



## Activity 6.5: College Visit Questions

Review the college visit questions below. Based on your needs, highlight what you would like to have answered on a formal college visit. Write college representative's responses and your reflections on the next page.

### Academic Match

- How much time do students typically spend on homework?
- How much writing and reading are expected?
- What is the average class size of introductory classes?
- How widely used are teaching assistants on your campus?
- What is the average class size of upper-division courses?
- What opportunities are there for undergraduate research?
- How many students participate in undergraduate research?
- Is there a culminating senior year experience?
- Do you have an honors program or college?
- Do you have a learning community or other freshman experience?

### Career Match

- What are the most popular majors for students here?
- How easy is it to have additional majors and minors?
- When do students have to declare a major?
- What is the process of seeing my college advisor for help with course selection?
- How does the college help me secure internships?
- When can I access internships, being a teacher assistant, or other experience-building opportunities?
- What types of career services does the college offer and how do I access them?
- Do alumni have access to career services after they graduate?

### Financial Match

- What are the requirements to remain eligible for scholarships after the first year?
- What is the typical breakdown of loans versus grants?
- What percentage of financial need does your college typically meet?
- Do local scholarships affect how much financial aid I might receive from your college?
- What work-study opportunities are there?
- Have there been any changes in your financial aid policies recently?

### Personal Match

- What kind of dorm choices are there?
- Are students required to live on campus? If so, for how many years?
- What percentage of students live on campus?
- How long are dorm accommodations guaranteed?
- Do most students go home on the weekend?
- What percentage of the student body belongs to a sorority or fraternity?
- What activities are offered to students?
- What clubs do you have on campus?

### Student Outcomes

- What does your college do to help students graduate on time?
- What are some of the reasons you think students do not graduate in four years?
- What are some of the reasons students do not come back for sophomore year?

### Student Support

- What type of tutoring program do you have?
- How do you provide academic advice to students?
- Do you have a writing center and if so, how do I access it?
- What kind of learning disability resources do you have?
- How can I access other mental and physical health programs on campus?

### My Questions

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