 What types of housing are available?
- 21 What are some special facilities or features of the campus?
- 22 What is the cost of tuition?
- 23 What scholarships and other kinds of financial assistance are available?
- 24 Do you accept Advanced Placement tests?
- 25 What percentage of recent graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate schools?