Questions to ask College Admissions Representatives

Admissions Requirements

When are the schools admissions and financial aid deadlines?

What factors will you consider when you decide whether to offer me admission? Average high school grades?

Expected high school course work?

Do AP or honors classes influence your decision?

Is the ACT or SAT required?

What types of scores are you looking for on those tests?

Do you accept transfer credit from college classes taken in high school? AP credit? (What scores are accepted.)

Cost and Financial Aid

How much is the cost of attendance? What does that include?

How many students receive financial aid?

What types of scholarships/grants are available from the school?

Extracurricular Activities

What types of activities, sports or clubs are available to students? (Anything you are currently involved in that you may want to continue participating in college)

Housing and Campus Life

Do you have on campus housing? Explanation of dorms and dining facilities.

Teacher-student ratio. Are most classes taught by tenured professors or TA's?

Do you have the major I am interested in?

Could you tell me about the diversity of the campus?