



## QUESTIONS TO ASK ON A COLLEGE TOUR

*Get the answers that really matter when  
choosing your best-fit college.*

College tours are more than just seeing the campus—they're about understanding the academic experience, student life, and whether you can picture yourself thriving there. Use this guide to go beyond the brochures and ask the questions that will help you make informed decisions.

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**What is the student-to-faculty ratio, and how accessible are professors outside of class?**

*\*Understanding how much personal attention students receive can tell you a lot about the learning environment.*

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**What types of academic support services are available to students?**

*\*Ask about tutoring centers, writing labs, study groups, and advising resources.*

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**Can you tell me more about freshman housing and the residential experience?**

*\*Living on campus can be a huge part of your first-year experience. Get specifics on dorm life, roommate matching, and support in residence halls.*

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**How easy is it to get involved in campus life?**

*\*Ask about clubs, student organizations, leadership opportunities, and how active the student body is.*

**5** **What does a typical weekend look like here?**  
*\*This gives insight into campus culture—are students heading home, staying active on campus, or exploring the surrounding area?*

**6** **How does the college support career development and internships?**  
*\*Career centers, job shadowing, alumni networks, and internship pipelines are key to life after college.*

**7** **Are there any unique programs, traditions, or learning opportunities that set this school apart?**  
*\*Signature programs, study abroad options, or campus traditions can add value and help you find the right fit.*

**8** **What are the most popular majors, and what resources are available for undecided students?**  
*\*Good academic advising and flexibility can make a big difference as you explore your interests and may impact your ability to graduate in four years.*

**9** **How does financial aid work here, and what scholarships are available?**  
*\*Even if you've already researched online, ask about need-based vs. merit-based aid, average award packages, and timelines. opportunities, and how active the student body is.*

**10** **What do students wish they knew before coming here?**  
*\*This often brings out honest, helpful insights that aren't in any brochure.*

**Pro Tip:** Write down *your* impressions and answers *right after the tour*. After visiting a few schools, they can blur together—your notes will help you remember what truly mattered.