Sample Questions to Ask College Representatives

Admissions

- What are the application deadlines for admission?
- What is the average high school GPA of the entering freshman class?
- Are the ACT or SAT required?
- Is Advanced Placement credit accepted?
- When do students have to declare a major?
- Is Early Decision or Early Admission offered?
- What if I don't meet the admissions requirements?
- Will you accept transfer credits?

Academics

- How easy is it for freshmen to get into desired classes?
- What is the average class size campus? The largest? The smallest?
- What are the most popular majors?
- Do students have to declare a major when they apply?
- What types of internships are available?
- Are there study abroad opportunities?
- How are faculty advisors assigned 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 receive 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 back to campus?
- What is the climate during the school year?
- How are the 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?