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The following questions are designed to help students engage more thoughtfully with admissions counselors. Use them as guides for you and write responses to these in a notebook so you can refer to them later..

Example Academic Questions:

- 1. What AP/ Dual credits are accepted? How many college hours can I earn?**
- 2. *What does test-optional, test flexible, or test blind mean?**
- 3. *How do you want to see me capitalize on my COVID experiences in my college essays?**
4. What are the tuition costs of attending your school?
- 5. What scholarship opportunities are available at your school?**
6. What degree programs does your school have?
7. How easy is it to double major?
- 8. When do you have to declare your major?**
9. What percentage of students graduate in 4 years? What percentage of double majors graduate in 4 years?
10. Do students apply to the school, or to a particular major?
11. When do students need to declare a major?
12. Do you require an audition as part of the admissions process if you want to be a theater or music major?
13. Can supporting documents be sent to the admissions office if an applicant wishes to highlight a particular artistic talent such as theater, music, dance or another art form? Are these documents used in the application review?
14. Do all majors have the chance to have internships and are they are common part of the educational experience?
15. Is there support to help students find an internship?
16. When do students typically start using the career center?
17. Can you tell me about the services the career center offers?
18. Do students study abroad? Does your college or university have a study abroad program?
19. Can students study abroad on another school's program?
20. How easy is it to fit a study abroad program in and still graduate in 4 years?
21. How accessible are professors? What are some examples of professor/student interactions outside of the classroom?
22. How large are the largest classes? How small are the smallest classes? What is the average class size?

Example Social Life Questions:

- 23. What are some examples of clubs and activities available to students?
- 24. Do students attend sporting events, theater events, and social events on campus?
- 25. Are there academic support services on campus such as tutoring and writing centers?
- 26. Are students required to live on campus? How long?
- 27. What did you study?
- 28. Can you tell me some ways that your professors have made the classroom experience exciting? Guest lecturers? Field trips? Hands-on learning?
- 29. Have you had an internship? Do you plan on having one or more? Are they easy to get?
- 30. Do you interact with your professors?
- 31. What is the social life like on campus?
- 32. What do students usually do on weekends?
- 33. How would you describe the student body?
- 34. What are the Residence Halls like?
- 35. Can students have cars on campus? How else do they get around campus or the city where your school is located?
- 36. How is the food?
- 37. Why did you choose this school?
- 38. Are you/ were you happy there?

Questions about these questions?

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