

questions to ask a college

preparing for college



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- 1 Do you have the major(s) I want?
- 2 Will my classes be small?
- 3 Will I be able to fuel my curiosity and ambition through internships, study abroad or other hands-on experiences?
- 4 Do professors teach both classes and labs, or do you use teaching assistants?
- 5 How easy is it to double-major?
- 6 Does the college have career advisors and other future-focused resources?
- 7 Is this college passionate about a commitment to equity and diversity?
- 8 What opportunities are there for athletes, or for artists and musicians?
- 9 What do students do for fun?
- 10 Is this college taking steps to promote sustainability, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions on campus?
- 11 What's it like living in the residence halls?
- 12 Will I have advisors helping me with my schedule and bigger life decisions?
- 13 What public health resources and measures are in place?
- 14 Can I graduate in four years, even with more than one major?
- 15 Will the professors care about my life outside class?
- 16 What are the options for eating meals on campus?
- 17 What types of campus housing are available?
- 18 Is the campus community a safe place to live?
- 19 Do you have on-campus activities and clubs that interest me?
- 20 Do you have any exciting new campus facilities?
- 21 Is it OK (and easy) to apply for admission test-optional?
- 22 What is the cost of tuition?
- 23 What scholarships and other financial aid are available, including for housing or meals?
- 24 Does the college offer funding for special projects, research, travel abroad and internships?
- 25 What are your admissions requirements and important deadlines?