

Questions to Ask College Representatives

Visiting college campuses is the best way to determine if a school is right for you, and we want your MSU campus visit to be as informational and helpful as possible. With that in mind, we compiled a list of questions to make sure you get answered during your campus visit.

Admissions

- What are the application deadlines for admission?
- What is the average high school GPA of the entering freshman class?
- Is the ACT or SAT required?
- Do you accept Advanced Placement courses (or IB credits)?
- When must I choose a major?
- Do you offer early decision or early admission?
- What if I don't meet the admissions requirements?
- Will you accept transfer credits?

Academics

- How easy is it for freshmen to get classes?
- What's the largest class on campus? The smallest?
- What are the most popular majors? Do you have those in which I am interested?
- Do you have to declare a major when you apply?
- What types of internships are available?
- Are there study abroad opportunities?
- How do you assign faculty advisors to students, especially those who are undecided about their majors?
- What is the student to faculty ratio?
- What additional academic services are offered to students (tutoring, career counseling, study skills workshops)?

Financial Aid & Scholarships

- When is the priority deadline for financial aid applications?
- What kind of financial aid is available?
- How many students received financial aid?
- What types of scholarships are available?

Campus Life

- What types of extra-curricular activities are there on campus?
- What athletic events are popular on campus?
- Are there fraternities and sororities? How strong are they on campus?
- Is there transportation on and off campus? Is it easy to get to town and/or home?
- What is the climate during the school year?
- How are your town/gown (community and campus) relations?
- What do students do in their free time?
- Are students required to live on campus?
- Is housing guaranteed? For how long?
- How are roommates selected?
- How does the meal plan work?

