

# Preparing for Representative Visits

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Consider the following questions to discover what is important for you to know about schools before speaking with a college or university representative. Conduct some research online prior to meeting with the representative. Any question you cannot answer by searching the schools' website is a great question to ask a representative.

**Financial Questions**

1. What is the estimated cost of full-time enrollment, including room and board, books, parking, and other personal expenses?
2. Do I need to pay a deposit to confirm my intent to enroll?
3. How likely will it be that fees increase? Do you provide advanced notice regarding increases?
4. How easy is it to get a part time job on campus or in the surrounding community?
5. Are there opportunities for merit awards, scholarships and need-based financial aid?

**Admissions Questions**

1. What are your application deadlines?
2. When would I have to submit transcripts, test scores, and other documents?
3. How selective is the transfer admission process?
4. What do you look for in a transfer applicant?
5. What grade point average do you look for in a transfer student?
6. What do you look for in the essays?
7. Do you accept transfer applications for Spring semester?
8. How many students apply for transfer and how many get in?
9. Are fee waivers available for the application fee?
10. If admitted, can I defer my enrollment for a year?

**General School Information Questions**

1. What is the average class size? Are classes taught by professors, graduate students, or career professionals?
2. What is your school best known for?
3. Is your college located in an urban or rural area?
4. Are you on the semester or quarter system?
5. How would I take a tour of your campus?
6. Do you hold open house events for prospective students?
7. If you have more detailed questions, ask: How do I make an appointment to talk with someone further about admissions processes?
8. Do you offer cross-registration opportunities with other educational institutions?
9. Do you provide resources, programs, services and activities for students to plan for life after college (internships, on-campus recruitment, graduate/professional school, etc.)?
10. Do you offer my chosen major? If so, is the program accredited and by what whom?
11. Is my major impacted? If so, what requirements do I need to meet in order to apply?
12. Do you have an honors program for students with high GPAs?
13. Can I enroll part-time? Can I take evening or weekend classes? Do you offer summer school or winter session?

**Housing/Campus Life Questions**

1. Do you provide a wide range of student housing options for transfer students?
2. Do you provide assistance in searching for off-campus housing?
3. What are the public transportation options? Will I need a car to get around?
4. What is the surrounding community like? Are there opportunities for me to get involved in social, cultural, and recreational activities both on and off campus?