

101 Questions Most Frequently Asked by High School Students and Their Parents

1. Is there an application deadline?
2. How long does it take to process an application and when will the acceptance letter be mailed?
3. Is an application fee required, and if so, how much?
4. What is the average fall enrollment?
5. What credentials must be submitted to properly file an application?
6. Does the college require a minimum ACT/SAT score for admission?
7. Is an interview, essay or references required for admission?
8. Must a physical examination be submitted prior to admission?
9. Must a prescribed curriculum be completed in high school?
10. Are high school honors courses weighed in favor of the grade point average and what is the minimum GPA required?
11. Will the college accept the General Education Diploma (GED)?
12. Will the college honor a home study program or diploma from an unaccredited high school?
13. How will the college evaluate or use two or more sets of ACT/SAT scores?
14. Does the college offer an Early Admissions Program (EAP)?
15. Is there a waiting list for admission?
16. What are the transfer admission requirements?
17. Is admission open for freshmen and transfers at any semester/quarter?
18. Does the college offer a Joint Enrollment Program?
19. Does the college offer remedial or developmental studies?
20. Will the college honor either the ACT or SAT?

21. What is the core curriculum or general education requirement?
22. How many majors and degrees are offered?
23. Are internships, cooperative study opportunities or study abroad available?
24. Explain the difference between quarter and semester systems?
25. Will the college honor AP and CLEP and if so what are the minimum scores to receive credit?
26. How many courses are considered a full load?
27. When must an academic major be declared?
28. Does the college offer a tutorial service?
29. Will D's transfer from other colleges?
30. Is physical education required? If so, can it be waived?
31. Are academic scholarships available?
32. What are the college's strongest academic areas?
33. What is the percentage of graduates that gain admission to graduate school?
34. Does the college have a graduate school?
35. How long does it take to graduate?
36. What major agencies accredit the college?
37. What is the student-faculty ratio?
38. How many full time faculty are employed and how many hold a doctorate or terminal degree?
39. Does the college offer pre-registration, telephone registration or on-line registration?
40. What is the total number of volumes in the library?
41. May freshmen have cars on campus?
42. Do national fraternities and sororities exist?

43. Are students required to purchase a meal plan?
44. Is there a dress code?
45. What campus organizations emphasize religious activities?
46. Is there an infirmary or health facility on campus?
47. What music groups (i.e. marching band, choir, ensemble) exist?
48. Does the college sponsor a drama or theater club?
49. How long is the Christmas break and term break?
50. Is there a job placement service or career day?
51. Does the college offer an option between dormitories and apartment living?
52. Do co-ed residence halls exist?
53. Name the residence halls and briefly describe each.
54. Are the residency halls staffed with a resident director?
55. Are students allowed to keep alcoholic beverages, firearms, or pets in their rooms?
56. Do fraternities and sororities have separate housing?
57. What appliances are permitted in dorm rooms(i.e. hot plates, phone, computer, TV's, microwaves etc)?
58. Are freshmen permitted to live off campus?
59. May students have private rooms?
60. How many students share a room?
61. Are the dorms air-conditioned?
62. Is there a tuition or room deposit required to reserve space?
63. Do the dorms have laundry facilities?
64. Do the rooms have private or hall baths?
65. Are the students subject to curfew and how are the dorms secured in the evenings?

66. What athletic scholarships are available?
67. In what athletic associations, divisions and conferences does the college participate?
68. In what intercollegiate sports does the college participate (men and women)?
69. Does the college offer an intramural program and if so, which sports are the most popular?
70. Does the college offer varsity and junior varsity cheerleading opportunities?
71. What general athletic facilities exist for overall student use (i.e. pools, tennis courts, weight room, fields, etc.)?
72. What are current expenses for room, board and fees?
73. Does out-of-state tuition apply?
74. Are jobs available on the college campus?
75. How much are books?
76. How do I apply for financial aid?
77. What scholarship may be available for my situation?
78. Will the college bill me for tuition and fees and when are they due?
79. Will the college take a credit card?
80. What is the refund policy?
81. How large is the campus in acreage?
82. How many buildings are located on campus?
83. What year was the college founded and give a brief history?
84. Is there a visitation day for prospective students?
85. Is there a mini-term or summer school?
86. From what geographical area does the college get most of its students?

87. Is ROTC available?
88. What is the size of the community?
89. What attractions are in reasonable distance to the college (amusement parks, beaches, recreation, mountains, lakes etc.)?
90. In what ways has the campus been adapted for the handicapped?
91. What is the minority enrollment? International enrollment?
92. Where can students cash out-of-town checks?
93. What is the class attendance policy concerning cuts?
94. What is the ratio of enrolled males-females?
95. Does the college offer a freshman orientation program?
96. Does the college have campus police or a security force?
97. Does the college provide overnight housing for prospective student visits?
98. Will the college accommodate special service needs such as diets, medications, psychological counseling, etc.?
99. Who are some well-known graduates/alumni?
100. How does this college compare in size to others in the state?
101. Does the college have a toll free phone number or will it accept collect phone calls from prospective students?