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COLLEGE VISIT CHECKLIST

WHAT ARE THE QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ASK?

QUESTIONS ABOUT ADMISSION POLICIES

- What high school courses are required?
- Is the ACT or SAT required? ACT Writing Test? What is the mid-range of scores?
- Does the college require a certain high school grade point average? Rank?
- Will activities and involvement in high school be considered?
- Can students apply for early decision/early action?
- Are personal interviews, letters of recommendation or essays required?
- What percent of applicants are admitted?
- What are the application filing dates?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDENT POPULATION

- What types of activities/athletic programs are available?
- Do most of the students commute or live on campus?
- Are there sororities and fraternities on campus?
- What athletic programs are available?
- Is housing available/guaranteed for freshmen?

QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

- What are the tuition/room/board costs?
- What percent of students receive financial aid?
- What are the financial aid filing deadlines?
- Are on campus jobs available?
- What types of grants, scholarships and loans are available?
- Are there special scholarships for athletics, the arts, leadership, academic achievement?

QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENT HEALTH

- Is there a clinic or other health facility on campus?
- Is health insurance available for students?
- If students have a personal crisis, will help be available?
- Is there a psychologist or other licensed counselors at school? Full time?
- Do students have to pay for these services or are they covered by student fees?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COLLEGE

- Where is the college located (large city, small town)?
- Is the college public, private, proprietary?
- What is the current enrollment?
- Are there general education requirements?
- What is the academic calendar?
- Is a free shuttle service provided?
- Are freshmen allowed to have cars on campus?
- Is parking included in student fees? If it is extra, what is the cost?
- Is the campus safe?
- Is there an escort service after dark?
- Is there a security system in the dormitories that monitors visitors?

QUESTIONS ABOUT ACADEMICS

- What is the average class size? Smallest? Largest?
- How does registration work? Are classes guaranteed?
- Are students taught by full time faculty members?
- Are tutoring services available? Are there fees?
- Are computers available to use for class work?
- Are there well-equipped labs? Practice rooms?
- Do the dormitory rooms have internet access? Are they wireless?
- Is there a library?
- What services and resources are available?
- Is there a quiet space for studying?